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1974 ANNUAL REPORTS



**TOWN OF
OAK BLUFFS**

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IN MEMORIAM

GASPAR VIOLA

GEORGE C. ALLEY

SIDNEY J. GORDON

DONALD COMBRA

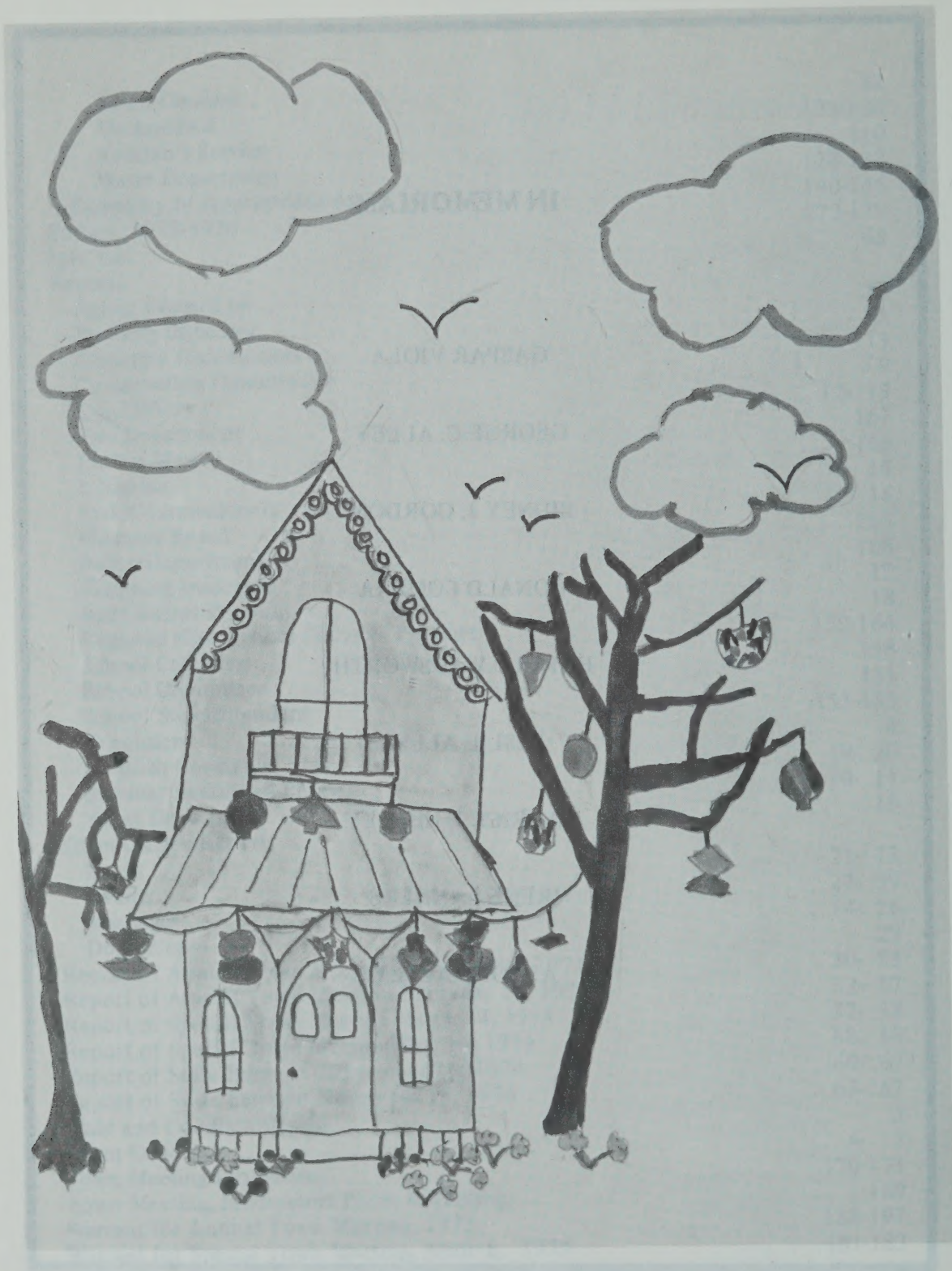
HAROLD WADSWORTH

LESLIE ALLEN

MAURICE J. HEALEY

IRENE LANDERS

ANTONE ALLEY



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ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OF

OAK BLUFFS



For The Year Ending December 31,

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With Which is Included the
ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORTS

STATE AND COUNTY OFFICIALS

1974 - 1975

Representative in Congress for the 12th District

Gerry E. Studds, Cohasset

Senator, Cape, Plymouth and Islands Senatorial District

John F. Aylmer, Barnstable

Representative in General Court, First Dukes District

Terrence P. McCarthy, Oak Bluffs

County Commissioners, County of Dukes County

Shirley K. Frisch, Tisbury

Philip J. Norton, Jr., Edgartown

Everett A. Rogers, Oak Bluffs

Town Census January 1974

Adults - 1,204

Total Number of Registered Voters

1,242 - January 1, 1974

1,234 - December 31, 1974

TOWN OFFICERS - 1974

Moderator	
Terrence P. McCarthy	Term Expires 1975
Members of the Board of Selectmen	
George W. Kennedy	Term Expires 1975
Geraldyn G. DeBettencourt	Term Expires 1976
Joseph E. Sollitto, Jr.	Term Expires 1977
Town Clerk	
Jane P. Votta	Term Expires 1975
Town Accountant	
Donald R. Andrew	Appt. Expires 1975
Board of Assessors	
John B. Coutinho, Sr.	Appt. Expires 1975
Antone J. Maseda	Appt. Expires 1976
Merrill J. Thomas	Appt. Expires 1977
Town Treasurer	
Ruth B. Hughes	Term Expires 1977
Collector of Taxes and Collector of Accounts	
Mary K. Rogers	Term Expires 1977
School Committee	
John R. Christopher	Term Expires 1975
Helen H. Scott	Term Expires 1976
Carol E. Carreiro	Term Expires 1977
Board of Health	
Geraldyn G. DeBettencourt	Term Expires 1975
Joseph E. Sollitto, Jr.	Term Expires 1976
Park Commissioners	
David R. Madeiras	Term Expires 1975
Allan A. deBettencourt	Term Expires 1976
Dennis P. Alley	Term Expires 1977
Cemetery Commissioners	
Edith M. Rae	Resigned December 1974
Francis E. Correira	Appt. Expires 1975
Ruth C. Roberts	Term Expires 1976
Marilyn Welch	Term Expires 1977
Library Trustees	
Melvin G. DeBettencourt	Appt. Expires 1975
Patricia K. Corey	Appt. Expires 1976
Edith Morris	Appt. Expires 1977
Building Official	
Alfred M. Metell	Appt. Expires 1975

Board of Fire Engineers

Nelson W. Amaral	Appt. Expires 1975
William D. Norton	Appt. Expires 1975
Dennis P. Alley	Appt. Expires 1975

Inspector of Animals

Joseph A. Bernard	Appt. Expires 1975
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Fire Alarms

Richard W. Blankenship	Appt. Expires 1975
Richard D. Combra	Appt. Expires 1975

Chief of Police

Peter M. Williamson

Town Counsel

William P. Franzese, 3 Center Plaza, Boston, Mass.

Veteran's Agent

Allan A. deBettencourt	Appt. Expires 1975
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Board of Appeals

William D. Norton, Chairman	Appt. Expires 1975
Daniel G. McCarthy	Appt. Expires 1976
Dorothy Limber	Appt. Expires 1977
Arthur W. Danielson, Alternate	

Superintendent of Streets

Francis E. Correia	Appt. Expires 1976
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Registrars of Voters

Jane P. Votta	Term Expires 1975
Robert E. Phillips	Appt. Expires 1975
Lois A. DeBettencourt	Appt. Expires 1976
Wilson J. Thomas	Appt. Expires 1977

Truant Officer

Peter M. Williamson	Appt. Expires 1975
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Harbor Master

Arthur W. BenDavid	Appt. Expires 1975
Louis G. Votta, Assistant	Appt. Expires 1975

Gas Inspector

Nelson W. Amaral	Appt. Expires 1975
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Tree Warden

William N. deBettencourt, Jr.	Term Expires 1976
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Director of Civil Defense

Frank G. Gibson, Jr.

Forest Fire Warden

Nelson W. Amaral	Appt. Expires 1975
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Dog Officer

Joseph A. Bernard	Appt. Expires 1975
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Moth Superintendent

William N. deBettencourt, Jr.	Appt. Expires 1975
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Water Commissioners

Antone J. deBettencourt, Sr.
George H. Chase
Philip J. Sylvia

Term Expires 1975
Term Expires 1976
Term Expires 1977

Constables

Raymond F. Billings
Richard F. Packish

Term Expires 1977
Term Expires 1977

Conservation Commission

Ruth C. Roberts
Joseph W. O'Donnell
Robert P. Lucas
Kenneth DeBettencourt

Appt. Expires 1975
Appt. Expires 1976
Appt. Expires 1977
Resigned December 1974

Poundkeeper

Joseph A. Bernard

Appt. Expires 1975

Field Driver

Joseph Nunes
Antone J. deBettencourt, Sr.

Appt. Expires 1975
Appt. Expires 1975

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark

George Arruda
Roland J. Madeiras

Appt. Expires 1975
Appt. Expires 1975

Shellfish Warden

Lawrence J. DeBettencourt

Appt. Expires 1975

Inspector of Slaughtering

Richard D. Morris

Appt. Expires 1975

Inspector of Milk

Joseph Nunes

Appt. Expires 1975

Finance Committee

Stephen F. Amaral
Robert Arcudi
Edmund G. Coogan
Adelaide C. Francis
Lawrence B. Hillyer
Robert E. Marsh
Bernice E. Phillips
David Healey
Richard J. Mavro
Wentworth Tripp
Rachael V. Williams
Thomas Wilson
David N. Amaral
David Rappaport
Norman Friedman, Chairman

Term Expires 1975
Appt. Expires 1975
Appt. Expires 1975
Term Expires 1975
Term Expires 1975
Term Expires 1975
Appt. Expires 1975
Term Expires 1976
Term Expires 1976
Term Expires 1976
Term Expires 1976
Term Expires 1976
Term Expires 1977
Term Expires 1977
Term Expires 1977

Inspector of Wiring

Dennis P. Alley

Appt. Expires 1975

Dr. David Rappaport, M.D.	School Physician	Appt. Expires 1975
Virginia L. Beardsell	Planning Board	Term Expires 1975
Ann B. Bowes		Appt. Expires 1975
Curtis L. Collison		Appt. Expires 1975
Louis Fassari		Appt. Expires 1975
Charles Saunders		Appt. Expires 1975
Frank W. Townes		Appt. Expires 1975
David M. deBettencourt		Term Expires 1977
Emma C. Carmichael		Term Expires 1975
M. Thurston Tilton		Term Expires 1979
Gregory A. Coogan	Martha's Vineyard Land and Water Commissioner	Term Expires 1976

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Oak Bluffs:

The Annual Report of the Board of Selectmen to you, the citizens of Oak Bluffs reads as follows:

This year has been one of change and advancement. The first change took place with the Annual Town Meeting when it was voted to change the dates of the annual town meeting and election to the second Tuesday in April for the meeting and the election to be held on the following Thursday.

The year 1974-1975 also marked the beginning of the fiscal year system of budgeting. This has presented some problems with the preparation of budgets, in that they must be prepared some six to eight months before they become effective.

On March 14, 1974, the voters at a special town meeting, voted approval of the Martha's Vineyard Land and Water Commission. This legislation became law in July and in November we appointed Stephen F. Amaral to be our representative to the Land and Water Commission.

This past summer at the new Oak Bluffs beach a water safety program was instituted under the direction of Mr. Frank Caples. Also under Mr. Caples' able direction the first annual Oak Bluffs Water Carnival was held, with great success.

This seemed to be a year of firsts because it also marked the first annual Kite Festival held in Ocean Park. This proved to be a very successful event and it could not have been accomplished without the special efforts of our Park Commissioners and Mr. Sherman Goldstein, Director of the Project. It is our hope that these functions will become yearly events.

The Board accepted with regret the resignation of Mr. Jesse R. Linhares, our Town Accountant and Clerk to the Board of Selectmen. He had served the town well for three and a half years and we wish him success. To replace Mr. Linhares the Board appointed Mr. Donald R. Andrew. He is a resident of the town and holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting from Bentley College.

In December the Board appointed Mr. Alfred M. Metell as the new Building Official. It will be his responsibility to enforce and administer the new State Building Code which took effect on January 1, 1975.

The Selectmen, acting as the Board of Health, instituted a program whereby all persons who work with food or a food related business are required to take a medical examination and obtain a food handler's permit yearly. The Board also began issuing dump permits to the residents of the Town. This was necessitated because of the dump being opened on Sundays during the summer months. We would also like to report that we have been working closely with the Tisbury and West Tisbury Boards of Health in planning a joint Sewerage Disposal System. This would benefit the town greatly because as you know, the disposal of Sewerage and waste materials are becoming an ever increasing problem.

The Board would like to thank the departments heads, both elected and appointed, and the men and women who work under them for the dedication and hard work they have given the town.

There is still much to do, but we feel with the continued cooperation and support of you the citizens of Oak Bluffs, that our future goals shall be obtained.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. KENNEDY, Chairman

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

To the Selectmen of the Town of Oak Bluffs:

The activities of the Conservation Commission this year have been divided between routine examinations for the conservation of wetlands and hearings on proposed changes in them, and work directed toward the preparation of an open-space plan for the Town of Oak Bluffs, done in conjunction with Phillip B. Herr and Associates as they prepare a master plan of the Town. An Open-Space Plan is essential for the Town to qualify for matching funds from state and federal sources for the acquisition of land for recreational or open-space purposes.

The Selectmen have received copies of hearings on the replacement and protection of dunes at Harthaven and on East Chop Drive, the construction of a tennis court near Sunset Lake and a determination (on the basis of inspection and consultation with the Department of Natural Resources) concerning the applicability of the Wetlands Act to the properties of Dr. Alvin E. Strock, known as Waterview III, IV and V. The Strock plans as presented to the Planning Board and The Conservation Commission met all the requirements of Town and State regulations.

Using funds especially voted by the Town for the preparation of an open-space plan, the Conservation Commission has engaged the services of Miss Vera C. Pratt, M.L.A., Planning Consultant, of 12 Humboldt Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts, who contracted to prepare a plan within one year to make the Town eligible for the Federal Land and Water Conservation Fund Program and the State Self-Help Program. In order to achieve an adequate plan for the sum of \$5,000 (which is barely adequate to cover the minimum required survey) the Conservation Commission envisages the participation of local citizens to assist in gathering basic data on a neighborhood scale, and to evaluate the issues pertinent to the plan. The assessor's maps which are indispensable to our proceedings are not yet available and an assured date for their completion is still pending. Under the circumstances our job cannot progress as we originally planned but we still hope to complete a minimum open-space analysis by the end of the fiscal year.

Additional analyses of flora, fauna, soil conditions and the preservation of scenic values in Oak Bluffs will be further projects to be considered in later years.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH W. O'DONNELL

ROBERT P. LUCAS

RUTH COOKE ROBERTS, Chairman

REPORT OF THE SUMMER BASKETBALL PROGRAM

To the Park Commissioners
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Five years ago you asked me to organize and supervise a summer basketball program at Niantic Park. Since that time we have increased this recreational facility to include a playground, an excellent tennis area, with tennis lessons being offered to all residents of our town.

The basketball facility, without a doubt, takes care of the needs of all ages. The purpose and intent of this recreational outlet has done the job and will continue to do so. This success can be contributed to the endless hours of supervision of Jay Schofield. He has the easy manner of getting things done and keeping everyone happy. Without this man, I am sure, this program would not operate at the level of efficiency that it does.

The basketball program ran in the same manner as other years. Leagues were formed according to age and levels of ability. This program runs six (6) days a week from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m. On Sundays the only activity that takes place is the girls basketball league – from 6:30 p. m. till 9:30 p. m. This program is highly competitive, but everyone plays.

This year we had a “shoot-out” with the New Bedford summer recreational department. This occurred on a Sunday afternoon so as not to take time away from our own program. This affair was attended by some seven hundred (700) fans. We are planning this to be an annual event.

Women’s lib nudged its way into our program a bit further. The girls had the court available to them every afternoon from 1:30 to 2:30 p. m. under the supervision of one of our instructors.

Every year we seem to add a little more to this program and I sometimes wonder how this basketball facility can handle it, but I honestly feel that the behavior and cooperation of the youth using this area affords us the opportunity to do so. They behave like gentlemen and display a great degree of sportsmanship. Without these attributes we could not do what we do.

We again offered free tennis lessons and this year the program grew beyond any predictions we could have imagined. The coming year we are planning to lengthen this program from eight to ten weeks. It was heartwarming to see more local residents taking advantage of this service. I would like to inform all citizens that these lessons are for all ages from eight to eighty.

The use of the tennis courts were again at their peak due to the growing interest in this sport. The receipts this year were the highest ever recorded. The amount of these receipts can be found elsewhere in this Town Report. I believe the residents of our town should be informed that our tennis courts are in bad shape and the reconstruction of the same should be undertaken over a two-year period. This project would be paid for by the receipts taken in over a period of ten years.

The playground equipment still continues to hold up with minor repairs. The use of this playground on a year-round basis more than proves it to be a valuable asset to the town's recreational program.

The basketball court is left open year round for use during the off-season. The tennis courts were also left opened for free play till December 1. Vandalism this year was nil.

Niantic Park's area is small but the recreation offered for the residents of our town is numerous. Many people praise its offerings and I honestly think that we should continue its maintenance yearly, at a minimum cost.

I would like to thank you, the Park Commissioners, for letting me supervise this area again this year for you. The Town of Oak Bluffs can be justly proud of the monies spent in this direction.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL G. McCARTHY,
Supervisor of Recreation

REPORT OF THE BUILDING OFFICIAL

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit a report from the Building Official's Department, according to the records, for the year ending December 31, 1974.

There were twenty four (24) permits issued for new homes at an estimated cost of \$499,070.00.

There were seventy (70) permits issued for alterations, additions, other structures and the like at a total estimated cost of \$176,527.00.

The revenue collected, by the way of fees, amounted to \$1,817.11.

I do intend to extend myself, in this department, as much as possible. I am looking forward to a most productive year. I do want to thank all of the Tradesmen, in advance, for their help and co-operation.

I want to thank all the people who helped me get organized and will continue to look forward to your good council.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED M. METELL,
Building Official

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

To the Selectmen of the Town of Oak Bluffs:

Since the establishment of the Oak Bluffs Council on Aging, there has been an ever-increasing number of elderly each year participating in the activities and services sponsored by the Council.

The Islands Councils on Aging, Inc. have this year bought a new bus with funds made available by the Dukes County Commissioners. The Dial-A-Ride by bus is free to all Island Senior Citizens. Identification cards must be shown to the bus driver or office personnel. The Commonwealth has recently made a small grant to enable us to expand this service to the elderly.

The Corporation of Island Councils is now supervising the Home Care office, a state agency, located in the Cottager's Corner Building, Oak Bluffs. Mrs. Frances Pina is co-ordinator of services, approved by the Regional office in Hyannis. Any senior citizen needing information, referral or help in household chores should call the office in Oak Bluffs on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

The State Department of Elder Affairs is urging towns and cities to provide hot meals for Senior Citizens. The Councils are asked to gather the information necessary to arrive at an estimate of the number who would participate and the probable cost per meal. The communities are to provide about 25% of the cost and the State will fund the balance. Several towns in this region -- the Cape and Islands -- are already supplying this service. In this year's town warrant, we are asking for a modest amount of money to help us set up a pilot hot-meal program of one or two meals per week. This approach should give us the information we need with which to request State Funding.

Respectfully submitted,

IRVING KLIGLER,
Chairman

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Selectmen of the Town of Oak Bluffs:

For the year of 1974 there were seven (7) reported dog bites which were all quarantined for ten (10) days for symptoms of rabies and reported to the Division of Animal Health. None of the above dogs showed any symptoms of indicating rabies.

Nine (9) trips to M. S. P. C. A. were made with nine (9) stray dogs which had been held at the dog pound for ten (10) days and not called for. None of these dogs had collars or tag numbers on them.

There were fifty-six (56) complaints answered in regard to loose, barking or otherwise annoying stray dogs.

Seven (7) dogs and five (5) cats were picked up dead on streets and buried at the town dump.

The sum of Two Hundred Sixty-eight (\$268.00) Dollars was paid to the Town Treasurer for pickup and dog board for thirty-four (34) dogs that had been picked up and held at the Dog Pound for their owners. Pickups started on March 30, 1974 and the owners were charged \$1.50 a day board and \$5.00 for pickup fee, through December 31, 1974.

Trips were also made to collect unpaid dog taxes.

On five (5) occasions the Dog Pound was broken into and dogs released.

An assistant Dog Officer was appointed during the summer months which was a tremendous help to me.

Also, a special thank you to the Police Department for all their help.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH A. BERNARD, Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSION

To the Selectmen of the Town of Oak Bluffs:

The Oak Bluffs Cemetery has been maintained during the past year in the fine state to which the Town is accustomed under the devoted care of Edwin I. Landers, Superintendent.

The revenue from plots sold in the period January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974 is \$385.

Because so much of the older portion of the Cemetery has been sold, the Cemetery Commission judged that it was time to prepare for expansion. Adjacent to the older portion was an area of 1.91 acres which had been given to the Town for an addition to the Cemetery some years ago. This had to be cleared of a variety of growth, filled, graded, spread with loam, seeded and surveyed into plots of four grave sites each. Because of the irregularity of the new acreage, the additional plots amount to approximately 196, providing about 784 single grave sites.

MARILYN WELCH
RUTH C. ROBERTS
FRANCIS E. CORREIRA, Chairman

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

Library Trustees:

The Librarian wishes to submit the following report for the year 1974.

Circulation of Books and Magazines:

Adult Fiction	8,976
Adult Non-Fiction	3,621
Juvenile Fiction	3,910
Juvenile Non-Fiction	763
Magazines	593
Interlibrary Loan	31
Total Circulation	17,894

Summer Registration	
(Juvenile and Adult)	554
Number of Books Purchased	760
Magazines Subscribed to	35

Number of Books in the Library

Adult	7,108
Juvenile	3,261
Total Books	10,369

This year we have added two new book cases and purchased a dozen multi-colored stack chairs for children. The weekly Story Hour has had an excellent attendance due to the time and efforts of Mrs. Naomi Quisenberry.

Respectfully submitted,
ELIZABETH F. BLANKENSHIP,
Librarian

I wish to thank the trustees for their cooperation during the past year and acknowledge the pleasure it has given me to serve the public for these thirty years.

* DOROTHY BUNKER,
Retired Librarian

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Oak Bluffs:

We, the Park Commissioners of the Town of Oak Bluffs, submit to you, the citizens of Oak Bluffs, a summary of the activities of the Park Department of your town for the year 1974.

This year was a very intriguing year of management. We limped along during the winter months with a makeshift arrangement of help, but thanks to Mainstream the necessary repairs and upkeep of equipment did take place. They also assisted other departments in time of crisis. The spring of the year, a busy one for this department, what with the cleaning of all parks and the planting of flower beds, was carried out and right on schedule.

The flower beds this year were the prettiest in many years, in spite of the rain-less summer. This again can be a boast to our help who spent endless hours of watering. We have received many complimentary remarks, both written and oral, on both their appearance and that of the Town Hall grounds.

We had trouble keeping up with the grass due to the constant breakdown of our mower. We keep trying to keep it repaired, but like all mechanical things you can do only so much.

Our recreational facilities were again used to their capacity. Viera Park was again the home of our Little League and Minor League games during the early evening hours. The Island softball league then used it during the late evening hours. This facility was under the direct supervision of our Recreational Supervisor and we feel the overall use was accepted by the participants as well as the abutters to the park.

The use of the tennis courts and the organized basketball program at Niantic Park was again a huge success. The playground is used not only on a seasonal basis but year-round. A more detailed account can be found elsewhere in this Town Report.

Acts of vandalism were at a minimum this year. We would like to thank Peter Williamson, our Chief of Police, who made an extra effort on our behalf and saved you, as citizens, many extra tax dollars.

The outside area of the basketball court was hard surfaced and again we thank the Highway Department for their assistance. We could not survive without our old faithful "Frankie C." He just seems to know how to get things done, the fastest and the most economical way.

During early September we lost the services of Robert Randolph, who after many years of faithful service decided to retire. We assure you his loss to this department was keenly felt and we found it hard to replace him. People will long remember him for his green thumb.

We were then faced with a dilemma. What to do?! We were very fortunate to find two able replacements – Carl Alwardt and Manny Francis. We were skeptical at first but since their take-over of our parks, they have done a job beyond excellence. They have pruned all the trees in our parks, which were long overdue, and have proven beyond a doubt that they were able replacements. We sincerely hope that their stay with this department will be a long one.

Many citizens, we feel, fail to realize the importance of this department. We have many responsibilities: the upkeep of our parks and offering recreation to all – both summer and year round. Our recreational program has been a huge success, thanks to Dan McCarthy. His untiring effort to provide everyone's requests has been a consoling one to our town.

We again would like to thank all of you for supporting our programs in the past, and we trust that whatever monies we may ask for in the future will be well spent for you as citizens of our town.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID R. MADEIRAS
DENNIS P. ALLEY
ALLAN A. deBETTENCOURT

REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

Board of Water Commissioners

To the Citizens of Oak Bluffs:

The following is the report of the Board of Water Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1974.

Oak Bluffs is blessed with an abundant supply of pure water. With the new well-field, first in use this last summer, Oak Bluffs Water Department has a pumping capacity to produce about three times the largest demand ever made upon it, keep pumping this fantastic gallonage indefinitely, and with auxilliary power even with a failure of electricity. Further, the water pumped is so pure as to require no chlorine.

During the year 1974 this Department pumped 144,000,000 gallons, installed fifty-three (53) new services and renewed twenty-five (25) services.

Remaining to be accomplished by the Department is the construction of an adequate water tower on the site at the top of the hill off Vineyard Avenue. Since Mr. Pittendreigh, of Dufresne-Henry Engineering, estimates that this will cost upwards of \$370,000.00 to erect this on land now owner by the Water Department Town of Oak Bluffs, this has been delayed pending provisions for its financing. To date, all the varied improvements have been financed by Water Rates. Its completion would be helpful to reduce all insurance rates in the Town, but, even without it, the available, usable water supply is abundant for all foreseeable needs.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTONE J. deBETTENCOURT, Chairman
GEORGE H. CHASE
PHILIP J. SYLVIA

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Town of Oak Bluffs
Board of Selectmen
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

As Plumbing Inspector, I hereby submit my report for 1974.

There were eighty-three permits for plumbing issued. These included fifty-four for renovation and additions and twenty-nine for new buildings.

\$594.00 was received for these permits and \$560.00 paid out for the Inspector and Assistant.

The fee schedule is as follows:

New house	-	one or two baths	\$ 8.00
New house	-	three or more baths	10.00
Remodeling	-	complete bath and kitchen	8.00
		one additional bath	5.00
		three or more baths	10.00
One each of the following:			4.00
		Toilet	
		Kitchen sink	
		Lavatory	
		Bathtub	
		Shower Stall	
		Laundry tray	
Replacing faucets, traps or minor repairs			.50
Repiping			4.00
Removing fixtures for new floor or tile			2.00
Repiping complete plumbing system - drain pipe			5.00
Turning on water plus minor repairs			.50
Turning off water			0.00

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD F. COUTINHO, Inspector
WILLIAM D. NORTON, Assistant

REPORT OF THE DUKES COUNTY RAT CONTROL PROGRAM

To the Selectmen of the Town of Oak Bluffs:

The Dukes County Rat Control Program has been hampered by the new Environmental Protection Agency's rodenticide laws in regard to the mixing and placing of anti-coagulant baits. In the past, we were able to mix the bait and give it to the people to protect their summer homes when closing in the fall. This we can no longer do.

It is now necessary to purchase ready-mixed rodenticides and have it placed by a licensed operator. These regulations have slowed down our work and made it necessary to reorganize our system, which is progressing satisfactorily. We hope that in a short time to again be able to give out rodenticides that are registered with the E. P. A. for general use.

Hours Worked	2,515
Miles Traveled	7,832
Sources Inspected and Treated as needed:	
Personal Property	5,445
Town Property	1,111
County Property	16
Town Dumps	335 Times
Baits Used:	
Compound #42 (with meal)	190 Packages
Throw Packs	226
Bait Blocks	3,241
Telephone Calls for Service	276
Personal Requests for Baits	264
Resulting Sources	302

Please note that it is now important that a written request be made for Rat Control service. We have special cards to be signed before we can place rodenticides on your property, which is in compliance with the E. P. A. and Massachusetts Pesticide Department.

A telephone call will bring a licensed operator to your home. Please call 693-9457 at the first signs of a rat.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES G. NORTON, Chairman
LOUIS M. GREENE, Supervisor
ARNOLD M. FISCHER, Operator

REPORT OF THE SHELLFISH CONSTABLE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Dear Sirs:

I hereby submit the Shellfish Report for the year 1974.

The year began with the disappointing news that a vital study of salinity conditions in our ponds would not be conducted by M. I. T. A lack of funds and shift in priorities by Sea-Grant, the funding agency, was given as the reason.

In February one of R. M. Packer's oil trucks accidentally caused a spill of five hundred (500) gallons of oil into Lagoon Pond. I immediately transferred seed scallops from the affected area. Damage to our fishery was minimal.

With the cooperation of the Vineyard Conservation Society, the Oak Bluffs Conservation Commission and Mr. Allen Moore, we improved the flow of water into Farm Pond. All involved were pleased with the result and the success of this joint effort.

We have had considerable success with the use of starfish traps and continue to hope that the constructive use of lime as a killing agent will prove to be safe when testing is completed.

In June a bill filed by our State Senator John F. Aylmer, was passed and signed by the Governor. Fifty per cent (50%) matching funds are now available for any investment improving the fishery.....up to \$350,000.00 instead of \$22,000.00 used for fifty or sixty towns last year.

Two men helped me for eight (8) weeks as a part of "Operation Mainstream" and much was accomplished in the on-going battle with starfish and Japanese seaweed, etc.

We were very fortunate to have four men from the Public Health Department from the State and Federal government, with their laboratory, to take water samples here in Oak Bluffs, as well as all over the Island.

We are now at the crossroads of progress in the Shellfish Department. I hope we will go forward and make a success in this Department which has been so forgotten in the past years. As you can see the figures show an increase in all activities in the last three years in the Shellfish Department.

In December, Senator Brooke notified me that Mr. Michael Wilde had been appointed to work in Coastal Resource Management projects. Michael is also a part-time employee of the new Martha's Vineyard Commission and is helpful in the effort to develop the fishery as an economic resource and alternative to dependency upon the tourist and summer vacation industry.

The plan and urgent need for dredging Sengekontacket Pond is moving closer to implementation. In addition to the matching funds, we are seeking other outside funding assistance and, of course, whatever our contribution may be, we can expect a return to the town far in excess of that amount.

Aside from the normal police activity of a constable, 1974 was also a year of advances in proper farming of our shellfish resources and political support for State and National protection and investment in the fishery.

To show the financial and personal value that has been derived from this Department in 1974, I am submitting the comparative wholesale value of shellfish taken commercially and by family permits.

Oysters - 22 bushels @ \$18.00 per bushel = \$396.00

Clams - 131 bushels @ \$24.00 per bushel = \$3,144.00

Quahogs - 505 bushels @ \$20.40 per bushel = \$10,302.00

Scallops - 2,319 bushels @ \$15.00 per bushel = \$34,785.00

With the cooperation of the Shellfish Committee, who are as follows:

Arthur Schneider, Chairman
Arthur King
Edwin Bugbee
Edwin Landers, Jr.
Earl Peters, Jr.

and the Shellfishermen, as well as all the concerned citizens of the town, I am sure that next year will be a better year for shellfishing.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE J. DeBETTENCOURT,
Shellfish Constable

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

RETURNS OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1974

Returns of Births Recorded During 1974

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
January			
1	Holly Kristine Carroll	F	Leigh Conroy and Priscilla Margaret (Cummings) Carroll
3	Taylor Ann Forfia	F	Michael Edward and Robyn Ann (Menton) Forfia
6	Daniel Robert Brouillette	M	Malcolm Paul and Marie I. (Fugete) Brouillette
7	Molly Michelle Magee	F	Brian Thomas and Prudence Ann (Thatcher) Magee
16	Jessica Ida Peters	F	Earl Vincent and Susan Jane (Tucker) Peters
20	Mary-Beth Keniston	F	Christopher and Charlene Marie (Tucker) Keniston
22	Shelley Christine Mercier	F	Herbert Randolph and Kathryn Ann (Fitzpatrick) Mercier
23	Sadie Hogan	F	Dennis Joseph and Jacqueline Anne (Hodgdon) Hogan
25	Vanessa Spring Engley	F	Roger William and Sonya Ann (Lecuona) Engley
28	Stacie Ann Batten	F	Garfield Douglas and Diana Elenior (Fauteux) Batten
February			
3	Dennis Joseph Rose, Jr.	M	Dennis Joseph and Patricia Ann (Lober) Rose
7	Marilyn Faith Ciancio	F	Michael and Elaine Jean (Marchant) Ciancio
19	Brian Clement Packish	M	Clement Joseph and Carol Ann (Combra) Packish
22	Zachariah Strange Southard	M	Peter S. and Sharlee Vail (Creech) Southard
26	Sara Lesley Colaneri	F	Michael Edward and Karen M. (Goethals) Colaneri
28	Melanie Ann Jardin	F	Frank R. and Phyllis (Dube) Jardin
March			
7	Jacob Shawn Bassett	M	Thomas J. and Bonnie J. (Baptiste) Bassett
8	Thomas Edward Medeiros	M	Edward T. and Shirley Ann (Stahl) Medeiros
11	Jeffrey Tomkins	M	Walter and Donna L. (Sylva) Tomkins
24	Heath Joseph Estrella	M	Clifford J. and Diane M. (Ferreira) Estrella
26	Christopher Robin Chambers	M	Ronald K. and Margaret C. (Freitas) Chambers
April			
1	William Russell Dwyer Coogan	M	Edmund G. and Marguerite E. (Dwyer) Coogan
2	Michael Robert Barnes	M	Clarence A., III and Judith (Cronig) Barnes
5	Thomas Bannon Bradford	M	John C. and Claudia J. (Struthers) Bradford
8		M	
9	Reid Gale Silva	M	George P. and Lynne (Gale) Silva
12	John Frank Oliver	M	Victor and Grace M. (Pachico) Oliver
16	Mariana Jeannette Sumner	F	John and Barbara J. (Buell) Sumner
17	Joy Madeleine Atkinson	F	Frank and Patricia E. (O'Leary) Atkinson
21		M	
30	Rebecca Diane Dunham	F	George T., and Diane (Saracco) Dunham
30		M	

BIRTHS (Continued)

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
May			
6	Eliza Jane Chipperfield	F	Gerald H., Jr. and Susan P. (Noster) Chipperfield
12	Emily Douglass Harrison	F	Robert B., Jr. and Agnes W. (Smith) Harrison
21	Melinda Jean Bruck	F	Thomas J. and Barbara A. (Farrell) Bruck
25	Jason Peter Dawley	M	Peter F. and Jacklyn T. (Borges) Dawley
27	Eliza Cecelia daRosa	F	Antonio G., III and Melanie (Andrews) daRosa
28	Curt Leland Sheridan	M	Edward J., Jr. and Hope Lair (Downs) Sheridan
28	Wenonah Madison	F	Jeffrey L. and Angela K. (Waldron) Madison
June			
4	Leah Bassett	F	Gordon W., Jr. and Barbara A. (Spitz) Bassett
5	Sarah Freedman	F	Joel D. and Constance L. (Norton) Freedman
8	William Alexander Weathers	M	Edward A. and Margaret N. (Pinney) Weathers
8	Tamsen Eleanor Garber	F	Glenn H. and Nancy C. (Doe) Garber
11	Neil Robert Estrella	M	Frank E., Jr. and Kayla Jo (Gault) Estrella
22	Heidi Ann Lewis	F	Robert M. and Patricia L. (Farrell) Lewis
27	Christian Romeyn Everdell	M	William R. and Barbara L. (Scott) Everdell
27	Lance Anthony Pachico	M	Donald F. and Judith A. (Ferreira) Pachico
30	Carrie Ann Natusch	F	Fred V. and Nancy Ann (Campos) Natusch
July			
2	Elizabeth Anne Sylvia	F	Ralph D. and Diane P. (Redshaw) Sylvia
3	Caleb Joseph Saseen	M	Steven J. and Sandra L. (Rogers) Sassen
3	Kate Walpole	F	James R. and Jill (Cottle) Walpole
5	Adrian Reybold Higgins	M	Anthony, Jr. and Abigail H. (Scott) Higgins
10	Carl Ernest Flanders, Jr.	M	Carl E. and Sherry Lynn (Murphy) Flanders
12	Luke Frederick DeBettencourt	M	Melvin C. and Charlene (Frederick) DeBettencourt
16	Melody Lyman Gude	F	David E. and Faith C. (Franckenstein) Gude
22	Jayme Karras Baker	M	Jeffrey S. and Barbara J. (Karras) Baker
28	Sean Premie Cochran	M	Richard T. and Annetta Marie (Giesy) Cochran
28	Willaim Alexander Pate	M	Brian W. and Jeanne L. (Black) Pate
29		F	
August			
7	Marjane Elizabeth Sylvia	F	Dennis W. and Renee E. (Ortiz) Sylvia
12	Richard Raymond Mello, III	M	Richard R., Jr. and Sharon Ann (Christopher) Mello
14	Amelia Maine Alberghini	F	Peter H. and Susan Brent (Maine) Alberghini
19	Katherine Jean Morris	F	John T., Jr. and Linda E. (Hanley) Morris
19	Heather Dawn Rechtsteiner	F	Charles B. and Virginia C. (Dill) Rechtsteiner
28	Thomas Joseph Howard, III	M	Thomas J., Jr. and Marianne T. (McGrath) Howard
30	Stephanie LaValley	F	Gene E. and Linda R. (Elliott) LaValley
30	Davis Weinstock, III	M	David, II and Elizabeth B. (Hawes) Weinstock
31	Jason Edward Kupetz	M	John L., Jr. and Pamela A. (MacCormack) Kupetz
September			
2	Jeremiah Patrick McCarthy	M	Terrence P. and Simone D. (Bergeron) McCarthy

BIRTHS (Continued)

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
September			
5	Lori Ann Fritz	F	Gary F. and Sarah Ann (Frazier) Fritz
9	Trevor Thomas Scanlon	M	Thomas P. and Phyllis L. (DeBettencourt) Scanlon
17	Jason Baird	M	John F. and Janice E. (Cook) Baird
19	Keith Darrell Devine	M	Bryam W. and Shirley Ann (Grant) Devine
20	Amanda Flanders Smith	F	Hollis F. and Kathleen B. (Hunt) Smith
21	Knolls Blair Ward	M	Robert M. and JoAnne (Briggs) Ward
22	Jeffrey Allen LaFrance	M	Albert T. and Walia F. (Prokopienko) LaFrance
27	Adam Piazza Thibodeau	M	Paul G. and Sara (Piazza) Thibodeau
28	Robert Prescott Searle	M	Donald B. and Lois E. J. (Craine) Searle
29	Franklin Pierce Flanders, Jr.	M	Franklin P. and Vivian Jean (Fauteux) Flanders
29	Clinton Arrow Frew	M	Paul C. and Madeline M. (Fisher) Frew
October			
7	Naomi Roxanne Elizabeth Brown	F	Robert H. and Diana L. (Irons) Brown
10	Ian Christopher Araujo	M	John C. and Jo-Ann (Walker) Araujo
15	Timothy Edward Smith	M	James R. and Sarah Anne (McDermott) Smith
17		F	
21		F	
22	Danielle Leaf Potter	F	Richard F., Jr. and Paulette G. (Bruce) Potter
November			
14	Ian Meisner	M	Ivo and Alice C. (MacMackin) Meisner
23	Stacy Lee Strelecki	F	Stanley A. and Marsha A. (Brown) Strelecki
25	John Christopher Burns, Jr.	M	John C. and Susan (Carter) Burns
29	Marlon Abrel Mendes	M	Anthony J., Jr. and Flora Ann (Allen) Mendes
December			
1	Melaney Sue West	F	Wayne E. and Cheryl A. (Alwardt) West
4	Amanda Harmony Cohan	F	Richard N. and Antoni M. (Russcol) Cohan
11	Jennifer Eldredge	F	Luther R. and Georgette E. (Higgins) Eldredge
14	Jennifer Lynn Pacheco	F	Robert and Donna J. (Day) Pacheco
16	Zeb Alden Tilton	M	Jerome A. and Linda J. (Litchfield) Tilton
19	Alison Leigh Roberge	F	Brian E. and Margaret H. (Snyder) Roberge
23	Jonah Lee Walker	M	Kelly D. and Linda L. (Campbell) Walker
23	Stephanie Clare Townes	F	Richard R. and Linda M. (Welch) Townes
23		F	
26	Thaddaeus Cooper Hill	M	Bradford W. and Deborah K. (Gutierrez) Hill
28	David Joseph Reynolds	M	Gary D. and Cheryl A. (Kinnecom) Reynolds

Returns of Marriages Recorded in 1974

Date	Names	Residence
February		
16	John Alfred Chase Mary Louise Bonanno	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts South Boston, Massachusetts
March		
2	Gene E. LaValley Linda R. Elliott	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts Tisbury, Massachusetts
2	John Camacho Susan Kalcounos	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
25	Robert R. Hardy Mary Boettcher Hayward	Pepperell, Massachusetts Luenenberg, Massachusetts
April		
22	Robert A. Nutton Muriel A. Batten	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts Edgartown, Massachusetts
27	Robert L. Lynch Brenda (Worden) Combra	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
27	Antone H. Rezendes, Jr. Doreen A. Metell	West Tisbury, Massachusetts Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
May		
4	Charles J. Mead Kandace Helberg	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
5	Michael Lamar Dollar Marion MacLure	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
11	William A. Correllus Deborah Murray	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts South Dartmouth, Massachusetts
23	Alfred L. Damon, Jr. Martha (Kravarik) Clark	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
June		
1	Danny Neol Meader Robin Martha Rebello	Alexandria, Virginia Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
8	Stephen C. Page Carla R. Knight	Warwick, Rhode Island Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
22	Richard R. Mello, Jr. Sharon A. Christopher	Tisbury, Massachusetts Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
29	Alfred L. Goldson Amy E. Robertson	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
July		
5	Robert Jeffrey Riotte Christina Langmuir	Amherst, Massachusetts Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Marriages (Continued)

Date	Name	Residence
July		
6	Bruce E. DeWitte	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
	Susan L. Hodgdon	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
25	Vincent Pofi	Cranston, Rhode Island
	Clara M. (Isenberg) Hawkins	North Providence, Rhode Island
25	Clifford R. Booker	Washington, D. C.
	Sandra E. Butler	New York, New York
27	Madison E. Alwardt, Jr.	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
	Leonie M. Ostman	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
27	Stanley David Wilson	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
	Susan A. Hidler	Rockfall, Connecticut
August		
6	Edward Lewis Hoffman	Shawnee Mission, Kansas
	Carlyn Sanders Grant	Kansas City, Missouri
12	Herbert Usher	Waterford, Connecticut
	Grace (Townson) Simister	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
17	Wayne Cobb	South Orleans, Massachusetts
	Joan Manning	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
17	John M. Gibson	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
	Karen Jardin	Edgartown, Massachusetts
18	Stephen M. Perlman	Amherst, Massachusetts
	Hazel Elizabeth Buckingham	Amherst, Massachusetts
23	Charles H. Lewis	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
	Lorraine D. Dube	Edgartown, Massachusetts
24	Robert H. West	Cambridge, Massachusetts
	Jennifer Dowley	Denver, Colorado
31	Dennis A. Howell	Brooklyn, New York
	Lynn Elsie Wareham	New York, New York
September		
22	Andre Bonnell	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
	Sandra L. (Parris) Johnson	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
28	Denis P. Dietz	Tisbury, Massachusetts
	Leslie A. Frank	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
October		
5	Richard George Suter	Rochester, New York
	Christina Mathers	Rochester, New York
12	Henry Walker, Jr.	Wareham, Massachusetts
	Joanne (Peters) DeBettencourt	East Falmouth, Massachusetts

Marriages (Continued)

Date	Name	Residence
November		
16	Robert C. Murphy Martha J. Mansfield	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts Andover, Massachusetts
22	Richard Kenneth Crowell Mary Ann Nash	Middleboro, Massachusetts Bridgewater, Massachusetts
23	Robert Nelson Sequeira Cynthia Ann West	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts Edgartown, Massachusetts
29	Ramon Suarez Patricia (Benson) Blanch	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts Long Island, New York
29	Philip L. Gatchell Jean Griswold	Somerville, Massachusetts Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
30	Lee Russell Benjamin Susette Shirlen Peacock	Oaks, Pennsylvania Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
December		
31	Manuel F. Maciel Sandra Pease	Tisbury, Massachusetts Tisbury, Massachusetts

Returns of Deaths Recorded in 1974

Date	Name	Age	Residence
January			
12	Herbert L. Oliver	66	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
19	Arthur C. Hillner	61	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
23	James G. Tappin	83	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
29	Harold Wadsworth	74	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
31	Lillian Chignell	100	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
February			
14	Frank Daria	64	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
17	Celesta (Corcoran) VanRiper	68	Tisbury, Massachusetts
19	Merrill I. Hoyle	71	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
22	James A. Wagner	82	Edgartown, Massachusetts
26	Laura Hicks	84	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
27	Leslie Allen	68	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
March			
13	Maurice J. Healey	72	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
April			
1	Fortunata A. Gonsalves	91	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
3	Florence B. Ballantine	88	Tisbury, Massachusetts
7	Helen Gardner Wright	72	Tisbury, Massachusetts
10	Mabel Brown Gillespie	82	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
12	Benjamin B. Baptiste	77	Tisbury, Massachusetts
12	Luther T. Freimuth	58	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
19	Elizabeth Backus	81	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
20	Frances (Ramos) Bettencourt	79	Edgartown, Massachusetts
21	Rose Dube	84	Tisbury, Massachusetts
May			
1	Elizabeth Donnelly Pachico	78	Tisbury, Massachusetts
4	Gasper Viola	73	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
8	Margaret P. Mello Madeiros	94	Edgartown, Massachusetts
18	Gladys M. Pease	71	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
22	Joseph Morris Thomas	89	Edgartown, Massachusetts
June			
6	Irene V. Landers	84	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
6	Elinor Chambers Bartlett	74	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
10	Chester Volney Sweet	69	Tisbury, Massachusetts
13	Nellie R. Sylvia Amaral	69	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
16	Alma Welch	81	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
29	Robert Arthur Litchfield	14	Edgartown, Massachusetts
July			
1	Edna Jamison	52	New York

Deaths (Continued)

Date	Name	Age	Residence
July			
1	George C. Alley	63	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
4	Charles B. McIntosh	73	Newton, Massachusetts
5	Carrie Evelyn Taylor Fisher	74	Edgartown, Massachusetts
6	Frederick I. Huss	72	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
6	Zilla B. Landrum Elam	77	Boston, Massachusetts
13	Thomas L. Stix	78	New York
19	Libby Levine Cronig	84	Tisbury, Massachusetts
20	Madison H. Edwards	84	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
25	Walter Smith, Sr.	60	Edgartown, Massachusetts
25	Lillian Hale Curme	81	Charlottesville, Virginia
28	Sran Cochran	2½ hours	Columbus, Ohio
August			
4	Elizabeth (Fisher) Mazerolle	71	Edgartown, Massachusetts
6	Marshall Geddis	57	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
6	Henry F. Bigelow	76	Tisbury, Massachusetts
9	Claude S. Hartwell	74	Boston, Massachusetts
14	Louis Max Berkowitz	80	Tisbury, Massachusetts
15	Mary O'Hanley Holmes	83	Edgartown, Massachusetts
15	Dorothy K. Swan	71	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
16	Venie J. Howard	73	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
17	Fleming Rose	76	Corona, New York
18	Donald Richard Combra	43	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
21	Evelyn Murphy	83	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
22	May Weston Meigs	89	Stow, Massachusetts
25	Philip H. Stafford	82	Swampscott, Massachusetts
25	Arthur E. Hermenau	82	Tisbury, Massachusetts
29	Marjorie B. Stevens	85	Chilmark, Massachusetts
September			
2	Ruth P. O'Donnell	67	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
3	David G. McCornack	68	Short Hills, New Jersey
6	John W. Entwistle	87	Tisbury, Massachusetts
6	Alice C. Anderson Jorgensen	84	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
7	Edward F. D. Janifer	82	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
9	Mary Pacheco Resendes	82	New Bedford, Massachusetts
October			
2	Kenneth Stoddard	72	Tisbury, Massachusetts
November			
2	Sidney J. Gordon	62	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
3	Alice W. Turcotte	72	West Roxbury, Massachusetts
23	Pauline F. Cottle	77	Chilmark, Massachusetts
26	Edward R. Phillips	62	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Deaths (Continued)

Date	Name	Age	Residence
November			
29	Minnie Fischer O'Neil	92	Tisbury, Massachusetts
30	Paul Campbell Hastings	19	Dedham, Massachusetts
December			
17	Elizabeth Kendall Gifford	67	West Tisbury, Massachusetts
27	Carmen Gonsalves Goodwin	62	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
29	Elizabeth C. Palmer	71	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
30	Elizabeth Hand Archbald	72	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
31	Marjorie Adams Luening	87	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

1974 DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

127 Male Dog Licenses	@\$3.00	\$381.00
18 Female Dog Licenses	@\$6.00	108.00
60 Spayed Female Dogs	@\$3.00	180.00
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		\$669.00
Payments to Treasurer:	\$597.25	
205 Clerk's Fees @ \$.35	<u>71.75</u>	
	\$669.00	

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

February 12, 1974

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the Annual Town Meeting was convened at 7 P.M. at the School Gymnasium with Terrence P. McCarthy the Moderator presiding. Mr. McCarthy called the meeting to order and requested a count of the number of voters, the Constable reported that there were two hundred forty-four present and sixteen non-voters were also present. It was unanimously voted that the non-voters remain without voice or vote unless they had expressed permission from the Moderator. The Moderator introduced Rev. James Clark, Pastor of the Sacred Heart Church who gave the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was then held with all present participating.

William P. Franzese, Town Counsel was in attendance at the meeting to answer any legal questions which may arise during the transaction of the business.

Mr. George W. Kennedy, Selectman, asked that all present participate in a moment of silent prayer for Harold Wadsworth and Joseph Pina both deceased since our last Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 2:

The following officers were duly elected from the floor:

POUNDKEEPER: Joseph A. Bernard

FIELD DRIVERS: Antone J. DeBettencourt, Sr. and Joseph Nunes

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK:

George Arruda and Roland J. Madeiras

ARTICLE 3:

VOTED: Upon presentation of the Recommendations of the Finance Committee, by Norman Friedman, chairman, the following sums of money were voted to be raised and appropriated and expended for the purpose for which they were voted:--

Moved and seconded that the total budget figure for each department be voted on.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Moderator's Salary	\$ 75.00
Expenses	100.00
Selectmen's Salaries	2,991.00
Expenses	2,500.00
Clerical Assistance	2,860.00
Clerk to Board of Selectmen	2,000.00
Town Accountant, Salary	9,405.00
Expenses	1,000.00
Town Counsel, Legal Fees	7,000.00
Lease of Land for Drainage	300.00
Advertising for Bids	100.00
Town Buildings, Supplies and Expenses	7,000.00
Assessor's Maps	- 0 -
Two Constables' Salaries	150.00

Town Treasurer's Salary	6,300.00
Town Treasurer's Expenses	1,900.00
Tax Title Expenses	500.00
Collector of Taxes, Salary	6,000.00
Collector of Taxes, Expenses	4,850.00
Collector of Account	262.50
Board of Assessor's Salaries	1,575.00
Board of Assessor's Expenses	4,700.00
Board of Registrars Salaries	730.00
Elections and Registrations	2,600.00**
Town Clerk's Salary	1,300.00
Town Clerk's Expense	1,500.00

\$67,698.50

**This figure includes three (3) elections only!!

September and November 1974 and February 1975

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$67,698.50, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for General Government. So voted unanimously.

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Chief of Police, Salary	\$11,500.00
Sargeant Salary	9,900.00
Two Permanent Patrolmen Salaries	17,800.00
Two Permanent Patrolmen Salaries	16,800.00
Two Permanent Patrolmen Salaries	16,000.00
Patrolmen's Salaries	24,500.00
Clerk's Salary	4,940.00
Special Police Salaries	2,500.00
Training School	1,000.00
Maintenance and Operation of Cruisers	8,000.00
Office Expenses (Telephone, Supplies, Expenses)	2,300.00
Commitments (Including Travel)	400.00
Police Uniforms and Equipment	3,500.00
New Cruisers	7,000.00
Insurance Premium	700.00

\$126,840.00

It was voted that the following items from the Police Department Budget be taken from Revenue Sharing:

Patrolmen Salaries	\$24,500.00
Special Police Salaries	2,500.00
Cruiser	7,000.00

Making the total of the Police budget

\$92,840.00

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$92,840.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for Police Department budget. So voted unanimously.

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Fire Chief	\$1,200.00	
Engineers'	1,500.00	
Superintendent of Fire Alarm	1,000.00	
Assistant Superintendent of Fire Alarm	250.00	
Forest Fire Warden	50.00	
Firemen (including \$25.00 base pay per man)	9,825.00	
Reserve for Firemen	2,780.00	
Steward's	480.00	
Captain's	500.00	
First Lieutenant	375.00	
Second Lieutenant	250.00	
Contingent Expenses	11,301.00	
Building Repairs	1,500.00	
Fire Lines	400.00	
One Hydrant, Vineyard Avenue	600.00	
		\$32,011.00

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$32,011.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Fire Department budget. So voted unanimously.

WIRE INSPECTOR:

Wire Inspector's Salary	\$ 300.00	
Expenses	262.50	
		\$562.50

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$562.50, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Wire Inspector budget. So voted unanimously.

GAS INSPECTOR:

Gas Inspector's Salary	\$ 150.00	
Expenses	225.00	
		\$375.00

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$375.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Gas Inspector's budget. So voted unanimously.

DOG OFFICER:

Dog Officer's Salary	\$ 175.00	
Dog Officer's Assistant	1,600.00	
Dog Officer's Expenses	825.00	
		\$2,600.00

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$2,600.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Dog Officer's budget. So voted unanimously.

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT:

Tree Warden Salary	\$ 150.00	
Dutch Elm Disease	514.00	
Insect Pest Control, Including Extermination of Poison Ivy	3,000.00	
Trimming and Care of Trees	2,000.00	
Purchase and setting Out New Trees	500.00	
Repair to Trucks and Equipment	175.00	
		\$6,339.00

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$6,339.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Forestry Department budget. So voted unanimously.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

Board of Health Salaries	\$ 600.00	
Expenses	1,500.00	
Public Sanitaries, Salaries and Expenses Care of Beaches	6,700.00	
Mosquito Control	550.00	
Fog Spraying Mosquitoes	900.00	
Animal Inspector Salary	50.00	
Inspector of Slaughtering Salary	50.00	
Expenses	45.00	
Inspector of Milk Salary	50.00	
Expenses	25.00	
		\$10,470.00

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$10,470.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Health Department budget. So voted unanimously.

SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT:

Shellfish Warden's Salary	\$6,500.00*	
Assistant Warden	1,500.00	
Shellfish Warden's Expenses	1,425.00	
Purchasing and Transplanting Seed Equipment	500.00	
		\$11,425.00

*The following amendment was offered from the floor and it was passed with a standing vote of 139 for and 27 against--The amendment reads as follows:

"Motion of accept the request for an appropriation of \$6,500.00 and that it be appropriated under two categories.

1. Wardens policing Salary: 50% of appropriation for salary.

2. Wardens working Salary 50% of appropriation for salary.

The following duties shall be carried out by the warden under his working salary.

No. 1 Spring Duties

The warden shall remove starfish and other enemies for a minimum of 20 full 8 hour days between March 1 and May 31 in Lagoon Pond.

No. 2 Fall Duties

Between September 1 and September 30, he shall remove scallop seed from the beaches and shoals and move them into deeper water within the pond. To complete 20 full 8 hour days of work he shall remove any shellfish enemies from Lagoon Pond.

No. 3

If for any reason the Spring Duties are not carried out by the warden the Selectmen shall on May 31 begin withholding working salary and to use it for the hiring of emergency help to perform these Spring duties, in the Fall along with the Fall Duties. If Spring duties are carried out by the warden and Fall duties are not, the Selectmen shall begin withholding on October 15 and hire emergency help to perform Fall duties. If all duties are carried out by the warden, he shall continue to receive both the appropriated salaries."

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$11,425.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Shellfish Department's budget. So voted unanimously.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

Superintendent of Streets, Salary	\$10,500.00
Highway Contingent Fund	31,500.00
Snow Removal	5,500.00
Dirt Roads	2,000.00
Bulkheads and Bridges	2,500.00
Cleaning Catch Basins	2,500.00
Painting Street Lines	2,000.00
Maintenance of Rafts and Floats	7,000.00
Resurfacing Concrete Roads	15,000.00
Fill at East Chop Bulkhead	4,000.00
Chapter 90 Construction	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	
Maintenance Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead	8,000.00
Drainage on Various Town Roads	10,000.00
New Street Signs	2,000.00
Street Lighting	15,000.00
Lighting at Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead	5,000.00
New Rubber Tired Loader	30,000.00
Purchase New Pickup Truck	4,000.00
Collection of Offal	25,500.00
Sweeping of Streets	7,000.00
Sanitary Landfill Expenses	25,000.00

\$214,000.00

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$214,000.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Highway Department's budget. So voted unanimously. (xx)

VETERAN'S DEPARTMENT:

Veteran's Agent Salary	\$ 500.00	
Veteran's Agent Expenses	400.00	
Veteran's Benefits	<u>7,000.00</u>	
		\$7,900.00

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$7,900.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Veteran's Department's budget. So voted unanimously.

HARBOR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT:

Harbor Master's Salary	\$2,000.00	
Assistant Harbor Master Salary	1,000.00	
Harbor Master's Expenses	1,000.00	
Bulkhead Supplies	500.00	
Two (2) Communication Radios	1,400.00	
Attendant's Uniforms	125.00	
Outboard Motor	500.00	
*First Attendant Salary	2,502.00	
**Second Attendant Salary	1,820.00	
Police Uniform (1)	<u>135.00</u>	
		\$10,982.00

*First Attendant's Salary	May 24th to June 26th, 5 weeks at \$100.00	\$500.00
	June 27th to September 18, 12 weeks at \$32.5 x 56 hours \$182.00	<u>2,002.00</u>
		\$2,502.00

**Second Attendant's Salary	June 27th to September 11, 11 weeks at 56 hours x \$32.5	1,820.00
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Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$10,982.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Harbor Master's Department. So voted unanimously.

xx Moved and seconded Increase in Pay for Skilled Labor from \$3.35 per hour to \$3.75 per hour.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:

Administration	\$16,938.00	
Instruction	317,137.00	
Other School Services	18,430.00	
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	43,565.00	
Student insurance	750.00	
Reserve	<u>6,000.00</u>	
		\$402,820.00
Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District		\$248,229.86

Moved and seconded that the total sum, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the School Department budget. So voted unanimously.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT:

Library Salaries	\$6,600.00
Books and Periodicals	2,000.00
Supplies and Expenses	1,700.00
Books from Library Fines and Fees	300.00
Painting Exterior of Library	
Reading Program	300.00

\$10,900.00

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$10,900.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Library Department. So voted unanimously.

PARK DEPARTMENT:

Public Parks Labor	\$16,182.40
Plants and Bedding Material (Includes Town Hall Grounds)	1,800.00
Fertilizer and Shrubs	1,200.00
Water	350.00
Veira's Park	500.00
Supervisor of Recreation	2,310.00
General Expenses	5,000.00
Lights at Veira's Park	350.00
Supervised Recreational Area (Niantic Park, etc.)	6,735.00
Tennis Instructor-Free Tennis Lessons	1,000.00
Split-rail Fences, Various Parks	500.00
Lights - Ocean Park	1,200.00
Signs, Various Parks	500.00
Playground Equipment (Niantic Park)	- 0 -

\$37,627.40

Moved and seconded, that the total sum of \$37,627.40, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Park Department. So voted unanimously.

UNCLASSIFIED:

Advertising (Including \$750.00 for Bass Derby)	\$2,200.00
Christmas Lighting	1,000.00
Memorial Day	200.00
Band Concerts	2,500.00
Printing Town Reports	3,500.00
Insurance on Town Employees	23,500.00
Insurance on Town Buildings	8,000.00
Insurance on Town Vehicles	4,000.00
Lifeguard Salaries	7,000.00
Baseball	500.00
Martha's Vineyard Softball	400.00
Board of Appeals Expenses	500.00

Planning Board Expenses	\$13,750.00	
Finance Committee Expenses	250.00	
Pension Fund	27,890.00	
Reserve Fund	10,000.00	
Conservation Commission Expenses	2,500.00	
Council on Aging Expenses	1,800.00	
	<hr/>	\$109,490.00

Moved and seconded, that the total sum of \$109,490.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Unclassified budget. So voted unanimously.

BUILDING OFFICIAL:

Building Official's Salary	\$6,500.00	
Auto Expense	750.00	
Dues	100.00	
Library Reference Material	150.00	
Postage	50.00	
Advertising		
Miscellaneous (Boarding up of Hazardous buildings, etc.)	100.00	
Condemnations (Removal of hazardous structures)	700.00	
Secretarial Help		
Instructional Program for Building Official	1,000.00	
Education Program for Builders		
Consulting Fees	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,450.00

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$9,450.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Building Official's Department. So voted unanimously.

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT:

Cemetery Chairman Salary	\$ 150.00	
Cemetery Expenses	12,700.00	
Preparation of New Cemetery Land	1,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$14,350.00

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$14,350.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Cemetery Department. So voted unanimously.

WATER DEPARTMENT:

Water Commissioners' Salaries	\$1,200.00	
Superintendent of Water Salary	9,750.00	
1st Associate Superintendent Salary	8,500.00	
2nd Associate Superintendent Salary	7,500.00	
Office Manager	6,500.00	
Fuel, Light	600.00	
Postage, Printing and Stationery	900.00	
Telephone	1,000.00	
Office Supplies	300.00	
Unclassified: All Other (Emergency)	5,000.00	

General:

Labor	6,000.00
Truck	3,000.00
Pipes and Fittings	8,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00
Repairs	1,000.00
Freight	500.00
Pumping Station:	
Fuel, Light, Power	6,000.00
Pumps	1,000.00
Repairs	2,000.00
Expenses	4,000.00
Main Extensions	50,000.00
Insurance	4,000.00
Land Acquisition	- 0 -
Water Improvements	20,000.00
Town Counsel and Other Fees	3,000.00
Planning and Engineering	5,000.00
Land Taking by Eminent Domain	- 0 -

\$159,750.00

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$159,750.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Water Department. So voted unanimously.

Moved and seconded that the sum of \$183,358.75 be appropriated for the maintenance and operation costs of the Water Department for the fiscal year 1974-1975 and that said sum, which includes the payment of Debt and Interest, be transferred from Water Department Revenue as it accrues and from Water Department Available Surplus. So voted unanimously.

INTEREST ON MATURING DEBT:

Elementary School Construction Loan	\$1,188.00
New Town Hall Construction Loan	697.50
Harbor Improvement Loan	1,680.00
Water Main: Barnes Road	122.50
Towanticut Street	61.25
Gravel Packed Wells, etc.	225.00
Water Improvement	6,500.00
Interest on Loans in anticipation of Revenue	4,000.00

\$14,474.25

Moved and seconded that the sum of \$14,474.25, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Interest of Maturing Debt. So voted unanimously.

Total Interest on Debt to be raised by Taxation	\$7,565.50
Total Interest on Debt to be transferred from	
Water Available Surplus	6,908.75
	<hr/> \$14,474.25

MATURING DEBT:

Elementary School Construction Loan	\$12,000.00	
New Town Hall Construction Loan	15,000.00	
Harbor Improvement Loan	10,000.00	
Water Mains: Barnes Road Loan	1,000.00	
Townaticut Street	700.00	
Water Improvement Loan	10,000.00	
Gravel Packed Wells, etc.	5,000.00	
		\$53,700.00

Moved and seconded that the sum of \$53,700.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for Maturing Debt. So voted unanimously.

Total Maturing Debt to be raised by Taxation	\$37,000.00
Total Maturing Debt to be transferred from	
Water Available Surplus	16,700.00
	\$53,700.00

Total to be raised by Taxation \$1,334,635.76

Total to be transferred from Water Available Surplus \$ 183,358.75

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 7:

VOTED: To see if the Town will vote to have the Board of Selectmen appoint a five (5) member committee to establish a salary schedule for the employees of the Town of Oak Bluffs. The Committee will present an interim report to the Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee by June 1, 1974 and a completed schedule by November 1, 1974 so that the schedule can be presented for action at the next Annual Town Meeting. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 6:

VOTED: To have this article tabled. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 8:

VOTED: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1974, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes thereof, payable within one year, and to renew any note as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 9:

VOTED: As amended. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$14,000.00) for Engineering Studies for night soil and sewerage for night soil and sewerage treatment facility as a joint project between Tisbury and Oak Bluffs or take any other action relative thereto. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 10:

VOTED: As amended. To see if the Town will vote to Transfer from Revenue Sharing Funds the sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$5,500.00) for the purpose of purchasing Fire Hose for the Fire Department. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 11:

VOTED: To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer to sell at public auction the Town garages on Uncas Avenue and use the funds derived therefrom to construct a new garage to be built at the Oak Bluffs Sanitary Landfill site. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 12:

VOTED: As amended. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000.00) to grade and black top the Town Way known as Greenleaf Avenue. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 13:

VOTED: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to make necessary renovations for an additional room at the Oak Bluffs School. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 14:

VOTED: As amended. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to enter into a contract for an expert appraisal of the taxable property within the Town of Oak Bluffs as provided under Section 4, of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 63, of the Acts of 1966 and to vote for the payment of Thirty One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$31,500.00) incurred under these contracts and to raise \$16,000.00 by taxation and appropriate from available funds and by borrowing \$15,500.00 for a period of two (2) years as provided under the provisions of Section 7 of Chapter 44, of the General Laws, as amended, by Chapter 63, of the Acts of 1966. So voted as amended unanimously.

9:30 P. M. The Moderator called a ten (10) minute recess.

ARTICLE 15:

VOTED: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$1,900.00) to replace the present boiler at the Oak Bluffs Library or take any other action in relation thereto. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 16:

VOTED: As amended. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the purpose of beginning the preparation of an open space preservation plan as an additional component of the town planning consultant's current planning efforts embodied in Articles 43, 44, 45 and 46, in order to enable the Town to become eligible for matching funds from state and federal sources for the possible future acquisition of local conservation and recreation land, or take any other action relative thereto. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 17:

VOTED: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) by taxation for the purchase of new steel doors for the Comfort Station. So voted unanimously.

11:20 P.M. The meeting adjourned until 7:00 P.M., Wednesday, February 13, 1974.

Wednesday, February 13, 1974-

The Constables reported to the Moderator that there were 180 voters present and then the Moderator, Terrence P. McCarthy called the meeting to order.

ARTICLE 4:

VOTED: To see if the Town will pay firemen for the ensuing year. So voted unanimously.

At this point a motion was made and seconded to reconsider Article 14. Discussion followed for a long period of time and the vote remained the same as it had the previous night with Article 14 passing.

ARTICLE 18:

VOTED: To see if the Town will appropriate the sums set aside on the cherry sheet for State Grant to Libraries (Free Public Libraries) to be transferred from available funds for the use of the Oak Bluffs Library. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 19:

VOTED: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds for the purchase of books and periodicals by the Library said funds were made available from the refund of Dog License money from the county. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 20:

VOTED: To see if the Town will vote to rescind the authorization to borrow Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000.00) for the preparation of Assessor's Maps. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 21:

VOTED: To see if the Town will authorize the Assessors to use the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) from free cash in the Treasury when determining the 1974-1975 Tax Rate. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 22:

VOTED: As amended: To see if the Town will appropriate from Available Funds in the Treasury the sum of Fifteen Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-two Dollars (\$15,772.00) which sum was received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under Chapter 1140, Section 20, of the Acts of 1973 for highway projects. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 23:

VOTED: To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Twenty-One Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-six Dollars (\$21,286.00) from Available Funds in the Treasury which sum was received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under Chapter 1140, Section 22, of the Acts of 1973 said sum to be used for Reconstruction and Maintenance of Various Town Roads in the Town of Oak Bluffs. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 24:

VOTED: To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) from Available Funds in the Treasury which sum was received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under Chapter 1140, Section 22, of the Acts of 1973 said sum to be used for Oiling and Sanding of Concrete Roads. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 25:

VOTED: To see if the Town will vote to increase the number of members of the Planning Board from five to nine or to take any other action relative thereto. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 26:

VOTED: As amended. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to properly identify a certain strip of land located between the North Jetty and property of the East Chop Beach Club which land is alleged to belong to the Town of Oak Bluffs, and to negotiate a right of way to such land so that the land may be used by the Town. So voted unanimously as amended.

ARTICLE 27:

VOTED to table this article. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following amendments to its By-Laws:

- A. The Board of Selectmen shall consist of five (5) members.
- B. The Chairman of the Board of Selectmen shall be the senior member of the Board. In cases of duplicated seniority, the chairman will be elected by the Board of Selectmen from the senior members. Senior Commencing final year of current term.
- C. Term of Office for the Selectmen shall be three (3) years.
- D. The two additional Selectmen to be elected at the next Annual Election along with the Selectmen filling an expired term. One of the additional Selectmens term to be for three (3) years and the other additional Selectmens term to be for two (2) years. So voted to table this article.

ARTICLE 28:

VOTED: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Oak Bluffs Zoning By-Laws as follows: No mobile home, travel trailer or similar facility, however mounted, shall be occupied as a residence, or parked or stored within the Town, except as follows:

- (a) Mobile homes, travel trailers or similar facilities may be stored in any enclosed garage.
 - (b) With the permission of the Board of Selectmen mobile homes, travel trailers or similar facilities may be:
 - 1. Parked or stored for not more than 14 days; or
 - 2. Used as an office for storage in connection with a construction project.
 - (c) A non-conforming mobile home, travel trailer or similar facility existing at the time of passage of this by-law may not be replaced for any reason.
- by adding section (d) as follows:
- (d) Owners of travel trailers or campers may park or store said travel trailers or campers on their own property, provided said travel trailers or campers are not used as a residence or dwelling house or used for any purpose other than storing or parking said travel trailers or campers. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 29:

VOTED: no action on this article, it is unconstitutional. To see if the Town will vote to limit the number of bicycle shops in Oak Bluffs to those existing now and to grant no more new Bicycle Shops in Oak Bluffs. Voted to take no action.

ARTICLE 30:

VOTED: To see if the Town will vote to change the following by-law from:

Chapter VIII
Contracts

“Except that the school buildings shall remain under the control of the School Committee and the said School Committee shall procure bids on all repairs involving an expenditure of \$100.00 or more.”

To read:

“Except that the School Building shall remain under the control of the School Committee and the said School Committee shall procure bids on all repairs involving an expenditure of \$1,000.00 or more.” So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 31:

VOTED: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Oak Bluffs by-laws concerning contracts by striking a section of Chapter VIII, Section LL:

“and where the probable cost will exceed twenty-five dollars the Selectmen shall advertise for bids for,” and in its place insert the following:

“and where the probable cost will exceed One Thousand Dollars the Selectmen shall advertise for bids for.” So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 32:

VOTED: As amended. To see if the Town will vote to change the date of the Annual Town Meeting from the second Tuesday in February to the Second Tuesday in April, and also to see if the Town will vote to change the date of the Annual Town Election from the Thursday following the second Tuesday in February to the following second Tuesday in April, or take any other action relative thereto. So voted unanimously as amended.

ARTICLE 33:

VOTED: To see if the Town will vote to rescind Article 17 passed at the Annual Town Meeting held on February 10, 1965: And in its place insert the following by-law:

“At any meeting of the inhabitants of the Town qualified to vote in town affairs the number of voters necessary to constitute a quorum shall consist of a number of not less than fifty registered voters, but a number less than a quorum may from time to time adjourn such meetings. This by-law shall not apply to meetings or parts of meetings as are devoted exclusively to the election of Town Officers.” So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 34:

SO VOTED: As amended. To see if the Town will vote to prohibit dogs from being on public beaches from May 15th to September 15th of each year between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. and to fine the owner or keeper of such dog for any violation of this By-Law not more than Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars or to take any other action relative thereto. So voted unanimously as amended.

ARTICLE 35:

SO VOTED: To see if the Town will vote to direct the Selectmen to establish, under the provisions of Chapter 40C, General Laws, as amended by Chapter 359 of the Act of 1971, a Historic District Study Committee to consist of five (5) members, which shall make an investigation and report on the historic significance of the buildings, structures, features, sites and surroundings included in such proposed historic district or districts as the committee may recommend, and shall submit a final report with its recommendations after a public hearing; together with a map of the proposed district or districts and a draft of a proposed by-law to the Town Meeting. The Committee shall also study and give recommendations on other alternatives for design control, including the creation of an Architectural Review Board established either within the Oak Bluffs Zoning By Law or under special legislation, or act in relation thereto. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 36:

VOTED: To see if the Town will vote to Accept the provisions of Section 17A of Chapter 147 of the General Laws providing for additional days off or pay for holidays worked by Police Officers. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 37:

VOTED: To see if the Town will vote to amend the following By-Law of the Town of Oak Bluffs: Chapter VI, Section XXI. "It shall be unlawful for any person to consume alcoholic beverages on public highways, in public parks or in public parking places, including vehicles thereon, or any property owned by the Town within the limits of the Town of Oak Bluffs. Penalty for breach hereof shall be in an amount not in excess of \$50.00."

To read:

"It shall be unlawful for any person to consume and/or transport an open container of alcoholic beverages on public highways, in public parks or in public parking places, including vehicles thereon, or any property owned by the Town, within the limits of the Town of Oak Bluffs. Penalty for breach shall be in an amount not in excess of \$50.00. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 38:

VOTED: To take no action on this article as no one was presented who lived on this Avenue.

ARTICLE 39:

VOTED: No action on this Article. To see if the Town will vote to install a Mercury 7000 Aluminous power light on pole No. 2½ on Worcester Avenue.

ARTICLE 40:

To see if the Town will vote to install a Mercury 3500 aluminous power light on pole No. 14 on Winemack Street to replace the present light. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 41:

VOTED: To see if the Town will vote to install the following street lights as petitioned for:

1. Install a street light on Pole No. 158 at 39 Narragansett Avenue.
2. Install a street light on Pole No. 17 on Putnam Avenue, Oak Bluffs abutting the property of Curme and Friedman.
3. Install a street light on Pole No. 2 on the corner of Lawrence Avenue and Huntington Avenue.

Each of the petitioners for the above three articles were present and the three articles were unanimously voted.

ARTICLE 42:

VOTED: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer the sum of Forty-five Dollars and Ninety Three Cents (\$45.93) from Water Available Surplus to the Water Department, Petty Cash Fund to cover the amount of money stolen from the Water Department. So voted unanimously.

At this point the Annual Town Meeting was adjourned and the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting was read and the business in that Warrant was transacted:

Warrant appears on Page 361 of this Book.

ARTICLE 1:

VOTED: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus the sum of Four

Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$4,650.00) for use by the Planning Board from January 1, 1974 through June 30, 1974. Out of this sum Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) shall be used for the purpose of engaging professional planning consultants to assist the Planning Board in updating the Town's development controls and in conducting necessary planning studies, or act in relation thereto. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 2:

VOTED: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Four Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Nine Dollars (\$4,789.00) from Surplus Revenue for the construction of a School Zone Warning System at the Oak Bluffs School. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 3:

VOTED: to see if the Town will vote to transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) for renovations to the pier at the new beach, the construction of two rafts, the construction of two cabanas for changing, the purchase of a lifeguard boat, the purchase of a communications radio for the use of the lifeguards or take any action relative thereto. So voted unanimously. (there were many amendments offered in regards to this article but none were passed.)

At this point a ten (10) minute recess was called.

Following the recess the meeting returned to the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting:

ARTICLE 43:

VOTED: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Oak Bluffs Zoning By-Law as follows, or act in relation thereto:

1. Revise the zoning map by eliminating the present single residence districts and general residence districts and by establishing the following new residential districts:
 - a. All land not in a business district and bounded on the west by Vineyard Haven Harbor, on the north and northeast by Nantucket Sound; bounded on the south by a line parallel to and 100 feet north of the centerline of New York Avenue, extending from the waters of Oak Bluffs Harbor to the waters of Vineyard Haven Harbor; and bounded on the east by the waters of Oak Bluffs Harbor or of Nantucket Sound; to be designated and R-2 Residential District.
 - b. All land not in a business district and bounded on the west by Lagoon Pond, the town boundary and Vineyard Haven Harbor; bounded on the north by the southern boundary of the R-2 District described above; bounded on the east by Nantucket Sound; and bounded on the south by a line extending from the waters of Nantucket Sound along the centerline of Nantucket Avenue, to Naumkeag Avenue, proceeding northerly along east side of Naumkeag Avenue to a point 100 feet north of the northerly sideline of East Circuit Avenue, Proceeding westerly parallel to and one hundred feet north of the northern sidelines of East Circuit Avenue, Naushon Avenue, Circuit Avenue and Wing Road to Norris Avenue, proceeding northerly along the centerline of Norris Avenue to a point 200 feet north of the northern sideline of Wing Road, and then proceeding in a westerly direction along a line parallel to and 200 feet north of the northern sidelines of Wing Road, Barnes Road, Linden Street and Linden Street extended to the waters of Lagoon Pond; to be designated an R-1 Residential District.
 - c. All land not in a business district bounded on the north by the southern boundary of the R-1 district described above; bounded on the west by Lagoon Pond; bounded on the east by Nantucket Sound; and bounded on the south by a line 1000 feet south of Nantucket Avenue, as measured along the centerline of Seaview Avenue and perpendicular to it extending from the waters of Nantucket Sound to Farm Pond, thence continuing through Farm Pond to the point on the western-most shore of Farm Pond 1000 feet south of and perpendicular to the southern sideline of East Circuit Avenue, thence continuing from that

point in a westerly direction parallel to and 10,000 feet south of the southern sidelines of East Circuit Avenue, Naushon Avenue, Circuit Avenue and Wing Road., to a point 200 feet east of the easterly sideline of Farm Neck Road, thence proceeding in a southwesterly direction parallel to and 200 feet east of the eastern sideline of Farm Neck Road, to a point 200 feet east of the eastern sideline of County Road, thence continuing from that point in a southerly direction parallel to and 200 feet east of the eastern sideline of County Road, to a point on a line perpendicular to County Road 200 feet north of the northern sideline of Pennsylvania Avenue, thence continuing from that point along that line to the western sideline of County Road, thence continuing in a northwesterly direction parallel to and 200 feet north of the northern sideline of Pennsylvania Avenue to a point 200 feet of the southern sideline of Alpine Avenue, thence continuing from that point in a southwesterly direction 200 feet south of and parallel to the southern sideline of Alpine Avenue to a point on the eastern sideline of Barnes Road, and thence continuing from that point to the waters of Lagoon Pond along a line perpendicular to the centerline of Barnes Road; to be designated a R-2 residential district.

- d. All land not in a business district and bounded on the north by the southern boundary of the southern R-2 district described above, bounded on the west by Nantucket Sound, bounded on the south by the Edgartown-Oak Bluffs town boundary, and bounded on the west by the Tisbury-Oak Bluffs town boundary; to be designated a R-3 residential district.

2. Amend Section 2, Establishment of Districts, so that it reads as follows:

“2-1 Classes of Districts

The Town of Oak Bluffs is hereby divided into the following classes of districts:

Residential Districts....R-1, R-2, R-3

Business Districts

Said districts are defined and bounded on the zoning map which, with its notations is made a part of this by-law.

Where a district boundary line divides any lot existing at the time such line is adopted, the use requirements for any district in which the lot has frontage on a street may be extended not more than 30 feet into the other district and the dimensional requirements may be extended not more than 200 feet into the other district”.

3. Rename Section 3, Single Residential Districts, so that it is designated “Residential Districts”.

4. Delete Subsection 3-1, Requirements, in its entirety and replace it with the following new subsection:

“3-1 Use Requirements

In R-1, R-2 and R-3 residential districts, no building or structure shall be constructed or altered and no building, structure or premises shall be used for any purpose except:

a. One family detached house.

b. Farm, including the sale of natural products raised or not raised on the premises.

c. Municipal use; public, religious, sectarian or denominational school; religious buildings.

d. Private clubs, except those whose chief activity is a service customarily carried on as a business.

e. Any of the following uses, if authorized by the Board of Appeals:

(1) Schools not included in “c” above, public utility buildings.

(2) Boat yards and boat services.

(3) Conversion of a one-family house existing at the time this by-law is adopted to accomodate two or more families but only if each family unit is to be provided with at least one off-street parking space, with sanitary sewerage approved by the Board of Health, and with at least 8,000 square feet of useable open space on the lot, unpaved and unoccupied by any structure.

(4) Hotels.

(5) Temporary structures and uses for development work and similar purposes.

(6) Rooming and Boarding Houses in accordance with Rules and Regulations of the Board of Health.

(7) Semi-detached or two-family dwellings.

f. Dwellings for three or more families, if authorized on Special Permit by the Board of Selectmen within an

Open Space Community under Article 12.”

5. Add the following new subsection which includes provisions currently in Subsection 4-1:

“3-4 Other Requirements

- a. No permit shall be granted nor any new construction permitted on the residential districts unless proper off-street parking facilities are provided to the effect that at least one parking space be provided for each dwelling unit to be constructed or used.
- b. No permit shall be granted for more than one dwelling structure per parcel of defined lot of land, unless each such structure complies with lot area requirements without counting any land twice, and the Planning Board certifies that each such structure will be provided with access and utilities in the same manner as otherwise required for lots with a subdivision.
- c. No permit shall be granted for the construction of a new dwelling that would occupy more than one-third (1/3) of the lot area.”

6. Delete Section 4, General Residence Districts, in its entirety, designating it “Not used.”

7. Amend provision (a) of Section 5, Business Districts, so that it reads as follows:

“a.) Any purpose authorized in a R-1, R-2, or R-3 residential district.”

8. In Section 7, Yards, delete subsection 7-1, 7-2, and 7-6 in their entirety. Renumber subsections 7-3, 7-4, 7-5, 7-7 and 7-8 so that they become subsections 7-2, 7-3, 7-4, 7-5 and 7-6 respectively.

Insert the following new subsection:

“7-1 Dimensional Requirements

No structure shall be erected or used, premises used, or lot changed in size or shape except in conformity with the following, unless exempted by section 5-A or 7-A of Chapter 40A General Laws (Covering existing lots and lots on subdivision plans) and subject to present height requirements of 32 feet or 2½ stories. However, any lot having 5000 sq. feet lot area and 50 feet frontage on a street may be individually transferred or sold, and may be built upon subject only to the dimensional requirements in effect when the plan was recorded, except for dwellings for two or more families, which much comply with current requirements unless exempted by statute.

a. R-1 Residential Districts

1. Except where exempted by Section 7-1, the minimum size shall be 10,000 square feet, plus 10,000 square feet lot area per family unit in excess of one on the lot.
2. The minimum lot frontage measured along a street shall be 80 feet. This may be reduced to 65 feet if the lot is at least 80 feet wide 20 feet back from the street line.
3. The setback between any structure and any street line shall be at least 20 feet.
4. The setback between any structure and any lot line other than a street line shall be at least 20 feet.
5. The maximum building height shall be thirty-two feet or two and one-half stories.

b. R-2 Residential Districts

1. Except where exempted by Section 7-1, the minimum lot size shall be 20,000 square feet, plus 20,000 square feet lot area per family unit in excess of one on the lot.
2. The minimum lot frontage measured on a street shall be 115 feet. This may be reduced to 90 feet if the lot is at least 115 feet wide 25 feet back from the street line.
3. The setback between any structure and any street line shall be at least 25 feet.
4. The setback between any structure and any lot line other than a street line shall be at least 20 feet.
5. The maximum building height shall be 32 feet or 2½ stories.

c. R-3 Residential Districts

1. Except where exempted by Section 7-1, the minimum size shall be 60,000 square feet, plus 60,000 sq. ft. lot area per family unit in excess of one on the lot.
2. The minimum lot frontage measured on a street shall be 150 feet. This may be reduced to 125 feet if the lot is at least 150 feet wide 30 feet back from the street line.

3. The setback between any structure and any street line shall be at least 50 feet.
4. The setback between any structure and any lot line other than a street line shall be at least 50 feet.
5. The maximum building height shall be 32 feet or 2½ stories.

So voted unanimously as amended.

ARTICLE 44:

VOTED: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Oak Bluffs Zoning By-law by adding Section 12, Open Space Community, to read as follows, or act in relation thereto:

“Section 12. Open Space Community

12-1 Objectives. The objectives of Open Space Communities are to allow flexibility in the use of land, while at the same time protecting existing character and development; to preserve open space for conservation and recreation; to introduce variety and choice into residential development; to meet housing needs; and to facilitate economical and efficient provision of public services.

12-2 Applicability. The Board of Selectmen may grant a special permit for the construction and occupancy of an Open Space Community in any district, subject to the notice, hearings and other procedures and criteria applicable to Board of Appeals actions on Special Permits, and subject to the following regulations and conditions. If the Selectmen are unable to act within statutory time limits because of a member's conflicted interest or absence, the Selectmen shall designate responsibility for action to the Board of Appeals.

12-3 Procedures.

- a. **Pre-application Review.** To promote better communication and avoid misunderstanding, applicants are encouraged to submit preliminary materials for informal review by both the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board prior to formal application. Preliminary Subdivision Plans, if any, should be submitted to the Planning Board prior to application for a special permit.
- b. **Application.** Applicants for a special permit for an Open Space Community shall submit to the Board of Selectmen five copies of an Application and an Overall Development Plan. Such plan shall encompass at least 10 acres of land which is contiguous, though not necessarily in one ownership. If the plan involves more than one ownership, each owner of land included in the plan, shall be a party to the application and, upon plan approval, subject to its provisions.
- c. **Overall Development Plan.** The Overall Development Plan shall indicate location and boundaries of the site, proposed land and building uses, location of common open space, existing topography, grading plan, location and width of streets and ways, parking, areas of proposed and retained vegetation, distinctions between upland and wetland, drainage, sewerage, height, bulk, use and location of any proposed structures. The plan shall have been prepared by a registered landscape architect, architect, civil engineer or land surveyor.
- d. **Other Materials.** The application materials shall indicate each landowner's interest in the land to be developed, the form of organization proposed to own and maintain the common open space, the substance of covenants and grants of easements to be imposed upon the use of land and structures and a development schedule.
- e. **Review and Decision.** Forthwith upon their receipt of the application and the Planning Board and one copy each to the Board of Health and Conservation Commission. The Planning Board, Board of Health, and Conservation Commission shall submit reports to the Board of Selectmen within 45 days of the application date, and the Board of Selectmen shall make no decisions upon the application until receipt of all such reports, or until 45 days have lapsed since date of application without such reports.
- f. **Criteria.** Approval of Open Space Community shall be granted only upon Board of Selectmen determination that the plan complies with the requirements of Section 12-4 and that the plan is superior to a conventional one in preserving open space for conservation or recreation; in utilizing

natural features of the land; in allowing more efficient provision of streets, utilities and other public services, and at least equal to a conventional plan in other respects.

12-4 Requirements. All Open Space Community must conform to the Following:

- a. Number of Family Units. The number of family units allowed in an Open Space Community shall equal the "Applicable Land Area" divided by the normal minimum lot area requirement for a single-family dwelling in that district, then rounded to the nearest whole number. "Applicable Land Area" shall be determined by a registered land surveyor, and equals the total area encompassed by the Overall Development Plan, minus:

-Land below 10 ft. elevation (U. S. G. S.).

-Land having slopes in excess of 25%.

-Land designated on the plan for use not primarily servicing residents of the development.

-Land prohibited from development under a Conservation Restriction held by the Conservation Commission.

-Land otherwise prohibited from development by local or state bylaw, regulation or statute.

Each family unit to be financially subsidized by programs or agencies of the state or federal government under programs of assistance to low or moderate income families shall be considered as 75% of a family unit in calculating the allowable number of units.

Where the Community includes more than one ownership, and/or lies in more than one district, the number of units allowed shall be calculated as above for each district and summed to give an overall allowable total, which may be located on the plan without respect to allowable subtotals by district or ownership areas.

- b. Dimensional Requirements. In an Open Space Community, the dimensional requirements for the R-3 District shall be those normally applicable to the R-2 District; for the R-2 District those normally applicable to the R-1 District and for the R-1 District lot area, lot frontage and setbacks may be 90% of those normally required for the R-1 District, building height being restricted as normally.

- c. Open Space. All land not designated for roads, dwellings or other development within the Open Space Community shall be held for common use of the residents of the development. Common Open Space shall be preserved for recreation or conservation, or public use, and shall comprise not less than 25% of the "Applicable Land Area" with the Overall Development Plan. Preservation shall be guaranteed through one or more of the following:

1. Dedication to and acceptance by the Town of Oak Bluffs.

2. Dedication to and acceptance by the Oak Bluffs Conservation Commission.

3. Dedication by covenant or comparable legal instrument, to the community use of the residents of the development tract, for recreational or conservation purposes with active uses serving those residents and their nonpaying guests only. Building coverage shall not exceed 5% in such dedicated areas. Ownership of common open space areas shall be arranged and maintenance shall be permanently assured through an incorporated homes association, condominium deeds or other recorded land agreement through which each lot owner in the development is automatically involved and each lot is subject to a charge for a share of the maintenance expenses, or through comparable arrangement satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen. In addition, the town shall be granted an easement over such land sufficient to ensure its perpetual maintenance as conservation recreation or park land.

- d. Allowable Uses. Uses allowed at any location shall be only those allowed in the district in which the location lies. Multi-family dwellings may be allowed in compliance with the following:

1. The site plan for multi-family dwellings shall be so designed that access via minor streets servicing single-family homes is avoided; parking areas are screened from public ways by building location, grading or screening; lighting of parking areas avoids glare on adjoining properties; egress does not require backing into any public way; major topographic changes or removal of existing trees are avoided whenever possible; and vistas, water views or other scenic views from public ways are preserved.

2. Multi-family dwellings shall contain no more than 24 units per building.
3. Effective use shall be made of building form and arrangement so as to maintain to the degree feasible the visual scale of single-family communities.
 - e. Improvements. Access, drainage, utilities and grading shall meet the standards established in the Planning Board's Subdivision Regulations in effect upon the effective date of this Bylaw. Prior to the issuance of building permits within an Open Space Community, the Planning Board shall certify to the Building Inspector that a detailed site has been submitted to them and meets those standards, and before occupancy permits for any structure are issued, the Planning Board shall certify to the Building Inspector that improvements to meet such standards have either been completed to serve such structure or security for their completion has been received.

12-5 Future Change.

- a. Any special permit granted by the Board of Selectmen for an Open Space Community under the provisions of this Section shall incorporate by reference the Overall Development Plan, and development schedule submitted by the developer with the application. Minor amendments to such special permit may be granted by the Board of Selectmen, upon application and for good cause shown, but without necessity of public hearing; provided, however, that any of the following shall be considered a major amendment and shall be acted upon only under the procedures applicable to the initial approval for an Open Space Community.
 1. Reduction in the amount of Open Land, or any change in the general location of the Open Land as provided in the Permit; or
 2. Any change in the general layout of the ways as provided in the Permit; or
 3. Any increase in the number of lots or dwelling units as provided in the Permit; or
 4. Altering the location of any buildings or structures by more than 10 feet .
- b. No lot shown on a plan for which a Permit is granted for an Open Space Community may be further subdivided so as to increase the number of lots unless approved as a major amendment and a notation to this effect shall be shown on any Definitive Plan of a subdivision based upon this section.
- c. Prior to development or sale of any lot within an Open Space Community, all lots to be so developed shall be shown on a plan recorded in the Registry of Deeds or registered with the Land Court, and a covenant or other instrument satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen shall have been executed assuring the conservation or recreational use of lands so designated in the application."

So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 45:

VOTED: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Oak Bluffs Zoning By-law by adding Section 13, to read as follows, or act otherwise in relation thereto:

Section 13. Coastal Regulations

The following shall be complied with for construction of any new principal structure in a Residential District unless a Special Permit for an exception is granted by the Board of Appeals, upon their determination that special site or development circumstances eliminate any hazard to health or safety. "Elevation" in this section shall be measured from U.S.G.S. datum.

- 13-1 Floor level of any structure used for human occupancy shall be not less than 10 feet elevation above mean sea level.
- 13-2 Individual sewage disposal systems shall not be subject to inundation in the event of coastal flooding to 10 feet elevation above mean sea level. Leach field drain tiles shall be not less than 50 horizontal feet inland from a line 10 feet elevation above mean sea level, irrespective of groundwater elevation.
- 13-3 Water supplies shall not be subject to interruption or contamination in the event of coastal flooding to 10 feet elevation above mean sea level.

- 13-4 Unless protected by sea walls, pilings or other foundations on land at or below 10 feet elevation above mean sea level shall extend not less than 6 feet below grade in sand and not less than 4 feet below grade in other materials or to such greater depth as the Building Inspector may require to prevent scouring beneath foundations.
 - 13-5 Setbacks required by section 7, where abutting oceanfront, shall be measured from mean high water or the top of coastal bluffs if they exceed 15 feet vertical height. In determining the horizontal location of mean high water, top of coastal bluffs or the 10 foot elevation for the application of this Section, allowance shall be made for 10 years erosion continued at the historical rates indicated on "Map MF-534 Showing Changes in Shoreline of Martha's Vineyard," by Clifford A. Kaye, U.S.G.S. 1973.
 - 13-6 Where he judges compliance with this Section to be questionable, the Building Inspector may require certification of compliance by a registered land surveyor or qualified professional engineer retained at the expense of the applicant.
 - 13-7 The non-conformancy provisions of Section 6-1 shall not apply but those of Section 6-2 shall do so."
- So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 46:

VOTED: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Oak Bluffs Zoning By-Laws by deleting Section 8 in its entirety and substituting the following, or act in relation thereto:

"Section 8. Administration

- 8-1 Permits. This By-Law shall be administered by the Building Inspector. No building shall be erected or externally altered without a building permit. No use of land or a building shall be begun or changed from one use category to another without a permit having been issued by the Building Inspector. No premises shall be equipped or used without an occupancy permit signed by the Building Inspector. No such permits shall be issued for construction or use in violation of any provision of this By-Law. Application for building permits shall be accompanied by two prints of a plan of the lot, drawn to scale, showing the actual boundaries and dimensions of the lot, showing the exact location and size of any existing or proposed buildings and showing streets and ways within or adjacent to the lot.
- 8-2 Site Plan Review. Applications for permits for construction, if requiring ten or more parking spaces, shall be accompanied by a third plan of the plan of the lot, and be referred forthwith to the Planning Board for their review and written advisory report, and no building permit shall be issued prior to receipt of such report unless 30 days lapse from the date of referral.
Plans subject to this section shall show existing and proposed topography, water, sanitary sewerage and storm drainage in addition to the information required in Section 8-1. Plans subject to this section shall be so designed as to assure safety of internal circulation and egress, provide adequate access to each structure for fire and service equipment and assure adequate utility service and drainage, consistent with the standards of the subdivision regulations of the Oak Bluffs Planning Board, as in effect at the effective date of the By-Law.
- 8-3 Enforcement. The Building Inspector shall institute and take any and all such action as may be necessary to enforce full compliance with any and all of the provisions of this By-law and of permits and variances issued thereunder. Such action shall include notifying Selectmen of non-compliance and request for legal action through the Selectmen to the Town Counsel.
- 8-4 Penalty. Any person, business or other legal entity violating any provisions of the By-law, any of the conditions under which a permit is issued, or any decision rendered by the Board of Appeals may be fined not more than \$20 dollars for each offense. Each day that such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.
- 8-5 Appeals and Special Permits.
 - a. Board of Appeals. There is hereby established a Board of Appeals of three members and two associate members appointed by the Board of Selectmen, as provided in Chapter 40A of the General Laws,

which shall act on all matters within its jurisdiction under this By-law in the manner prescribed in Chapter 40A of the General Laws.

- b. Appeals. The Board of Appeals shall hear and decide appeals taken by any person aggrieved by reason of his inability to obtain a permit from any administrative official under the provisions of Chapter 40A, General Laws, or by any officer or board of the Town, or by any person aggrieved by any other or decision of the Building Inspector or other administrative official in violation of any provision of Chapter 40A, General Laws or by the By-Law.
- c. Variances. The Board of Appeals may authorize upon appeal, or upon petition in cases where a particular use is sought for which no permit is required, with respect to a particular parcel of land or to an existing building thereon a variance from the terms of this By-law where, owing to conditions specially affecting such parcel or such building but not affecting generally the zoning district in which it is located, a literal enforcement of the provisions of this By-law would involve substantial hardship, financial or otherwise, to the appellant, and where desirable relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without nullifying or substantially derogating from the intent or purpose of this By-Law, but not otherwise.
- d. Special Permits. This Board of Appeals or the Selectmen, as provided in this By-Law, shall hear and decide applications for special permits for exceptions, subject to any general or specific rules therein contained, and subject to appropriate conditions or safeguards imposed by the Boards. In deciding upon Special Permits, the Board of Appeals or Board of Selectmen shall consider, together with other relevant factors, whether:
 - 1. development at the proposed location is or is not essential or especially appropriate in view of the available alternatives on the island of Martha's Vineyard;
 - 2. development in the manner proposed will have a more favorable or adverse impact on the environment in comparison to alternative manners of development;
 - 3. the proposed development will favorably or adversely affect other persons and property, and if so, whether because of circumstances peculiar to the location the effect is likely to be greater than is ordinarily associated with the development of the type proposed;
 - 4. the proposed development will favorably or adversely affect the supply of needed low-income and moderate-income housing for Island residents;
 - 5. the proposed development will favorably or adversely affect the provision of municipal services and the burden on taxpayers in making provision therefore;
 - 6. the proposed development will use efficiently or burden unduly existing public facilities or those which are to be developed within the succeeding 5 years;
 - 7. the proposed development will further or contravene land development objectives and policies formally adopted by the Planning Board.
- e. Public Hearings. The Board of Appeals or Board of Selectmen shall hold public hearings in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A, General Laws, on all appeals and petitions brought before them."

So voted unanimously.

The Annual Town Meeting will be adjourned until Thursday, February 14, 1974 at ten o'clock in the morning at the School Gymnasium for the transaction of all other business.

ARTICLE 47:

To elect the following Town Officers on the Official Ballot:

- A Moderator, for one year.
- A Selectman, for three years.
- A Treasurer, for three years.
- A Tax Collector, for three years.

School Committee Member, for three years.
A Park Commissioner, for three years.
A Cemetery Commissioner, for three years.
A Water Commissioner, for three years.
Five Members of the Finance Committee, for three years.
Two Constables, for three years.
A Planning Board Member for five years.
A Planning Board Member, for four years.

The polls for the reception of voters for the aforesaid officers will be open from ten o'clock in the morning and will close at seven o'clock in the afternoon.

Hereof fail not and give public notice by causing this notice to be posted in two or more places in the Town at least seven days before the time of said meeting, and published in the Vineyard Gazette. And make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place specified.

GEORGE W. KENNEDY
GERALDYN G. DeBETTENCOURT
Board of Selectmen
Town of Oak Bluffs.

Pursuant to the foregoing instructions I hereby certify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs, qualified to vote as expressed in this Warrant to meet at the time and place specified.

Raymond F. Billings, Constable.

Upon a motion duly made and seconded it was voted to adjourn the Annual Town Meeting at 12:40 A.M.

Jane P. Votta,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

February 14, 1974

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the Annual Town Election was called to order by the Warden, Irving Kligler. The call of the meeting and the officer's return was read. The polls were declared open at 10:00 A.M., the prescribed time, for the reception of voters for the Candidates on the Official Ballot for the Annual Town Election.

The following election officers were duly qualified to serve by the Town Clerk: Raymond F. Billings, Richard F. Packish, Lois DeBettencourt, Wilson J. Thomas, Robert E. Phillips, Audrey Moreis, Clement Isaacs, Maureen Anderson and Aurora Ferreira.

At 7:00 P.M., the polls were declared closed. During the course of the voting, the absentee ballot envelopes were inspected and the ballots were deposited in the ballot box by the warden. One hundred and Twelve (112) Absentee Ballots were deposited in the ballot box and ten (10) were defective because they had not been

notarized.

At the close of the polls, the ballot box registered eight hundred sixty five and eight hundred sixty five (865) ballots were removed from the ballot box.

The official ballots were cast as follows:

Moderator, for one year.

Terrence P. McCarthy, Webaqua Road	Five hundred ninty-nine (599)
Blanks	Two hundred sixty-two (262)
James R. Bernard, Dover Street	One (1)
Anthony J. Rebello, Sengekontacket	Two (2)
Edwin J. Landers, Lawrence Avenue	One (1)

Selectman, for three years.

James R. Bernard, Dover Street	Nine (9)
Henry R. Carriero, Shirley Avenue	One Hundred Ten (110)
Robert E. Scott, Forest Hill Avenue	Two Hundred Sixty (260)
Joseph E. Sollitto, Jr., Wing Road	Four Hundred Sixty-eight (468)
Blanks	Eighteen (18)

Treasurer, for three years.

Ruth B. Hughes New York Avenue	Seven Hundred Seven (707)
Blanks	One Hundred Fifty-three (153)
Robert C. Murphy Spruce Avenue	One (1)
Charles Marinelli, Farm Neck Road	One (1)
Mary K. Rogers, Winthrop Avenue	Two (2)
Marjorie Murphy, Spruce Avenue	One (1)

Tax Collector, for three years.

Mary K. Rogers, Winthrop Avenue	Seven Hundred (700)
Blanks	One Hundred Sixty-three (163)
Harvey Garneau, Norris Avenue	One (1)
Marilyn K. Welch, Vineyard Avenue Ext.	One (1)

School Committee Member, for three years.

Carol E. Carriero, Shirley Avenue	Five Hundred Fifty (550)
Blanks	Three Hundred Five (305)
Marilyn K. Welch, Vineyard Avenue Ext.	One (1)
F. Gardner Burgess, Dukes County Avenue	One (1)
Gertrude Butler, Eastville Avenue	One (1)
Peter M. Williamson, Bay View Avenue	Three (3)
Patricia Corey, Temihegan Avenue	One (1)
Patricia Friedman, West Avenue	One (1)
James R. Bernard, Dover Street	One (1)
Hazel Faria, New York Avenue	One (1)

Park Commissioner, for three years.

Dennis P. Alley, Wing Road	Six Hundred Fifty-two (652)
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Blanks	.Two Hundred Twelve (212)
Marilyn K. Welch, Vineyard Avenue Ext.	.One (1)

Constables, for three years.

Raymond F. Billings, Tabernacle Avenue	Seven Hundred Forty-six (746)
Richard F. Packish, New York Avenue	.Six Hundred Forty-eight (648)
Blanks	Three Hundred Thirty-six (336)

Planning Board Member, for five years.

M. Thurston Tilton, Edgartown-Vineyard Haven Road	.Five Hundred Forty-five (545)
Blanks	Three Hundred Eleven (311)
Marjorie Murphy, Spruce Avenue	.One (1)
Michael Joyce, Carol Lane	.One (1)
David Rappaport, Massachusetts Avenue	.One (1)
James Marshall, County Road	.One (1)
Robert E. Phillips, Barnes Road	.One (1)
Alice Campos, Tuckernuck Avenue	.One (1)
Marilyn K. Welch, Vineyard Avenue Ext.	.One (1)
Stephen Krueger, Sea View Avenue Ext.	.One (1)
Peter G. Marathas, Kennebec Avenue	.One (1)

Planning Board Member, for four years.

Emma C. Carmichael, Munroe Avenue	Five Hundred Ninety-four (594)
Blanks	Two Hundred Sixty-eight (268)
Peter G. Marathas, Kennebec Avenue	.One (1)
Charles Marinelli, Farm Pond Road	.One (1)
Howard W. Leonard, Sengekontacket	.One (1)

Water Commissioner, for three years.

Phillip J. Sylvia, East Side Road	Five Hundred Ninty-seven (597)
Blanks	Two Hundred Sixty-six (266)
Gloria Sylvia, East Side Road	.One (1)
William Dunn, Farm Pond Road	.One (1)

Cemetery Commissioner, for three years.

Charles J. Marathas, Lori Lane	Five (5)
Gregory Coogan, Green Avenue	Eight (8)
Sarah Burgess, Dukes County Avenue	.One (1)
William Dunn, Farm Pond Road	.One (1)
Blanks	Eight Hundred Seventeen (817)
Benjamin Morton, Pacific Avenue	Two (2)
Robert C. Murphy, Spruce Avenue	.One (1)
Stanley Lichtenstein, County Road	.One (1)
Marilyn K. Welch, Vineyard Avenue Ext.	.Ten (10)
Donna Joyce, Carol Lane	.One (1)
Nelson S. Oliver, Carol Lane	.One (1)
Edwin J. Landers, Lawrence Avenue	.One (1)

Roger Surprenant, Nashawena Park . . . . .	.One (1)
David Healey, Pheasant Lane	Two (2)
William N. deBettencourt, Jr., Dukes County Avenue . . . . .	.One (1)
John Rogers, Franklin Street . . . . .	.One (1)
Robert Phillips, Barnes Road . . . . .	.One (1)
Charles Downs, New York Avenue . . . . .	.One (1)
Dennis P. Alley, Wing Road . . . . .	.One (1)
Peter Moreis, Perkins Avenue . . . . .	.One (1)
Elma Sylvia, Webb Road . . . . .	.One (1)
Carl Sitkberg, New York Avenue . . . . .	.One (1)
James R. Bernard, Dover Street . . . . .	.One (1)
Anthony Marciel, County Road . . . . .	.One (1)
David Simmons, Summerfield Park . . . . .	.One (1)
Lois DeBettencourt, County Road . . . . .	.One (1)
Henry Carriero, Shirley Avenue . . . . .	.One (1)

Finance Committee Members Five (5) for three years.

David Cook, Forest Hill Avenue	Two (2)
Charles Downs, New York Avenue . . . . .	.One (1)
Robert P. Lucas, Newton Avenue . . . . .	.One (1)
John Coutinho, Circuit Avenue	Two (2)
Rachael Williams, Winemack Street . . . . .	.One (1)
Arthur Danielson, Newton Avenue . . . . .	.One (1)
Merrill J. Thomas, Pontiac Avenue . . . . .	.One (1)
Lorraine Bergeron, Circuit Avenue . . . . .	.One (1)
Nelson deBettencourt, Sr., Lyme Street	Two (2)
Robert E. Phillips, Barnes Road . . . . .	.One (1)
Robert E. Scott, Forest Hill Avenue . . . . .	.One (1)
Daniel McCarthy, Penacook Avenue . . . . .	.One (1)
Norman Friedman, West Avenue	Six Hundred Eleven (611)
Maurice J. Healey, Peacock Avenue	Five Hundred Twenty-seven (527)
Albert Clements, Munroe Avenue . . . . .	.One (1)
Anthony Marciel, County Road	Five Hundred Thirty-eight (538)
Marilyn Stobie, Park Street	Seven (7)
Blanks	One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-five (1935)
David N. Amaral, Circuit Avenue	Five Hundred Eighty-five (585)
Marilyn K. Welch, Vineyard Avenue Ext.	Two (2)
F. Gardner Burgess, Dukes County Avenue . . . . .	.One (1)
Robert Arcudi, Edgartown-Vineyard Haven Road	Twenty-five (25)
Diane Engley, Circuit Avenue	Six (6)
David Rappaport, Massachusetts Avenue	Forty-six (46)
Justin Welch, Vineyard Avenue Ext.	Sixteen (16)
Geraldyn DeBettencourt, Lagoon Road . . . . .	.One (1)
Robert E. Phillips, Barnes Road	Four (4)
William Dunn, Farm Pond Road . . . . .	.One (1)
Richard W. Blankenship, Plymouth Avenue . . . . .	.One (1)
Harold Hassinger, County Road . . . . .	.One (1)

John Rogers, Franklin StreetOne (1)
Patricia Costa, Lagoon RoadOne (1)

The public declaration of the number of votes cast for each of the candidates was made by the Town Clerk.
The used and unused ballots, tally sheets, check lists and absentee ballot applications and ballot envelopes were all duly sealed and signed, and delivered to the Town Clerk to be kept the prescribed time.
The meeting was adjourned at (11:45 P.M.)
So voted to adjourn.

Jane P. Votta, Town Clerk.

Notation:

The Three Member Board of Selectmen chose the following:

- Salary Schedule Committee:
 - Charles E. Downs
 - Benjamin Morton
 - Peter Martell
 - William Jones
 - Mary Lu Healey
- Historical Study Committee:
 - Edith Morris
 - Donald A. Roberts
 - Gertrude T. Butler
 - Svea E. Collison
 - Virginia L. Beardsell
- Board of Appeals Alternate:
 - Arthur W. Danielson
- Library Trustee:
 - Melvin C. DeBettencourt

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
OFFICERS RETURN

County of Dukes County, ss.
In accordance with the foregoing instructions I hereby certify that I did on the 1st day of March 1974, give public notice by causing attested copies of this warrant to be posted in two or more places in said Town of Oak Bluffs and I hereby make due return of this warrant on this 14th day of March, 1974.
Attest:
Raymond F. Billings, Constable.

May 14, 1974

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Terrence P. McCarthy, at 10:00 a.m., the prescribed time. The Constables reported that there were 37 voters present and no non-voters. The meeting proceeded with the Moderator reading the call of the meeting and the Officer's Return of the warrant.

The following business contained in the warrant was then transacted:

Article 1: VOTED: Do you favor enactment of Governor Sargent's State Land Use Bill for Martha's Vineyard by the Massachusetts General Court?

Yes: 216

No: 101

Blanks: 3

Total 320

It was duly moved, seconded and so voted that the meeting adjourn at 7:20 p.m.

James P. Votta, Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

May 16, 1974

OFFICERS RETURN

County of Dukes County, ss.

In accordance with the foregoing instructions I hereby certify that I did on the Ninth day of May 1974, give public notice by causing attested copies of this warrant to be posted in two or more places in said Town of Oak Bluffs and I hereby make due return of this warrant on this 16th day of May, 1974.

Attest:

Richard F. Packish, Constable.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the Special Town Meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. at the School Gymnasium with Terrence P. McCarthy the Moderator presiding. The Constables reported that there were fifty-two voters present and 4 non-voters. It was unanimously voted that the non-voters remain without voice or vote.

William P. Franzese, Town Counsel was in attendance at the meeting to answer any legal questions which may arise during the transaction of the business.

ARTICLE 1.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer the sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty and 81/100 Dollars (\$2,930.81) from Surplus Revenue to Chief of Police Salary in accordance with the provisions

of Chapter 48, Section 57G of the Massachusetts General Laws. Said section requires all towns in the Commonwealth to pay the Chief of Police one and one half times the amount paid to the highest paid patrolman. The amount here in requested is to cover the monies owed the Chief of Police since the law went into effect on February 13, 1972, or take any other action in relation thereto. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 2.

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1,850.00) for Chief of Police Salary in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 48, Section 57G of the Massachusetts General Laws. Said sum is to adjust the figure voted at the annual town meeting to bring the Chief's Salary up to one and one half times that of the highest paid patrolman or take any other action in relation thereto. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 3.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) to the Insurance on Town Employees Account. The sum of \$3,500.00 to be transferred as follows: One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) from Insurance on Town Vehicles; One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) from Reserve Fund - Overlay Surplus or take any other action in relation thereto. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 4.

To see if the Town will appropriate and transfer the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) from Reserve Fund-Overlay Surplus to the Purchase and Transplanting of Seed Account in the Shellfish Department to cover the cost of purchasing additional seed or take any other action in relation thereto. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 5.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) from Reserve Fund - Overlay Surplus to the Patrolmen Salaries account in the Police Department. Said sum to be used for summer patrolmen salaries, or take any other action in relation thereto. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 6.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) for the necessary repairs to the Sea Wall, Fence and Appurtenances along Sea View Avenue, as the town's share toward the total cost of the repairs; and that the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000.00) be transferred from Surplus Revenue and that the remaining Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13,000.00) be raised by taxation or take any other action in relation thereto. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 7.

To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by Chapter 5, Acts of 1955, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvements, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tidewaters, foreshores and shores along a public beach including the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers, in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefore to the Commonwealth. So voted unanimously.

It was duly moved, seconded and so voted that the meeting adjourn at 7:35 p.m.

Jane P. Votta, Town Clerk

STATE PRIMARY

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

September 10, 1974

OFFICERS RETURN

County of Dukes County, ss:

In accordance with the foregoing instructions I hereby certify that I did on the 3rd day of September, 1974 give public notice by causing attested copies of this warrant to be posted in two or more places in said Town of Oak Bluffs, and I hereby make due return of this warrant this Tenth day of September 1974.

Attest:

Raymond F. Billings, Constable.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the polls were declared open by the presiding officer, Irving Kligler, for the reception of voters for the Massachusetts State Primaries, at 10:00 A.M., the prescribed time. The following election officers were sworn in and qualified by the Town Clerk.

Irving Kligler, Lois DeBettencourt, Wilson J. Thomas, Robert E. Phillips, Helen Gallant, Katherine Scheller and Clement Isaacs.

The ballot box was examined by the officers and found empty and registering zero. The official ballots of the two leading parties, Democratic and Republican, were given to the ballot clerks for distribution. At 8:00 P.M., the prescribed time for the closing of the polls, the polls were declared closed by the presiding officer. The ballots were removed from the ballot box in blocks of fifty and given to the ballot clerks for counting. The ballot box registered One Hundred Seventy-eight (178) and One hundred seventy-eight (178) ballots were removed from the ballot box; Fifty-seven (57) Democratic Ballots and One Hundred twenty-one (121) Republican Ballots. The Official Republican and Democratic Ballots were cast as follows:

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Governor:

Francis Sargent	Eighty-six (86)
Sheehan	Thirty-five (35)

Lt. Governor:

Dwight	Ninty-eight (98)
Blanks	Twenty-three (23)

Attorney General:

Cabot	Thirty-one (31)
Corwin	Forty-seven (47)
Spaulding	Thirty-three (33)
Blanks	Ten (10)

Secretary:

Quinlan	Eighty-eight (88)
Blanks	Thirty-three (33)

Treasurer:
Ballantine One (1)
Blanks One Hundred twenty (120)

Auditor :
Blanks One Hundred Twenty-one (121)

Congressman:
MacKay Eighty-two (82)
Blanks Thirty-nine (39)

Councillor:
Mayo Eighty-one (81)
Blanks Forty (40)

Senator:
Aylmer One Hundred (100)
Blanks Twenty-one (21)

Representative in General Court:
Blanks One Hundred Four (104)
T. P. McCarthy Seventeen (17)

District Attorney:
Rollins Ninty-six (96)
Blanks Twenty-five (25)

County Commissioner:
Frisch One Hundred one (101)
Blanks Twenty (20)

Sheriff:
C. S. Look, Jr. Ninty-three (93)
Blanks Twenty-eight (28)

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Governor:
Dukakis Thirty-eight (38)
Quinn Seventeen (17)
Blanks Two (2)

Lt. Governor:
Hester Twenty-four (24)
Iannella Three (3)
Lynch Seven (7)
O'Neil Fifteen (15)

Sullivan	Two (2)
Blanks	Six (6)

Attorney General:

Bellotti	Twenty-one (21)
Hannon	Zero (0)
Harrington	Fourteen (14)
O'Brien	Three (3)
Ralph	Eleven (11)
Sacco	Seven (7)
Blanks	One (1)

Secretary:

Daveron	Twenty-five (25)
Guzzi	Thirty-one (31)
Blanks	One (1)

Treasurer:

Crane	Twenty-nine (29)
Furcolo	Twenty-four (24)
Blanks	Four (4)

Auditor:

Buczko	Thirty-nine (39)
Blanks	Eighteen (18)

Congressman:

Studds	Fifty (50)
Blanks	Seven (7)

Councillor:

Britland	Eleven (11)
Correia	Nine (9)
DiNucci	Zero (0)
Perry, M.	Five (5)
Perry, W.	Eight (8)
Blanks	Twenty-four (24)

Senator:

Blanks	Fifty-seven (57)
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Representative in General Court:

Blanks	Fifty-five (55)
T. P. McCarthy	Two (2)

District Attorney:

Blanks	Fifty-seven (57)
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County Commissioner:

Blanks	Fifty-five (55)
Frisch	One (1)
Kingsbury	One (1)

Sheriff:
C. S. Look, Jr. Five (5)
Blanks Fifty-two (52)

The public declaration of the votes cast was made by the Town Clerk. The used and unused ballots, tally sheets and check lists were signed and sealed; and delivered to the Town Clerk to be kept for the required time as prescribed by law.

Adjourned at 9:05 P.M.

Jane P. Votta, Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

November 15, 1974

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the meeting was called to order by the presiding officer, Irving Kligler, who declared the polls open at 10:00 a.m., the prescribed time. The Town Clerk administered the oath of office to the following election officers, who were qualified to serve: Irving Kligler, Aurora Ferreira, Helen Gallant, Wilson J. Thomas, Lois DeBettencourt, Robert E. Phillips and Clement Isaacs, Raymond Billings and Richard Packish.

The ballot box was examined and found to be empty and registering zero. The official ballots were counted in blocks of fifty and given to the ballot clerks for distribution.

After the absentee ballot applications had been checked with the ballot envelopes, they were given to the presiding officer, who deposited the absentee ballots in the ballot box, and the names of each voter, who voted by absentee ballot were checked on the voting lists by the ballot clerks. Forty-one (41) absentee ballots were received and deposited in the ballot box.

At 8:00 p.m., the prescribed time for the closing of the polls, the polls were declared closed by the presiding officer. The ballots were removed from the ballot box in blocks of fifty and distributed to the tellers for counting. The ballot box registered One Thousand Six hundred Sixty-eight and one thousand six hundred sixty-eight (1668) ballots were removed from the ballot box. The number of voters checked by the ballot clerks checked eight hundred thirty four (834). The difference in the number registered on the voting machine and the voters checked as having voted was due to the fact that each voter received two ballots and each ballot was put through the machine individually making the total on the machine double the number of people who actually voted. The reason for this was because there was a separate ballot for the office of Martha's Vineyard Land and Water Commissioner.

Rachael Williams and Edna Zeppernick having taken as oath of office assisted the election officers in the counting of votes.

After the tallying of the votes cast, the ballots were cast as follows:

Governor and Lieutenant Governor:
Sargent and Dwight Four hundred sixty-eight (468)

Dukakis and O'Neill	Three hundred twenty-two (322)
Gurewitz and Bivins	Seven (7)
Kahian and Greco	Eight (8)
Blanks	Twenty-nine (29)

Attorney General:

Francis X. Bellotti	Three hundred fifty-six (356)
Josiah A. Spaulding	Four hundred eleven (411)
Jeanne Lafferty	Twenty-four (24)
Blanks	Forty-three (43)

Secretary:

Paul H. Guzzi	Three hundred ninety-eight (398)
John M. Quinlan	Three hundred fifty-one (351)
Blanks	Eighty five (85)

Treasurer:

Robert Q. Crane	Six hundred thirteen (613)
Blanks	Two hundred twenty-one (221)

Auditor:

Thaddeus Buczko	Five hundred ninety-five (595)
Blanks	Two hundred thirty-nine (239)

Congressman:

Gerry E. Studds	Six hundred twenty (620)
J. Alan MacKay	One hundred seventy-four (174)
Blanks	Forty (40)

Councillor:

John Britland	Two hundred ninety-nine (299)
Jean T. Mayo	Three hundred sixty-two (362)
Blanks	One hundred seventy-three (173)

Senator:

John F. Aylmer	Six hundred (600)
Blanks	Two hundred thirty-four (234)

Representative in General Court:

Terrence P. McCarthy	Six hundred ninety (690)
Blanks	One hundred forty-three (143)
Shirley K. Frisch	One (1)

District Attorney:

Philip A. Rollins	Five hundred seventy-two (572)
Blanks	Two hundred sixty-two (262)

County Commissioner:

Shirley K. Frisch	Four hundred fifty-nine (459)
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Craig J. Kingsbury	Three hundred twenty-nine (329)
Blanks	Forty-six (46)

Sheriff:	
Christopher S. Look, Jr.	Six hundred thirty six (636)
Blanks	One hundred ninety-six (196)
Peter A. Moreis, Jr.	One (1)
Alfred E. Noyes	One (1)

Question No. 1:	
Yes	Four hundred thirty-three (433)
No	One hundred seventy-seven (177)
Blanks	Two hundred twenty-four (224)

Question No. 2:	
Yes	Three hundred seventy-four (374)
No	Two hundred twenty-five (225)
Blanks	Two hundred thirty-five (235)

Question No. 3:	
Yes	Three hundred fifty-five (355)
No	Two hundred thirty-six (236)
Blanks	Two hundred forty-three (243)

Question No. 4:	
Yes	Three hundred seventy (370)
No	Two hundred fourteen (214)
Blanks	Two hundred fifty (250)

Question No. 5:	
Yes	Three hundred thirty-five (335)
No	Two hundred forty-one (241)
Blanks	Two hundred fifty-eight (258)

Question No. 6:	
Yes	Four hundred seventy-five (475)
No	One hundred thirty-four (134)
Blanks	Two hundred twenty-five (225)

Question No. 7:	
A	
Yes	Four hundred fifty-five (455)
No	Two hundred eighty-four (284)
Blanks	Ninty-five (95)
B	
Yes	Four hundred forty (440)
No	Two hundred fifty-five (255)
Blanks	One hundred thirty nine (139)

C	
Yes	Five hundred sixty-nine (569)
No	One hundred fifty-one (151)
Blanks	One hundred fourteen (114)

D	
Yes	Four hundred forty-five (445)
No	Two hundred sixty-two (262)
Blanks	One hundred twenty-seven (127)

E	
Yes	Four hundred forty-two (442)
No	Two hundred sixty-nine (269)
Blanks	One hundred twenty-three (123)

M. V. Land and Water Commissioner:

Stephen F. Amaral	Two hundred sixty-three (263)
Lawrence Andrews	Thirty-six (36)
Virginia Beardsell	Two hundred forty-five (245)
Cyril J. Blackwood	One hundred forty-four (144)
William B. Brown	One hundred five (105)
Nelson S. Bryant, Jr.	Forty-eight (48)
Edwin A. Bugbee	One hundred thirty-two (132)
Douglas A. Cabral	One hundred forty-one (141)
Curtis L. Collison	One hundred sixty-four (164)
Gregory A. Coogan	Three hundred sixty (360)
Francis F. Cournoyer	Ninty-five (95)
Cyprien P. R. Dube	One hundred forty-two (142)
David W. Dunham	Sixty-five (65)
Roger Feldman	Thirty-eight (38)
Richard Fierstein	One hundred fifteen (115)
Frances T. C. Flanders	One hundred seven (107)
Richard J. Fligor	Seventy (70)
Robert E. Gilkes	Ninty-one (91)
Anne P. Hale	Two hundred eighty-five (285)
Jean F. Hancock	Three hundred six (306)
Sherman Hoar	One hundred sixty-seven (167)
Nell L. Howell	Ninty-one (91)
Peter C. Josephs	Eleven (11)
John R. Kranz	One hundred fourteen (114)
Lawrence M. Levine	Seventy-one (71)
Betsy MacDonald	Eighty-four (84)
Helen V. Manning	Five hundred three (503)
George H. Mathiesen	Two hundred ten (210)
Bruce E. McIntosh	Sixty (60)
Barbara B. Nevin	One hundred thirty-two (132)
C. Scott Norton	Seventy-one (71)
Dorothy S. Page	Eighty-four (84)
Carleton H. Parker	Sixty-one (61)
Everett H. Poole	Two hundred sixty-five (265)

James S. Pringle	Twenty-nine (29)
Walter H. Renear . . . . .	.One hundred fifty-one(151)
Ruth Cooke Roberts . . . . .	.Two hundred thirteen (213)
Elisha R. Smith	One hundred fifty-four (154)
Hugh C. Taylor	Fifty-eight (58)
M. Thurston Tilton	Sixty-four (64)
Elizabeth L. Tobin	Forty-eight (48)
Edwin G. Tyra	Two hundred nineteen (219)
Thomas Wilson	One hundred twenty-four (124)
Blanks	One thousand four hundred thirty-nine (1439)
Henry Carriero . . . . .	.One (1)

The Town Clerk made a public declaration of the votes cast. The used and unused ballots, the absentee voting applications and envelopes were duly sealed and delivered to the Town Clerk to be kept the time prescribed by law.

All of the above was completed at 3:30 a.m.

Jane P. Votta, Town Clerk.

JURY LIST

The following names were placed in the Jury Box in accordance with Chapter 234, Section 4:

Lorraine B. Bergeron	Circuit Avenue
Elizabeth Blankenship	Plymouth Park
Olive Bowles	Wayland Avenue
Lucille A. Carter	Wing Road
Mary R. Daria	Windy Hill Road
Virginia N. Hassinger	County Road
Roy B. Hope	Carole Avenue
Hattie Jacobs	South Circuit Avenue
James F. McHugh	Temihegan Avenue
Robert H. Marchant	Rose Avenue
Thomas H. P. Chase	Wendall Avenue
Claudia A. Metell	Franklin Avenue
Betty A. Noyes	Katama Avenue
James L. Peacock	Circuit Avenue
Helen Pierson	Dukes County Avenue
Herbert W. Poindexter, Jr.	Wamsutta Avenue
Mabelle H. Saunders	Douglas Lane
Katherine F. Scheller	County Road
Estelle B. Surprenant	Nashawena Park
Adelburt E. Thurber	Edgartown-Vineyard Haven Road
Deborah A. Viera	Wing Road
Rachael V. Williams	Winemack Street
George I. Tucker	New York Avenue

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Mr. George W. Kennedy, Chairman
Board of Selectmen
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Mr. Chairman:

In accordance with Chapter 41, Section 61 of the General Laws, I herein submit my annual report of the Accounting Department.

In this report is a statement of receipts and expenditures, summary of appropriation accounts, and balance sheet for the year ending June 30, 1974.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD R. ANDREW,
Town Accountant

RECEIPTS

TAXES

Levy of 1969 Personal	\$	96.25	
Levy of 1970 Personal		280.50	
Levy of 1971 Personal	\$	677.10	
Levy of 1971 Real Estate		<u>16,021.75</u>	
			16,698.85
Levy of 1972 Personal		4,820.45	
Levy of 1972 Real Estate		<u>60,597.18</u>	
			65,417.63
Levy of 1973 Personal		152,624.30	
Levy of 1973 Real Estate		<u>895,971.18</u>	
			1,048,595.48
Levy of 1974 Personal		71,273.36	
Levy of 1974 Real Estate		<u>417,987.65</u>	
			<u>489,261.01</u>
			1,620,350.32

1972 Vessel Excise	20.00
1972 Farm Animal	20.50
1973 Vessel Excise	40.00
1973 Farm Animal	243.00
1974 Vessel Excise	40.00
1974 Farm Animal	177.50

STATE GRANTS AND FUNDING

School Aid Chapter 70	62,995.72
School Building Assistance	4,861.54
Chapter 71, Regional High School District	7,757.46
State and Federal Assistance for Transportation	212.80
Special Education, Chapter 58, Section 18A	15,372.00
Tuition	4,422.76
Library Title II ESEA	236.27
Reimbursement Anti-Trust Case	172.10
Machinery Basis	90.72
Beano Taxes and Fees	2,902.67
Library Grant	2,000.00
Shellfish Assistance	1,000.00
Reimbursement Census 1971	286.25
Bureau of Local Tax	359.00
Local Assistance Reimbursement	11,321.28
Lottery	1,268.32
Highway Chapter 1140, Section 20	15,772.00
Highway Chapter 1140, Section 22	26,286.00
Disabled Veterans	7,930.08
Council on Aging Grant	800.00

166,046.97

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Miscellaneous Licenses	1,530.00
Shellfish Permits	2,854.25
Shellfish Licenses	732.75
	3,587.00
Liquor Licenses	9,550.00
Dog Licenses	1,217.45
Division of Standards	12.00

15,896.45

PRIVILEGES

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:	
Levy of 1971	1,369.36
Levy of 1972	30,137.24
Levy of 1973	53,555.09
Levy of 1974	2,551.45

87,613.14

Tax Title Redemptions	1,955.18
1973 Water Liens	126.35
Tailings	16.10

GRANTS AND GIFTS

U. S. Government Federal Revenue Sharing	75,060.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Milk Program	8,546.16	
Highway Maintenance	<u>1,000.00</u>	
	9,546.16	
County of Dukes County		
Dog Licenses	587.99	
Highway Maintenance	<u>100.00</u>	
	<u>1,587.99</u>	
		86,194.15

DEPARTMENTAL

Selectmen's Department		
Public Telephone	735.28	
Inspection of Buildings	4,915.19	
Lease of Space at Bulkhead	<u>7,146.67</u>	
	12,797.14	
Treasurer's Department		
Certificate of Redemption	12.00	
Agency Recording Fees	20.24	
Reimbursement for Removal of Condemned Buildings	<u>910.00</u>	
	942.24	
Collector's Department		
Advertising Costs	15.12	
Certificate of Municipal Lien	<u>174.00</u>	
	189.12	
Police Department		
Sale of Car	412.25	
Firearm Permits	670.00	
Firearm ID's	77.00	
License to Sell	<u>11.00</u>	
	1,170.25	
Fire Department		
Wire Inspections		1,070.00
Health Department		
Milk Licenses	110.00	
Sanitary Systems	125.00	
Services of Dog Officer	298.50	
Plumbing Inspections	1,265.50	
Sale of Baskets	<u>92.25</u>	

Public Sanitarries	923.40		
		2,814.65	
Town Clerk's Department			
Voting Lists		12.00	
Harbor Master's Department			
Dockage Fees		34,650.50	
Park Department			
Tennis Court Fees		3,122.00	
School Department			
Rental of Space	580.00		
Lunch Program	6,780.83		
		7,360.83	
Library Department			
Fines and Fees		364.90	
Planning Board			
Sales		1.25	
Conservation Commission			
Hearings		75.00	
Cemetery Department			
Sale of Lots	810.00		
Perpetual Care	150.00		
		960.00	
			65,529.88
Water Department			
Water Rates and Revenue		210,165.53	
Interest on Water		438.54	
			210,604.07
	FINES		
Court Fines, Parking Violations			4,599.00
	INTEREST		
On Deposits	11,231.94		
Federal Revenue Sharing	2,696.33		
		13,928.27	
On Taxes			
Deferred Taxes	8,297.90		
Tax Title Redemptions	154.73		
Motor Vehicle Excise	422.78		
		8,875.41	
			22,803.68
	AGENCY ACCOUNTS		
County Retirement		15,208.99	
Federal Withholding		106,944.50	

State Withholding	29,823.67	
Insurance	10,167.10	
Board of Appeals	689.53	
Planning Board	80.93	
	<hr/>	162,914.72

REFUNDS AND REIMBURSEMENTS

Refunds:

School Department, Salaries and Expenses	211.07	
Board of Health, Expense	6.75	
Insurance on Town Employees	7,114.70	
1971 Chapter 90 Construction	69.34	
1972 Chapter 90 Construction	61.09	
Highway Contingent Fund	74.20	
Selectmen's Salaries	197.00	
Board of Health Salaries	200.00	
Maintenance Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead	24.00	
1973 Motor Vehicle Excise	17.80	
1972 Motor Vehicle Excise	3.30	
Water Available Surplus	180.02	
Article 1, 2, 3	6,000.00	
Water Department Petty Cash	200.00	
Interest on Temporary Loans	1,110.84	
Insurance on Town Buildings	240.62	
Board of Appeals Agency	24.00	
Fire Department Contingent Expenses	8.00	
Town Accountant Expenses	31.90	
Firemen Salaries	50.00	
	<hr/>	15,824.63

Reimbursements:

Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District	5,595.00	
Council on Aging	26.80	
1973 Real Estate Taxes	67.68	
Planning Board	6.36	
Board of Assessors	2.25	
Damage to Town Property	76.40	
Lunch Program Equipment	1,787.63	
Hydro-dredge Corp. - Sand	14,070.00	
	<hr/>	21,632.12

Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	550,000.00	
Certificate of Deposit	800,000.00	
	<hr/>	3,832,647.76
Cash Balance January 1, 1973	333,707.85	
Special Cash Balance January 1, 1973	19,237.00	
	<hr/>	4,185,592.61
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PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator's Salary :		
Terrence P. McCarthy		\$ 112.50
Selectmen's Department :		
Salaries of Selectmen		
*Geraldyn G. DeBettencourt	\$ 1,523.00	
George W. Kennedy	1,523.00	
Anthony J. Rebello	631.06	
Joseph E. Sollitto, Jr.	455.12	
		\$ 4,132.18
Selectmen's Expenses:		
Arlene Koontz		
Clerical	43.88	
American Data Products		
Copy Paper	37.34	
Candlelight Motor Lodge		
Conference	33.82	
Henry Carreiro		
Travel as Selectmen's Representative	16.30	
daRosa Corporation		
Office Supplies	283.16	
Geraldyn G. DeBettencourt		
Travel to Conference	53.58	
Dukes County Selectmen's Association		
Dues	22.50	
Marjorie B. Goodhind		
Certified Mail Reimbursement	7.98	
Grapevine		
Advertising	108.00	
Warren E. Hansen, Inc.		
Office Supplies	34.65	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.		
Forms	93.18	
Howell's Studio		
Picture for Grant Application	20.00	
Island Technical Service		
Recording Tapes	10.50	
George W. Kennedy		
Travel on Selectmen's Matters	16.50	
Lawyer's Co-operative Publishing Co.		
Law Books	232.45	
Jesse R. Linhares		
Reimbursement for Certified Mail	17.60	
M. V. Camp Meeting Association		
Lease	2.00	

Mass. Selectmen's Association			
Dues	150.00		
John W. Mayhew III			
Sound System	75.00		
New England Telephone			
Telephone	1,258.06		
Postmaster, Oak Bluffs			
Postage	45.70		
Anthony J. Rebello			
Travel on Selectmen's Matters	95.55		
Revenue Sharing Advisory Service			
Reference Material	70.00		
Joseph E. Sollitto, Jr.			
Travel on Selectmen's Matters	5.00		
Steamship Authority			
Travel on Selectmen's Matters	32.00		
Town of Tisbury			
Printing Reports of Joint Studies	15.00		
Vineyard Gazette			
Advertising	245.26		
Waterbury Pen Co.			
Pens	1.80		
		<u>3,026.81</u>	
			\$7,158.99
Clerical Assistance:			
Marjorie B. Goodhind	3,900.00		
Jesse R. Linhares	<u>2,250.00</u>		
			6,150.00
Town Accountant's Department:			
Town Accountant Salary			
Jesse R. Linhares		12,375.90	
Town Accountant Expenses			
American Data Products			
Copy Paper	35.07		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts			
Forms	64.85		
daRosa Corporation			
Office Supplies & Repairs	354.04		
Marjoire B. Goodhind			
Clerical	37.50		
Warren E. Hansen, Inc.			
Office Supplies	41.17		
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.			
Forms	204.88		
Institute of Governmental Service			
Conference Fee	7.50		
Jesse R. Linhares			
Travel to Conference	37.98		

Mass. Municipal Auditors and Accountants' Association	
Dues	10.00
Schnepp & Barnes, Inc.	
Supplies	4.75
M. Schwartz Co.	
Dividers	21.75
B. L. Tallman Co., Inc.	
Office Supplies and Repairs	219.90
Waterbury Pen Co.	
Pens	4.32

1,043.71

13,419.61

Treasurer's Department:

Treasurer's Salary	
Ruth B. Hughes	7,950.00
Treasurer's Expenses	
American Data Products	
Copy Paper	36.42
William Stanley Brown, Ins.	
Bond	113.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
Forms and Supplies	27.25
daRosa Corporation	
Office Supplies	101.55
Check Writer	169.55
Director of Accounts	
Certifications of Notes	19.00
Judith B. Gibson	
Clerical	339.50
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	
Forms	18.94
Ruth B. Hughes, Treasurer	
Travel	309.39
I. B. M.	
Maintenance	48.75
Mariner Books	
Book	1.70
Mass. Association of Collectors and Treasurers	
Dues	26.00
Lorraine R. Mavro	
Clerical	274.05
New England States Finance Officers Assoc.	
Dues	4.00
New England Telephone	
Telephone	250.43
Postmaster, Oak Bluffs	
Postage	582.80

Schnepp and Barnes, Inc.			
Supplies	2.38		
B. L. Tallman Co., Inc.			
Services and Supplies	163.30		
Warren E. Hansen, Inc.			
Supplies	2.17		
Waterbury Pen Co.			
Pens	8.85		
		2,499.03	
Tax Title Expenses:			
Land Court			
Filing	100.00		
James Coppola			
Legal Fees	675.00		
Lorraine Mavro			
Clerical	132.00		
New England Telephone			
Telephone	56.55		
Philip J. Norton, Register			
State Stamp	2.30		
Steamship Authority			
Travel	17.00		
		982.85	
			11,431.88
Collector's Department:			
Collector of Taxes, Salary			
Mary K. Rogers		7,907.87	
Collector of Taxes, Expenses			
American Data Products			
Copy Paper	46.42		
William Stanley Brown Ins.			
Bonds	511.00		
daRosa Corporation			
Office Supplies	114.90		
Warren E. Hansen, Inc.			
Supplies	8.91		
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.			
Forms	261.67		
Ruth B. Hughes			
Notarizing	2.50		
A. W. Lawford & Co., Inc.			
Tax Bills	443.20		
Mass. Collector's & Treas. Association			
Dues	16.00		
New England Telephone			
Telephone	288.23		
Postmaster, Oak Bluffs			
Postage	1,420.75		

Mary K. Rogers		
Travel	234.15	
B. L. Tallman, Inc.		
Office Supplies	57.45	
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.		
Advertising	25.88	
Philip J. Norton, Register		
Recording Fees	29.50	
Schnepp & Barnes, Inc.		
Supplies	2.37	
Smith Brothers Forms		
Forms	77.06	
Waterbury Pen Co.		
Pens	3.00	
Clerical		
Elizabeth M. Alley	3,396.51	
Dorothy Darling	87.75	
Arlene M. Koontz	132.75	
Nancy Rogers	90.00	
		7,250.00
Town Collector and Collector of Accounts:		
Salary		
Mary K. Rogers	393.75	
New Electric Typewriter		
B. L. Tallman, Inc.	468.10	
		16,019.72
Assessors' Department:		
Assessors' Salaries		
John B. Coutinho	787.50	
Richard B. Frost	87.50	
Antone M. Maseda, Jr.	218.75	
Merrill Thomas	218.75	
Harold Wadsworth	568.75	
		1,881.25
Assessors' Expenses:		
Association of Mass. Assessors		
Dues	48.00	
John B. Coutinho		
Travel and Conference	182.50	
daRosa Corporation		
Supplies	72.39	
Dukes County Probate Court		
Abstracts	152.50	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.		
Forms	482.65	
Jesse R. Linhares		
Travel and Conference	28.25	

Phillip J. Norton, Register		
Abstracts	358.01	
Vineyard Gazette		
Advertising	6.75	
Harold Wadsworth		
Conference	7.50	
Clerical		
Dorothy Darling	484.76	
Marjorie B. Goodhind	1,112.50	
Arlene Koontz	723.16	
Jesse R. Linhares	1,350.00	
Carol Moon	337.52	
Nancy Rogers	<u>248.63</u>	
		5,595.12
Assessors' Maps		
Schofield Brothers	<u>18,300.00</u>	
		25,776.37
Town Clerk's Department:		
Town Clerk's Salary		
Jane P. Votta	1,184.00	
Town Clerk's Expenses		
American Data Products		
Copy Paper	36.42	
William Stanley Brown Ins.		
Bond	20.00	
Elsie Clark		
Clerical	8.00	
da Rosa Corporation		
Office Supplies	143.69	
DeCosta Bindery		
Record Book	55.06	
Avis DePriest		
Clerical	110.50	
The Grapevine		
Advertising	3.75	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.		
Forms	109.32	
Mass. Town Clerk's Assoc.		
Dues	20.00	
New England Assoc. of City & Town Clerks		
Dues	10.00	
New England Telephone		
Telephone	427.97	
Marie Schaufus		
Typing Voting Lists	150.00	
Maurice C. Smith Co., Inc.		
Town Seal	15.45	

Vineyard Gazette, Inc.			
Advertising	636.78		
Jane P. Votta			
Postage Reimbursement	25.83		
Recording Vital Statistics	564.50		
Waterbury Pen Co.			
Pens	3.00		
		<u>2,340.27</u>	
			3,524.27
Board of Registrars' Department:			
Board of Registrar's Salaries			
Lois DeBettencourt	264.80		
Robert Phillips	264.81		
Wilson Thomas	264.81		
Jane P. Votta	264.80		
		<u>1,059.22</u>	
Elections and Registrations:			
Pole Workers			
Maureen Anderson	36.25		
Raymond Billings	97.50		
Beatrice Catlow	30.00		
Lois DeBettencourt	90.00		
Aurora Ferreira	36.25		
Clement Issacs	66.25		
Irving Kligler	66.25		
Audrey Moreis	66.25		
Richard Packish	91.00		
Robert Phillips	60.00		
Robert Scott	30.00		
Donella Sitkberg	30.00		
Wilson Thomas	90.00		
Jane P. Votta	100.00		
		<u>889.75</u>	
Posting Warrants:			
Raymond Billings	2.00		
Richard F. Packish	2.00		
		<u>4.00</u>	
Expenses:			
daRosa Corporation			
Supplies	706.15		
The Grapevine			
Advertising	39.00		
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.			
Forms	115.40		
John Rogers			
P. A. System, Town Meeting	65.00		
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.			
Advertising	198.03		

Jane P. Votta			
Reimbursement for Postage	43.91		
		1,167.49	
			3,120.46
Town Building Supplies and Expenses:			
Wages: Janitor's Services			
Francis E. Correia		1,248.00	
Mary C. Sylva		2,983.50	
Amaral Brothers			
Repairs	29.00		
A. B. C. Oil Co.			
Fuel	623.80		
J. Campbell Oil Co.			
Fuel	1,446.78		
Cape Janitor Supply			
Supplies	16.40		
Dahill Co.			
Supplies	111.00		
daRosa Corporation			
Supplies	50.13		
Gibson Electric, Inc.			
Repairs	32.21		
Jesse R. Linhares			
Reimbursement for Zayre's Refrigerator	69.95		
Roland J. Madeiras			
Repairs	510.68		
New Bedford G. & E.			
Lighting	1,331.88		
Norton Plumbing			
Repairs	130.26		
Ortiz Signs			
Signs	47.50		
Phillips Hardware Store			
Janitor Supplies	90.53		
Reliable Self-Service Market			
Janitor Supplies	123.93		
Rogers' Freight & Trucking Service			
Freight	18.10		
Sa-So			
Janitor Supplies	4.06		
Mary C. Sylva			
Washing Curtains	4.00		
Tierney Construction			
Repairs	25.45		
Warren E. Hansen, Inc.			
Supplies	82.99		
Western Auto Assoc. Store			
Pails	4.83		
		4,753.48	
			8,984.98

Town Counsel, Legal Fees:		
William P. Franzese, Esquire		9,013.00
Lease of Land for Drainge		
Richard DeBettencourt		200.00
Advertising for Bids		
Cape Cod Standard Times	21.12	
The Grapevine	9.75	
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.	63.03	
		<u>93.90</u>
Total General Government		105,005.68
*Geraldyn G. DeBettencourt Salary Refund		197.00
Police Department:		
Chief of Police Salary		
Peter M. Williamson	18,565.70	
Sergeant's Salary		
Justin Welch	13,609.02	
Two Permanent Patrolmen Salaries		
James Marshall	12,081.51	
David Madeiras	11,929.41	
		<u>24,010.92</u>
Two Permanent Patrolmen Salaries		
Kenneth Bantum	10,081.94	
Frederick Hehre III	9,292.45	
John H. Mezette	1,988.14	
Anthony Bonito	1,198.65	
		<u>22,561.18</u>
Patrolmen Salaries and Special Police		
Robert C. Murphy	4,316.00	
Michael R. McCormack	26.00	
Anthony Bonito	6,649.50	
T. Dana Watson	480.00	
Christopher H. Gompert	1,482.00	
James Heathman	1,852.00	
James M. McCaffrey	1,456.00	
Joseph J. J. Maher, Jr.	1,989.00	
Frederick L. Loud, Jr.	2,582.00	
John A. LaCaire	1,560.00	
Dennis R. Ford	2,460.00	
James L. Heathman	2,172.00	
James H. Bryan, Jr.	1,596.00	
Sherwood E. Exum	816.00	
Stephanie E. Valentzas	1,894.00	
Anthony J. Allen	48.00	
John J. McCarthy	1,542.00	
Frederick Hehre III	236.50	
Justin Welch	136.96	

James Marshall	121.60	
David Madeiras	152.00	
Kenneth Bantum	28.40	
Donald Malonson	36.00	
John A. Fortes	36.00	
Frank J. Cecilio	36.00	
Theophilus Silvia, Jr.	36.00	
W. Howard Andrews	36.00	
Alfred Ferro	36.00	
Henry O. Burt	36.00	
Richard E. Smith	216.00	
George Whipple	216.00	
Robert J. Watson	216.00	
Raymond Arabasz	216.00	
John McElhinney	288.00	
Carl S. Shabica	216.00	
Cathleen McCaffrey	80.00	
Frank Caratura	200.00	
Jules Ben David	747.50	
Raymond F. Billings	26.00	
Donald Combra	65.00	
William N. DeBettencourt, Jr.	117.00	
		36,451.46
Clerk's Salary:		
Allard M. Thompson		7,108.20
Two Constables' Salaries		
Raymond F. Billings	112.50	
Richard F. Packish	112.50	
		225.00
Training School:		
James Marshall	226.40	
Department of Public Safety	200.00	
		426.40
Supplies and Expenses:		
American Data Products		
Copy Paper	46.42	
daRosa Corporation		
Office Supplies and Printing	717.50	
Del Chemical		
Supplies	231.16	
Gibson Electric		
Repairs	42.15	
The Grapevine		
Advertising	23.50	
Warren E. Hansen, Inc.		
Supplies	9.00	
Howell's Studio		
Pictures	25.00	

International Association of Chiefs of Police	
Dues	60.00
Lawyers Co-op. Law Books	
Books	74.50
Thomas A. M. McDermott	
Supplies	97.02
Metell's 5 & 10	
Supplies	6.00
Mass. Chiefs of Police Association	
Dues	40.00
Martha's Vineyard Insurance Agency, Inc.	
Insurance	63.00
New England Assn. of Chiefs of Police	
Dues	30.00
Ralph J. Perry, Inc.	
Supplies	53.96
Phillips Hardware Store	
Supplies	2.49
Postmaster, Oak Bluffs	
Postage	144.80
Department of Public Safety	
Forms	55.00
Schnepp & Barnes, Inc.	
Maps	2.50
Share Corporation	
Supplies	94.38
Allard M. Thompson	
Postage Reimbursement	1.85
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.	
Advertising	37.92
Waterbury Pen Co.	
Pens	6.60
West Publishing Company	
Law Books	122.00
Western Auto Associate Store	
Supplies	10.09

1,996.84

Maintenance and Operation of Cruisers:

Jon Ahlbum, Inc.	
Gasoline	5.96
Ben David Motors, Inc.	
Gasoline, Repairs, Oil, etc.	3,161.76
Bink's Auto	
Repairs	139.50
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.	
Gasoline, Repairs, Oil, etc.	3,236.21
Gay Head Sightseeing, Inc.	
Gasoline	85.26

Island Masonry		
Washing Cars	16.00	
Keene Engineering Service		
Repairs	818.48	
Larry's Electronics		
Repairs	12.00	
Look's Texaco Service		
Gasoline	14.19	
Martha's Vineyard Automotive		
Gasoline	43.44	
Motorola		
Repairs	33.65	
Fred Thifault		
Car Wash	10.00	
Vineyard Motor Service		
Gasoline, etc.	30.97	
Vineyard Volkswagen		
Gasoline, Repairs, etc.	1,339.65	
Western Auto Associate Store		
Parts, Tires	<u>1,426.11</u>	
		10,373.18
Telephone		
New England Telephone		1,785.27
Commitments, including Travel of Officers		
John H. Mezetti	54.14	
Kenneth L. Bantum	34.64	
James S. Marshall	<u>29.89</u>	
		118.67
Uniforms		
H. L. Butler		
Repairs	9.55	
G & B Clothing		
Uniforms	452.88	
Barbara McCarren		
Alterations	11.00	
Somes Uniforms		
Uniforms	<u>1,753.90</u>	
		2,227.33
Equipment		
American Arms	747.61	
Bayside T. V. & Appliance	155.25	
daRosa Corporation	38.98	
Del Chemical	242.23	
Gallery Camera	12.92	
Gibson Electric, Inc.	9.15	
Roland Madeiras	1.30	
Motorola	33.65	

Ralph J. Perry	64.20	
Phillips Hardware	2.19	
Richard Sherburne	121.20	
Somes Uniforms	411.30	
West Publishing Co.	33.50	
Western Auto Associate Store	37.97	
		1,911.45
Insurance Premium		
James F. Jackson, Insurance		1,248.00
New 1973 Cruiser		
Ben David Motors		650.00
		143,268.62
Fire Department:		
Fire Chief's Salary		
Nelson W. Amaral		900.00
Engineers' Salaries		
William D. Norton	450.00	
Dennis P. Alley	450.00	
		900.00
Forest Fire Warden, Salary		
Nelson W. Amaral		75.00
Superintendent of Fire Alarm, Salary		
Richard W. Blankenship		1,500.00
Assistant Superintendent of Fire Alarm, Salary		
Richard D. Combra		375.00
Stewards' Salaries		
William Alwardt	40.00	
David Amaral	40.00	
Allan A. deBettencourt	120.00	
John M. Gibson	40.00	
James Ferreira	80.00	
Arthur J. King	120.00	
Peter Martell	120.00	
James Moreis	40.00	
Louis Votta	120.00	
		720.00
Captains' Salaries		
Stephen Amaral	180.00	
Arthur BenDavid	60.00	
Jules Ben David	120.00	
Donald Billings	180.00	
Richard Blankenship	180.00	
Allan deBettencourt	180.00	
		900.00

First Lieutenants' Salaries

John Christopher	165.00
William deBettencourt, Jr.	165.00
James Ferreira, Jr.	55.00
James Peacock	165.00
Richard Packish	110.00
James Rogers	165.00

825.00

Second Lieutenants' Salaries

Orland Alwardt	157.50
Alfred Clements III	52.50
Herbert Combra, Jr.	157.50
Robert Francis	140.00
Fred Legg	105.00
Richard Mavro	157.50

770.00

Firemen, Salaries

Douglas A. Abdelnour	100.00
Madison E. Alwardt, Sr.	100.00
Madison E. Alwardt, Jr.	100.00
David Alwardt	50.00
William Alwardt	133.32
David Amaral	150.00
Robert Anderson	50.00
Arthur W. Ben David	100.00
Donald Ben David	150.00
Edward Ben David	150.00
Jules Ben David	50.00
Francis Bernard	150.00
Anthony J. Bonito	82.00
Thomas J. Brown	150.00
Edwin A. Bugbee	133.35
Manuel P. Campos	50.00
Henry R. Carreiro	100.00
Michael Ciancio	150.00
Albert R. Clements III	100.00
Donald R. Combra	150.00
Richard D. Combra	150.00
Francis E. Correira	150.00
Kenneth J. DeBettencourt	150.00
Manuel DeBettencourt	50.00
Michael DeBettencourt	100.00
Nelson J. DeBettencourt	150.00
James D. Ferreira, Jr.	100.00
Arthur J. Gassert	150.00
Ernest Garvin	100.00
Frank G. Gibson, Jr.	150.00
John M. Gibson	83.36

William B. Gibson	100.00
Richard E. Giordano	150.00
George W. Giosmos	150.00
Sidney J. Gordon	150.00
Richard C. Hayden	100.00
Richard C. Hayden, Jr.	100.00
Roy B. Hope	150.00
William Johnston	41.65
George W. Kennedy	150.00
Arthur J. King, Jr.	150.00
Jesse Law, III	50.00
Gene LaValley	50.00
Fred Legg	50.00
Howard Leonard	150.00
George Marathas	100.00
Robert Marchant	74.00
Michael J. Marshall	74.00
Walter Marshall	33.32
Peter Martell	150.00
William Merry	50.00
James Moreis, Jr.	50.00
James Moreis, Sr.	100.00
Peter Moreis	50.00
Ralph W. Norton	150.00
Edward S. Nunes	150.00
Raymond S. Oliver	150.00
Arthur A. Perry	90.00
David Polson	50.00
Steven W. Ponte	150.00
David Pothier	33.32
Anthony J. Rebello	100.00
Anthony J. Rebello, Jr.	75.03
Jerome E. Rogers	150.00
Otis A. Rogers	50.00
Otis A. Rogers, Jr.	100.00
Russell R. Rogers	150.00
Stephen W. Rose	150.00
Jack Simmons	150.00
Phillip Sylvia	150.00
Wentworth T. Tripp	150.00
Louis G. Votta	150.00
Robert Williston	100.00
George Wight	150.00

8,153.35

Fire Department Contingent Expenses

A. B. C. Oil Co.

Fuel

532.36

Amaral Brothers	
Repairs, Parts	4.28
Eleanor Amaral	
Clerical	144.00
Bardwell Electronics	
Equipment	1,420.83
Ben David Motors, Inc.	
Gasoline, etc.	526.06
Walter E. Bernard	
Repairs	30.00
J. Campbell Oil Co., Inc.	
Fuel	1,012.19
Commissioner of Public Safety	
Inspection	12.00
daRosa Corporation	
Office Supplies and Printing	66.45
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.	
Gasoline, Repairs, etc.	938.03
Gay Head Sightseeing	
Gasoline	9.18
The Grapevine	
Advertising	10.00
Hancock Hardware	
Maintenance Supplies	3.96
Island Glass	
Glass	16.00
Milton Jeffers	
Repairs	74.55
Keene Engineering	
Services and Supplies	10.00
F. R. Leonardo	
Repairs	41.50
M. & G. Sound Systems	
Voice Projector	195.00
Roland J. Madeiras	
Repairs	3.00
Martha's Vineyard Automotive Service, Inc.	
Gasoline	16.89
Martha's Vineyard Insurance Agency, Inc.	
Insurance	450.94
Maxim Motor Division	
Equipment	513.38
Motorola, Inc.	
Radio, Call	3,162.00
New Bedford Gas & Edison	
Lighting	367.00
New England Telephone	
Telephone	455.82

Oak Bluffs Water Department		
Water	270.00	
Ralph J. Perry, Inc.		
Equipment	4,427.96	
Phillips Hardware Store		
Supplies	120.13	
The Plating Co.		
Equipment	65.00	
Dr. David Rappaport		
Office Call	8.00	
Steamship Authority		
Travel	13.05	
Tisbury Auto Parts		
Repairs	3.04	
Vineyard Air Supply		
Air	4.00	
Western Auto Associate Store		
Parts, Supplies, etc.	73.51	
		15,000.11
Fire Department Building Repairs		
Gibson Electric	18.34	
Frank Gibson	8.00	
H. N. Hinckley & Sons	58.65	
James Moreis	390.97	
Earl Peters	382.55	
Manuel Phillips	24.00	
Tilton Lumber	6.60	
Louis Votta	841.33	
		1,730.44
Fire Lines		
New Bedford Gas & Edison	355.33	
Phillips Hardware	1.00	
Western Auto Associate Store	3.90	
		360.23
Fire Hydrant		
Oak Bluffs Water Department	530.00	
		32,739.13
Forestry Department:		
Tree Warden's Salary		
William N. DeBettencourt, Jr.		225.00
Dutch Elm Disease		
Richard Mansfield Tree Service		615.00
Insect Pest Control		
Wages		
Charles C. Cournoyer	217.50	
William N. DeBettencourt, Jr.	323.75	

Theophilus M. Silvia II	499.50	
Theophilus M. Silvia III	197.50	
James Tripp	807.00	
John Tripp	50.00	
Ben David Motors, Inc.		
Gasoline, etc.	137.39	
Carrolls, M. V. R. T., Inc.		
Freight	70.00	
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.		
Gasoline, etc.	8.75	
Del Chemical		
Pesticides	108.28	
Lou Fox		
Chemicals	87.05	
G & B Clothing		
Boots	29.96	
Gay Head Sightseeing, Inc.		
Gasoline	12.35	
Hydraulic Hose and Supplies		
Equipment	152.00	
Richard Mansfield Tree Service		
Materials	72.30	
Thomas McDermott		
Supplies	60.50	
R. M. Packer Co., Inc.		
Oil	28.91	
Phillips Hardware		
Supplies	3.25	
Dr. David Rappaport		
Vaccine	15.00	
Share Corporation		
Chemicals	1,004.03	
Smith, Bodfish, Swift		
Supplies	47.25	
Vineyard Motor Service		
Gasoline	6.75	
Western Auto Associate Store		
Supplies	47.27	
Woodland Garden Center		
Supplies	427.39	
Zep Manufacturers		
Chemicals	82.10	
		4,495.78
Trimming and Care of Trees		
Wages		
William N. deBettencourt, Jr.	280.25	
Theophilus M. Silvia, Jr.	6.65	
Theophilus M. Silvia, III	525.00	

James Tripp	369.50	
N. Donald Woodward	217.50	
Ben David Motors		
Gasoline, etc.	164.73	
Carroll's, M. V. R. T., Inc.		
Freight	122.00	
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.		
Gasoline	6.38	
Hancock Hardware		
Supplies	8.85	
Richard D. Mansfield		
Materials	898.55	
R. M. Packer Co., Inc.		
Oil Products	49.20	
Phillips Hardware		
Supplies	2.40	
Ray's Auto Supplies		
Supplies	106.55	
Vineyard Motor Service		
Gas	52.92	
Vineyard Volkswagen		
Gasoline	13.61	
Western Auto Associate Store		
Supplies and Equipment	174.83	
		2,998.92
Purchase and Setting Out New Trees		
Wages		
William N. DeBettencourt, Jr.	78.75	
Theophilus M. Silvia, Jr.	50.00	
Theophilus M. Silvia, III	50.00	
James Tripp	90.00	
Equipment		
Littlefield and Wyman	90.00	
Richard Mansfield Tree Service	349.50	
Phillips Hardware	3.44	
Vineyard Motor Service	26.04	
Western Auto Associate Store	5.99	
		743.72
Repairs to trucks and equipment		
Diesel Engine, Sales and Engineering		
Spray and Pump	72.96	
Ray's Auto Supply		
Repairs	134.59	
		207.55
Gas Inspector's Salary		9,285.97
Nelson W. Amaral		150.00

Wire Inspector's Salary			
Dennis P. Alley			450.00
Wire Inspector's Expenses			
Ben David Motors, Inc.			
Gasoline	179.71		
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.			
Gasoline	79.78		
			259.49
Dog Officer's Department :-			
Dog Officer's Salary			
Joseph A. Bernard		240.00	
Dog Officer's Expenses			
A. B. C. Oil Co.			
Fuel	15.77		
Amaral Brothers, Inc.			
Repairs	12.50		
Joseph A. Bernard			
Mileage	417.60		
Dog Food	8.00		
daRosa Corporation			
Forms	10.20		
Del Chemical			
Chemicals	133.52		
Phillips Hardware			
Supplies	2.25		
Share Corporation			
Chemicals	146.60		
Herman W. Vincent			
Dog Food	93.00		
Water Department, Oak Bluffs			
Water	45.00		
Western Auto Associate Store			
Supplies	2.95		
		887.39	
			1,127.39
Health Department:			
Board of Health Salaries			
*Geraldyn G. DeBettencourt	300.00		
George W. Kennedy	300.00		
Anthony J. Rebello	124.85		
Joseph E. Sollitto, Jr.	74.53		
		799.38	
*Refunded		200.00	
Board of Health Expenses			
Amaral Brothers			
Repairs to Comfort Station	218.08		
American Data Products			
Copy Paper	21.92		

daRosa Corporation		
Supplies, Stationery	103.10	
Marjorie B. Goodhind		
Clerical	30.00	
The Grapevine		
Advertising	6.75	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.		
Forms	80.62	
Jesse R. Linhares		
Issue Burial Permits	82.00	
New England Telephone		
Telephone	690.38	
Reliable Self-Service Market		
Supplies	6.92	
S. E. Association Board of Health		
Dues	8.00	
Vineyard Gazette		
Advertising	32.64	
White Brothers Construction, Inc.		
Clearing Opening to Brush Pond	250.00	
		1,530.41
Refunded		6.75
Collection of Offal		
Wages		
Michael Correia	1,800.00	
Edward S. Nunes	26.80	
James C. Pace	48.00	
Richard F. Packish	107.20	
Mark R. Peters	1,416.00	
Gilbert M. Ponte	134.00	
Anthony J. Rebello, Jr.	120.00	
Dennis J. Rose	12,441.60	
Robert E. Rose	12,475.20	
Charles Scheuch	24.00	
		28,592.80
Collection of Offal Expenses		
Ben David Motors		
Gasoline, Repairs, etc.	911.27	
Carlson Tire and Alignment		
Tires	572.86	
Del Chemical Corporation		
Chemicals	1,164.32	
Gar-Wood Boston		
Repairs	224.40	
Gay Head Sightseeing Co., Inc.		
Gasoline	86.31	
Thomas McDermott, Steel Industries		
Fuel and Oil Conditioners	462.70	

Martha's Vineyard Automotive Service		
Gasoline	85.41	
Melody Equipment		
Equipment	22.95	
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.		
Gasoline, Repairs, etc.	408.87	
R. M. Packer Co., Inc.		
Petroleum Products	261.53	
Pocasset Auto Parts		
Parts	115.75	
Share Corporation		
Chemicals	291.65	
Steamship Authority		
Freight	28.15	
Superior Chemical		
Chemicals	59.25	
Tisbury Auto Parts		
Parts, Repairs	15.00	
Vineyard Motor Service		
Gasoline	98.19	
Vineyard Volkswagen, Inc.		
Gasoline	302.02	
Western Auto Associate Store		
Parts	121.64	
		5,232.27
Sweeping Streets		
Wages		
Benjamin Allen	144.00	
Herbert J. Allen	1,601.75	
Leslie Allen	2,067.00	
Orland S. M. Alwardt	107.20	
Marjorie B. Goodhind	60.00	
Richard F. Packish	134.00	
Gilbert M. Ponte	226.00	
Anthony J. Rebello, Jr.	168.00	
Expenses		
Atlantic Broom	333.00	
Dyar Sales and Machinery Co.	205.81	
		5,046.76
Sanitary Landfill Expenses		
Wages		
Benjamin Allen	96.00	
Dion Alley	24.00	
Orland S. M. Alwardt	900.00	
Joseph A. Bernard	12,475.20	
Michael Correia	48.00	
Mark Davis	120.00	
Otilda Florio	267.20	

Marjorie B. Goodhind	260.00
Edward S. Nunes	3,934.35
James C. Pace	24.00
Richard F. Packish	529.60
Gilbert M. Ponte	705.60
Anthony J. Rebello, Jr.	408.00
Charles Scheuch	397.20

20,189.15

Expenses

Ben David Motors, Inc.	
Gasoline	174.76
Carlson Tire & Alignment	
Tires	1,089.60
Del Chemical	
Chemicals	1,654.99
Gay Head Sightseeing, Inc.	
Gasoline	249.07
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons	
Gasoline	3.00
Roland Madeiras	
Repairs	33.30
Martha's Vineyard Automotive	
Gasoline	39.70
Oak Bluffs Water Department	
Water	45.00
R. M. Packer Co., Inc.	
Oil	25.20
Superior Chemical Corp.	
Chemicals	60.10
Up-Island Automotive, Inc.	
Gasoline	24.00
Vineyard Motor Service	
Gasoline	110.39
White Brothers Construction, Inc.	
Man and Machine	2,556.00
George E. White	
Loader	126.00
Witt-Armstrong	
Parts, Tires, etc.	758.50
Western Auto Associate Store	
Supplies	8.50
Woodland Garden Center	
Fence	188.30

7,146.41

Public Sanitarries, Salaries and Expenses
Care of Beaches

Wages

Robert R. Anderson	924.00
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Otilda M. Florio	2,383.95	
Carrie R. Wesley	2,104.50	
Marjorie Wardell	756.00	
		6,168.45
Expenses		
Amaral Brothers, Inc.		
Repairs	83.00	
The Corner Store		
First Aid Supplies	1.53	
Dahill Corporation		
Chemicals	149.28	
Gibson Electric, Inc.		
Repairs	16.29	
Roland Madeiras		
Repairs	64.60	
W. G. Manter		
Paint	8.95	
Metell's 5 & 10		
Paint	2.20	
Nadex		
Coin Sorter	16.58	
Nauset Sport Shop		
Life Saving Paddle Board	50.00	
Phillips Hardware Store		
Supplies	222.40	
Reliable Self-Service Market		
Supplies	184.80	
Helen Scott		
Lifeguard Shirts	9.13	
Superior Chemical		
Cleaning Supplies	45.30	
Water Department, Oak Bluffs		
Water	132.01	
Western Auto Associate Store		
Supplies	37.09	
White Brothers Construction, Inc.		
Cesspool	160.00	
		1,183.16
Mosquito Control		
State Reclamation Board		550.00
Fog Spraying Mosquitoes		
Wages		
Charles C. Cournoyer	110.00	
William N. DeBettencourt, Jr.	195.00	
Theophilus M. Silvia, III	342.50	
James Tripp	348.00	
John Tripp	50.00	
N. Donald Woodward	69.60	
		1,115.10

Expenses		
Ben David Motors, Inc.		
Gasoline	86.42	
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.		
Gasoline	9.91	
Vineyard Volkswagen, Inc.		
Gasoline	6.34	
		102.67
Inspector of Animals, Salary		
Joseph A. Bernard		75.00
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary		
Richard D. Morris		75.00
Inspector of Slaughtering, Expenses		
Richard D. Morris		67.50
Inspector of Milk, Salary		
Joseph Nunes		75.00
Inspector of Milk, Expenses		
Joseph Nunes		37.50
		78,193.31
Shellfish Department:		
Shellfish Constable, Salary		
Lawrence J. DeBettencourt		9,607.55
Shellfish Constable, Expenses		
Lawrence J. DeBettencourt		
Auto Expenses	1,121.40	
Travel	65.08	
Martha's Vineyard Constable Association		
Dues	25.00	
Massachusetts Shellfish Officers Association		
Dues	30.00	
Waquoit Shellfish Co-op		
Seed	48.34	
		1,289.82
Purchase & Transplanting of Seed		
Nelson Amaral		
Use of Boat	25.00	
Ben David Motors, Inc.		
Gasoline	4.98	
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.		
Gasoline	9.85	
Eugene Fulcher		
Shellfish	1,698.00	
Martha's Vineyard Shipyard, Inc.		
Caulking	10.29	
Machine & Marine Service		
Ropes	16.25	
Steamship Authority		
Freight	204.47	

Waquoit Shellfish Co-op		
Seed	<u>1,281.16</u>	3,250.00
Equipment		
Brickmans'	3.95	
daRosa Corporation	89.76	
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.	2.25	
Hancock Hardware & Supply Co., Inc.	8.76	
H. N. Hinckley & Sons, Inc.	24.11	
Milton Jeffers	28.00	
Machine & Marine	28.92	
Martha's Vineyard Shipyard, Inc.	29.31	
Massachusetts Shellfish Association	40.00	
Ralph J. Perry, Inc.	18.14	
Phillips Hardware	3.04	
Sears (Boat)	207.75	
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.	2.25	
Western Auto Associate Store	<u>255.59</u>	741.83
Eradication of Starfish		
Ben David Motors, Inc.		
Gasoline	7.52	
daRosa Corporation		
Pads	5.17	
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.		
Gasoline	14.20	
Hancock Hardware & Supply Co., Inc.		
Materials	9.34	
Island Repair Service		
Titler Handle Kit	21.75	
Milton Jeffers		
Parts	36.00	
H. N. Hinckley & Sons, Inc.		
Parts	7.08	
Martha's Vineyard Shipyard, Inc.		
Supplies	15.00	
Norton & Easterbrooks, Inc.		
Materials	30.46	
Precision Saw Sharpening		
Sharpening Drag	6.50	
Western Auto Associate Store		
Materials	8.36	
Woodland Garden Center		
Net and Rings	<u>9.00</u>	170.38
State Grant		
American Data Products		
Copy Paper	21.92	

Aqua Dynamics Corp.		
Seed Oysters	225.00	
Ben David Motors, Inc.		
Gasoline	122.13	
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.		
Gasoline	12.88	
H. N. Hinckley & Sons, Inc.		
Parts	75.38	
daRosa Corporation		
Supplies	75.13	
Lawrence J. DeBettencourt		
Gasoline and Travel	135.47	
Hancock Hardware		
Supplies	10.71	
Machine & Marine		
Repairs	113.30	
Martha's Vineyard Insurance Agency, Inc.		
Insurance on Equipment	104.00	
R. M. Packer, Inc.		
Fuel	7.63	
Phillips Hardware		
Supplies	5.83	
Smith Bodfish & Swift		
Supplies	69.90	
Steamship Authority		
Freight	144.21	
Vineyard Motor Service		
Gasoline	7.35	
Western Auto Associate Store		
Supplies	121.28	
White Brothers Construction		
Use of Crane and Truck	89.50	
Woodland Garden Center		
Supplies	67.00	
	<u>1,408.62</u>	
		16,468.20
Highway Department:		
Superintendent of Streets, Salary		
Francis E. Correia	14,213.54	
Dirt Roads		
Wages	778.60	
Goodale Construction Co., Inc.		
Materials	85.80	
White Brothers Construction, Inc.		
Truck, etc.	304.00	
	<u>1,168.40</u>	
Bulkheads and Bridges		
H. N. Hinckley & Sons, Inc.		
Materials	73.20	

Milton Jeffers		
Materials	5.30	
Roland Madeiras		
Repairs	<u>848.79</u>	
		927.29
Cleaning Catch Basins		
Richard Peterson		2,700.00
Maintenance of Rafts and Floats		
Church's Pier		
Gasoline	42.08	
Joseph Leonardo, Jr.		
Paint	1,998.55	
Roland J. Madeiras		
Repairs	2,680.40	
Jerome Tartar		
Towing Floats	80.00	
Western Auto Associate Store	29.54	
White Brothers Construction, Inc.		
Man and Machine	<u>1,060.00</u>	
		5,890.57
Drainage on Various Town Roads		
Wages	636.30	
Goodale Construction		
Supplies	1,063.07	
Oak Bluffs, Water Department		
Pipes	15.65	
White Brothers		
Man and Machine	<u>920.00</u>	
		2,635.02
New Street Signs		
Dyar Sales	986.14	
Richard Peterson	13.00	
Rayem Enterprises	764.01	
Rogers Freight and Trucking	27.53	
Melody Equipment Co.	174.85	
Steamship Authority	<u>12.39</u>	
		1,977.92
Removal of Condemned Buildings		
White Brothers Construction, Inc.		844.00
Grading Pennsylvania Avenue		
White Brothers Construction, Inc.		412.00
Construction of Harbor Attendants' Booth		
Roland J. Madeiras		977.26
1969 Chapter 90 Construction		
Wages	4,416.40	
Goodale Construction Co., Inc.		
Machine and Materials	1,841.16	

E. L. LeBaron		
Catch Basins and Covers	975.25	
Penn Culvert Co.		
Pipes	3,109.85	
Rogers Freight and Trucking		
Freight	683.87	
White Brothers Construction		
Trucks, etc.	<u>1,323.00</u>	
		12,349.53
1970 Chapter 90 Construction		
Wages	2,290.40	
Goodale Construction Co., Inc.		
Materials	9,485.00	
Rogers Freight and Trucking		
Freight	420.00	
White Brothers Construction, Inc.		
Man and Equipment	<u>731.00</u>	
		12,926.40
1971 Chapter 90 Construction		
Wages	7,872.00	
Goodale Construction Co., Inc.		
Man and Machine	145.75	
Penn Culvert Co.		
Bands	62.20	
Steamship Authority		
Freight	7.14	
Tilton Lumber Co.		
Lumber	3.90	
Vail Corporation		
Pipes	3,910.66	
White Brothers Construction, Inc.		
Man and Machine	<u>3,021.00</u>	
		15,022.65
1972 Chapter 90 Construction		
E. L. LeBaron Foundry		
Catch Basins and Covers	2,597.50	
Vail Corporation		
Pipes	3,054.58	
Rogers Freight		
Freight	84.00	
Wages	536.00	
White Brothers Construction, Inc.		
Brush Cutter	45.00	
Goodale Construction Co., Inc.		
Materials	<u>5,608.00</u>	
		11,925.08
1973 Chapter 90 Construction		
Rogers Freight and Trucking		140.00

1973 Chapter 90 Maintenance		
Joseph A. Bernard		
Mowing Banks		625.00
Replacing Cable on Boardwalk		
Wages	550.80	
Gibson Electric		
Wiring	976.50	
Goodale Construction Co.		
Man and Machine	577.20	
Parker-Danner		
Concrete Saw	374.00	
Rogers Freight and Trucking Service		
Freight	100.92	
White Brothers Construction, Inc.		
Backhoe	528.00	
		3,107.42
Chapter 1140, Section 20, Acts of 1973		
Wages	1,512.80	
Earl V. Peters		
Materials	220.00	
Woodland Garden Center		
Materials	355.43	
		2,088.23
Lighting at Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead		
Gibson Electric, Inc.		
Repairs	207.99	
New Bedford Gas and Edison	5,290.29	
		5,498.28
Street Lighting		
Gibson Electric, Inc.		
Repairs	873.03	
Roland J. Madeiras		
Repairs	32.00	
Mass. Gas & Electric Supply		
Equipment and Supplies	603.68	
New Bedford Gas and Edison	20,956.09	
Roger Surprenant		
Supplies	30.56	
		22,495.36
Oiling and Sanding Concrete Roads		
Wages	2,796.80	
Goodale Construction Co., Inc.		
Materials	4,391.04	
		7,187.84
Maintenance of Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead		
Wages	5,757.20	

Amaral Brothers		
Parts, Repairs	1,893.66	
Gibson Electric, Inc.		
Repairs	87.49	
Joseph E. King		
Bench Ends	54.00	
Phillips Hardware Store		
Parts	67.08	
Water Department, Oak Bluffs		
Water	430.66	
Western Auto Associate Store		
Parts	<u>253.17</u>	
		8,543.26
Resurfacing Concrete Roads		
Wages	1,982.00	
Goodale Construction Co.		
Hardtop, etc.	15,547.39	
Grant Brothers		
Materials	90.00	
Woodland Garden Center		
Tampers	<u>17.10</u>	
		17,636.49
Painting Street Lines		
Wages	1,409.20	
Bowman Products		
Paint	83.44	
Island Color Center		
Paint	64.80	
Metell's 5 & 10		
Paint	498.39	
Phillips Hardware Store		
Paint, etc.	<u>262.53</u>	
		2,318.36
Fill East Chop Bank		
Wages	2,833.20	
White Brothers Construction, Inc.		
Truck and Man	<u>400.00</u>	
		3,233.20
Snow Removal		
Wages	2,414.98	
Atlantic Broom		
Blades and Pump	463.61	
Carrolls', M. V. R. T., Inc.		
Freight	9.31	
Del Chemical		
Chemicals	580.52	
Dyar Sales and Machine		
Equipment	459.82	

Eastern Mineral, Inc.		
Sand, Salt	689.49	
Goodale Construction Co.		
Sand, Salt	1,225.00	
Kar Products		
Equipment	169.31	
Melody Equipment		
Plow Equipment	197.28	
State Chemical		
Chemicals	162.00	
Vineyard Volkswagen, Inc.		
Gas, Repairs	67.27	
Zep Mfg. Co.		
Supplies	212.31	
		6,650.90
Highway Contingent Fund		
Atlantic Broom		
Broom and Supplies	781.50	
Amaral Brothers		
Parts	14.54	
A. B. C. Oil Co.		
Fuel	209.54	
Andrews & Pierce		
Freight	10.40	
Ben David Motors, Inc.		
Gasoline and Repairs	2,357.38	
Bink's Auto		
Repairs	95.30	
Joseph A. Bernard		
Mowing	1,358.00	
Bowman Products		
Parts	156.84	
Carlson Tire Co.		
Tires	1,113.38	
J. Campbell Oil Co.		
Fuel	516.51	
Curtis Noll Co.		
Equipment	216.69	
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.		
Gasoline	688.67	
Dave's Homelite		
Sawblades	28.38	
Del Chemical		
Chemicals	606.24	
Dukes County Auto Body		
Repairs	215.50	
Dyar Sales		
Equipment	1,761.25	

George Gahn	
Welding Supplies	84.50
Gay Head Sightseeing, Inc.	
Gasoline	265.03
Gibson Electric, Inc.	
Repairs	105.14
Goodale Construction Co., Inc.	
Materials	512.00
H. N. Hinckley & Sons, Inc.	
Materials	21.22
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	
Forms	3.90
Island Glass	
Glass	114.40
Milton Jeffers	
Materials	4.32
Kar Products	
Equipment	733.62
Massachusetts Highway Association	
Dues	20.00
Machine & Marine	
Repairs	8.34
Martha's Vineyard Automotive	
Gasoline, Etc.	243.22
Jesse Morgan	
Welding Supplies	26.92
Mellor Auto Parts	
Parts	371.33
Otilda Florio	
Labor	80.40
Roland Madeiras	
Repairs	25.80
Melody Equipment	
Signs	338.55
New Bedford Gas & Edison	
Electricity	370.83
New England Telephone	
Telephone	664.65
Ortiz Signs	
Signs	45.00
R. M. Packer Co., Inc.	
Petroleum Products	337.00
Parker Danner	
Materials	67.65
Richard Peterson	
Labor	86.00
Phillips Hardware Store	
Supplies	232.54

Pocasset Auto Parts	
Parts	1,168.29
Rayem Enterprises	
Parts	601.94
Rogers Freight & Trucking	
Freight	154.10
Steamship Authority	
Freight	30.25
Superior Chemical	
Chemicals	31.45
Smith, Bodfish & Swift Co.	
Materials	37.75
Share Corporation	
Chemicals	370.75
Shuster Corporation	
Materials	31.83
State Chemical	
Chemicals	369.62
Tilton Lumber Co.	
Lumber	21.97
Tisbury Auto Parts	
Parts	29.81
Up-Island Automotive	
Parts	47.85
Vineyard Motors Service	
Repairs, Parts	276.95
Vineyard Volkswagen	
Gasoline	430.64
Witt-Armstrong Equipment	
Equipment, Repairs	331.36
Water Department, Oak Bluffs	
Water	90.00
Waterbury Pen Co.	
Pens	3.00
Western Auto Associate Store	
Parts	1,390.59
Woodland Garden Center	
Materials	62.40
Zep MFG Co.	
Supplies	305.06
Wages	<u>17,614.40</u>
	<u>38,292.49</u>

201,786.49

Highway Department Wages: *

Anthony Allen	36.00
Benjamin Allen	792.00
Herbert J. Allen	752.00
Dion Alley	120.00

Orland S. M. Alwardt	10,114.45
Michael Correia	23.20
Mark F. Davis	552.00
Ashley DePriest	36.00
Alfred Drouin	120.00
Henry Duarte	187.60
George Fisher	552.00
Otilda Florio	80.40
Marjorie B. Goodhind	1,140.00
Allan T. C. Johnson	12.00
Stephen Landers	48.00
Raymond LaValley	12.00
John Leite	207.00
Michael McCarthy	530.40
Edward S. Nunes	5,339.90
Eric Ostman	12.00
James J. Pace	264.00
Richard F. Packish	7,323.45
Keven Peters	50.20
Mark Peters	9.00
Gilbert M. Ponte	8,062.85
Steven Ponte	69.00
Anthony Rebello, Jr.	827.20
Otis A. Rogers	2,906.00
Dennis J. Rose	107.20
Joseph A. Rose	442.20
Robert E. Rose	370.40
Charles Scheuch	2,546.55
Thomas Scott	18.00
Brian J. Smith	216.00
Gary Smith	72.00
James White	120.00

44,071.00

*Does not include work done under Health Department.

Harbor Master's Department:

Harbor Master, Salary	
Arthur W. Ben David	1,184.47
Assistant Harbor Master Salary	
Louis J. Votta	157.50
Harbor Master's Expenses	
Arthur Ben David	
Postage	4.60
Brickman's	
Supplies	.95
Gerald Chipperfield	
Replacing and Repairing Moorings	646.50

daRosa Corporation		
Supplies	256.81	
Larry's Island Electronics		
Repairs	557.20	
M. & G. Sound System		
Equipment	195.00	
Norton & Easterbrooks, Inc.		
Supplies	169.36	
Tinder Box Leather Shop		
Cases (Leather)	30.00	
Vineyard Surveying		
Marking Lagoon Dividing Line	150.00	
Western Auto Associate Store		
Supplies	<u>161.90</u>	
		2,172.32
Bulkhead Supplies		
Church's Pier		
Gasoline	16.67	
daRosa Corporation		
Supplies	32.33	
Martha's Vineyard Shipyard, Inc.		
Paint, etc.	56.06	
Norton & Easterbrooks, Inc.		
Repairs, etc.	569.62	
Ralph J. Perry, Inc.		
Badges	79.72	
Western Auto Associate Store		
Supplies	<u>23.29</u>	
		777.69
Attendant's Uniforms		
Brickman's	179.00	
David Golart	26.00	
M. K. Clements	<u>45.00</u>	
		250.00
New Attendants' Boat		
Norton & Easterbrooks, Inc.		600.00
First Attendant's Salary		
Stephen B. Bragdem	2,502.00	
Bruce Ryan	<u>500.00</u>	
		3,002.00
Second Attendant's Salary		
Robert S. Mone	841.75	
Jo-Ann M. O'Connell	<u>978.00</u>	
		<u>1,819.75</u>
		9,963.73

Veteran's Department:

Veteran's Agent, Salary		
Allan A. deBettencourt		500.00

Veteran's Agent, Expenses

Allan A. deBettencourt	378.91	
Jo-Ann deBettencourt, Clerical	221.00	

599.91

Veteran's Benefits

Veteran's Aid	389.00	
Martha's Vineyard Hospital	6,413.81	
Marlene's Taxi	100.00	
Carmon Ciancio	439.00	
Donald R. Mills, M. D.	24.00	
David Rappaport, M. D.	717.00	

8,082.81

9,182.72

Library Department:**Library Salaries**

Dorothy Bunker	5,472.63	
Elizabeth Blankenship	3,240.25	
Naomi Quisenberry	157.50	
Mary C. Sylva	430.30	
Nathan Sitkberg	15.00	

9,315.68

Books and Periodicals

Campbell & Hall	191.97	
DeWolfe & Fiske, Inc.	179.82	
Doubleday & Co.	84.24	
Hunting	100.27	
Beatrice A. B. Small	20.00	

576.30

Supplies and Expenses

A. B. C. Oil		
Fuel	573.99	
Adirondak Chair		
Chairs	292.85	
Amaral Brothers, Inc.		
Repairs	161.20	
Arthur F. Baird		
Flower Pots and Labor	99.70	
J. Campbell Oil Co.		
Fuel	274.74	
daRosa Corporation		
Supplies	110.25	
K. T. Galley		
Supplies	15.26	

Gaylord Brothers	
Supplies	77.90
Martha's Vineyard R. H. School District	
Typewriter	90.00
New Bedford Gas & Edison	
Electricity	188.02
New England Telephone	
Telephone	179.56
Noviltrox Corporation	
Supplies	64.26
Phillips Hardware Store	
Supplies	21.80
Massachusetts Library Association	
Dues	5.00
Reliable Self-Service Market	
Janitor Supplies	45.79
Beatrice A. B. Small	
Binding	64.84
Water Department, Oak Bluffs	
Water	90.00

2,355.16

Painting Exterior of Library
Tiah's Cove Painting Co.

1,014.00

State Grant

Better Homes & Gardens	18.96
World Book Encyclopedia	5.95
Hunting	30.36
Follett Library Book Co.	68.98
Harper & Roe	128.68
Campbell & Hall	430.42
Elizabeth F. Blankenship	108.00

791.35

14,052.49

School Department:

Salaries and Expenses

Salaries

Patricial Alley (Substitute)	2,243.50
Wiet Bachellor	5,444.95
Eugene W. Baer	8,102.00
Georgia Beilharz (Lunchroom)	292.00
Andrew W. Barry	22.00
Patricia Brown	2,559.92
Dianne Buchanan	22.00
John Buchanan	26,930.20
Sara Burgess	1,206.78
Daniel Burgo	630.00
Jane Cairnes	1,630.00

Alice Campos	1,692.15
Beatrice Catlow	450.00
Joanne Cleary	287.50
John Connolly	9,700.00
Joanne Connolly	220.00
Elizabeth Convery	20,405.00
Jonathan M. Daube	7,757.70
Charles Davis	468.75
Lois DeBettencourt	396.00
Kathleen Dolby	5,424.82
Ruth Dowley	6,681.67
Mary Drouin (Lunch)	239.60
Lynn Duff	323.00
Eleanor Enos	2,524.00
Barbara Entwistle (Substitute)	33.00
James Ford	242.00
Rita Freitas	143.60
Patsyann Gentsch	66.00
Susan Gibson	6.00
Margaret Gordon	26,212.93
Charles Grey	11,457.50
Jonathan Harris	9,700.00
Mary Lu Healey (Substitute)	77.00
Peter Herrmann	84.00
Gary Heaschberg	388.50
Marion Hooper (Substitute)	66.00
Virginia Hughes	6,161.76
Mary Jacobsen	19,448.28
Rex B. Jarrell, Jr.	5,891.00
William Jones	16,715.00
Peter Josephs (Substitute)	22.00
Olive Landers	4,131.00
Ralph Landers	15,320.52
Nancy B. Leighton	20,570.00
Raymond Leighton (Substitute)	13,150.00
Marjorie Leonard	22,716.56
Louise Leonardo (Lunch Room)	1,026.00
Virginia Lobdell (Substitute)	44.00
Phyllis Lourine	1,793.92
David Lott	10.00
David Madeiras	286.00
Helen Manning	22,988.56
Ruth Mazer	290.50
Betsey Medowski	3,142.25
Anna-Lucy McDevitt	112.00
Michael McKenna	6,190.00
Betty Lou Norton (Lunch Room)	1,485.75
Jacqueline Norton (Substitute)	180.00

James Norton	88.00
Barbara Pietrangelo	11.00
Ann Purinton	1,090.00
Sharon Procyk	22.00
David Rappaport, M. D.	300.00
Carmen Rivolli (Substitute)	1,804.00
Joseph Robichau (Substitute)	22.00
Joyce Shapiro (Substitute)	86.00
Nancy Sherwood	1,071.00
Richard D. Smith	2,888.00
Ida Soares	6,798.36
Mary-Joy Stuart	132.00
Estelle Surprenant	2,476.18
Renee Surprenant	126.00
Anna Sylvia	3,907.80
Priscilla Sylvia	21,881.30
Robert Tankard	1,713.00
Joseph Thibodeau	4,075.00
Mary Thomas	21,445.00
George Tillet	19,213.28
David Townsend (Sec. Union)	562.50
Ethel Tyson	4,951.50
Troy R. Tyson	7,880.00
Mary Ware	1,484.00
Leona White (Lunch Room)	1,067.75
Marianne Windsor (Therapist)	3,580.00
Sara Whyte	132.00
Josephine Williams (Lunch Room)	1,488.75
Judy Williamson	6,480.00
Peter Williamson	35.00
Victoria Woolner (Substitute)	62.00

432,678.29

Expenses

A & A Rubber Stamp Co.	19.75
American Educational Publications	100.01
A & P Company	55.18
Academic Therapy	89.93
Addison-Wesley Publishing	61.26
Allyn & Bacon	38.30
American Association of School Adm.	6.54
American Educational Publication	24.25
American Guidance	454.96
Andrews & Pierce	31.82
Associated Educational Material Co.	13.50
Axelrod Music Co.	1,415.77
Au-Vid, Inc.	38.50
Wiet O. Bacheller	15.00
Barber-Coleman Co.	242.00

Town of Barnstable	568.50
Bea's Fabric Shop	73.37
Beckley-Cardy Co.	15.68
Behavioral Publications	34.50
Behavioral Sciences Tape Library	19.25
Benefic Press	40.06
Ben-G-Products, Inc.	5.25
Channing L. Bete. Co.	25.75
Dick Blick	71.02
B. F. A. Educational Media	66.00
Hans Henning Bode, M. D.	129.00
Boston Univ. Krasker	34.75
Bowmar	69.27
Jo. Brewer	67.00
Brickman's	181.43
Broadhead-Garrett Co.	1,695.75
Bill Brown's Electric	184.00
Marjorie Brown	3.00
Brown's of Hyannis	1,678.70
Bruce Terminex	80.00
John Buchanan	158.77
Buhl Projector Co.	8.14
Bunch of Grapes Book Store	11.85
Burgess Publishing Co.	3.45
CTB McGraw Hill	539.00
J. Campbell Oil Co.	6,362.31
Cape Cod Bus Lines	1,414.75
Cape Janitor Supply, Inc.	450.42
Carroll's, M. V. R. T., Inc.	47.24
Carter's Hardware	1.89
Center for Applied Research in Education	9.87
Charlbet's, Inc.	40.15
Childcraft Education	235.75
Child Welfare League of Am. Inc.	2.75
Cinema, Inc.	318.85
The Cloth Cottage	10.77
Commissioner of Public Safety	45.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	40.66
Continental Press	156.92
The Continental Press	70.35
Sister Gertrude Cormier	50.00
Coronet Instructional Materials	65.00
E. C. Cottle, Inc.	17.69
Coyne Industrial Laundries	23.70
Creative Publications	64.63
Cronig Bros., Inc.	1.80
Cuisenaire Co. of America	33.50
Curriculum Assoc., Inc.	4.21
Joan Cushman	109.00

daRosa Corporation	2,400.89
Dr. Jonathan M. Daube	150.96
Charles Davis	50.00
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.	34.77
Delta Education	49.21
T. S. Denison & Co.	10.07
Developmental Learning Materials	94.15
A. B. Dick Products	2,155.45
A. B. Dick Products of Cape Cod	84.20
Barbara A. Dow	14.80
E T C Publications	9.54
The Economy Co.	148.80
Economy Handcrafts	67.38
Edgartown Drug Co.	3.10
Edgartown Hardware	1.59
Education Digest	4.95
Education USA	26.00
Educational Activities	45.69
Educational Audio Visual, Inc.	59.22
Educational Development Corp.	149.70
Educational Insights	10.84
Educational Lumber Co.	175.00
Educators Publishing Service Inc.	108.20
Field Enterprises Educational Corp.	56.23
Film Rental Library of Syracuse U.	60.00
Flaghouse, Inc.	35.83
Follet Publishing Co.	103.34
Ben Franklin	11.09
Gallery Camera	2.28
Garrard Publishing Co.	6.28
Gaylord Bros., Inc.	5.60
Goodes Aquarium	176.40
Margaret Gordon	883.22
The Grapevine	66.50
Grolier Enterprises	8.90
Grolier Enterprises, Inc.	31.15
Grune & Stratton, Inc.	71.81
H. B. Educational System	94.10
H. B. Educational System	140.90
J. L. Hammett Co.	3,141.41
Hancock Hardware & Supply Co., Inc.	590.48
Harcourt, Brace Jovanavich	752.38
Harper & Row, Publishers	10.62
Hash-Marc, Inc.	5.95
Hayes School Publishing Co.	22.64
Highlights for Children	7.95
K. F. Hearn	24.95
H. N. Hinckley & Sons, Inc.	936.22
Holt, Rinehart & Winston	72.28

Horizons for Youth	300.00
The Horn Book Co., Inc.	7.50
Houghton Mifflin Co.	1,040.07
Hudson Photographic Industries	28.17
Iasco	49.80
Idea	8.00
Industrial Arts Supply Co.	45.27
The Instructor	15.00
International Business Machines	212.98
International Universities Press	23.92
Interstate Printers & Publications, Inc.	20.00
International Reading Assn.	15.00
Island Color Center	30.40
Island Electronics	35.40
Island Glass	538.23
Island Insurance Agency, Inc.	762.00
Island Technical Service	14.87
Mary E. Jacobsen	484.30
Rex Jarrell	65.00
Jayfro Co.	29.63
Dr. Priscilla Pitt Jones	700.00
William F. Jones	89.32
Jerry's Taxi	69.00
Jon's Taxi	39.00
The Journal of Special Needs	12.00
Kimbo Educational	23.31
Lucinda Kirkpatrick	10.00
Dorothy Larkosh	70.00
Learning	42.00
Leicestershire Learning System	19.50
Raymond C. Leighton	84.95
Leonard's Motor Service	3.90
Lerner Publications Co.	18.50
J. B. Lippincott Co.	1,411.17
Litton Educational Publishing	16.70
Love Publishing Co.	9.50
Barnell Loft, Ltd.	20.75
Lynn Hardware Co., Ins.	40.19
Martha's Vineyard Mental Health Center	140.62
D. J. MacInnis Jewelry, Inc.	9.50
The MacMillan Co.	91.37
Mainco School Supply Co.	636.13
Helen Manning	192.63
Marlene's Taxi	6,737.00
Elinor L. Martin	30.00
A. M. Maseda	8,595.84
Massachusetts Audio Society	3.00
Mass. Film Library Co-operative	393.40
Math Shop	33.70

McGraw-Hill Book Co.	32.58
Michael McKenna	66.80
Mendell Electric Supply Co.	25.94
Charles Merrill Publishing	29.13
Metell's 5 & 10	113.47
Millinkew Publishing Co.	20.68
Millward Teaching Aids Co.	10.90
Modern Curriculum Press	96.71
Modine Mfg. Co.	91.42
Moshers Photo Service	114.00
Nasco	105.66
National Association of Elementary School Principals	20.00
National Council of Teachers of English	43.90
National Council of Teachers of Mathematics	10.00
National Education Assoc. of U. S.	66.47
National Geographic	14.25
National Ins. of Education	20.88
National Press Books	19.45
National School Public Relations Assoc.	110.31
National Wildlife Federation	6.00
New Bedford Gas & Edison	5,103.85
New England Film Service	773.64
New England Mobile Book Fair	43.56
New England School Supply Co.	71.53
New England Telephone	1,512.42
News Map of the Week	48.00
New York Athletic Supply Co., Inc.	193.45
The New York Times	103.28
Allan W. Norton	40.00
Norton Plumbing & Heating	362.01
Town of Oak Bluffs	4.00
Park Armature Co.	30.05
Passon's Sport Center	631.40
J. W. Pepper & Son	11.28
The World of Peripole	121.64
Edward S. Perry	120.95
Ralph J. Perry, Inc.	228.88
Phi Delta Kappa	3.25
Phillips Hardware Co.	468.89
Places Musical & Electric	395.00
Postmaster, Oak Bluffs	300.00
Prentice-Hall, Inc.	37.41
Program Aids, Inc.	107.07
The Psychological Corp.	11.05
Psychology Today	12.00
Pyrofas Gas	7.45
Rand & McNally & Co.	32.69

Random House, Inc.	226.06
Ranger Dick's Nature Club	18.00
Adeline Rappaport	26.60
Readers' Digest Services	60.00
Red Cat, Inc.	32.97
Reliable Self-Service	633.72
Frank B. Richards	120.28
Mrs. Lee Richardson	65.00
Robinson's 5 & 10	54.65
Rod's Flower Shop	1.75
Rogers Freight	31.25
Rogers Taxi	14.00
Peter B. Rosenberger, M. D.	95.00
S & S Arts & Crafts	185.04
Schloat Productions	117.00
Schnepp & Barnes	2.50
Schocken Books	6.21
Scholastic Book Service	120.67
Scholastic Magazine, Inc.	131.95
School Health Supply Co.	26.50
Schoolmasters Science	16.63
Scott, Foresman & Co.	158.42
SEE	278.92
Semco	60.00
Simon & Schuster	6.60
Simplicity Pattern Co.	36.00
Beatrice A. B. Small	228.64
Smith, Bodfish & Swift Co.	8.80
Social Studies School Service	16.60
Space Dust, Inc.	55.80
Spalding Co., Inc.	38.43
Spellbinder, Inc.	60.00
Sterling Educational Films	16.00
Steve's Sport Den	104.30
R. H. Stone Products	16.10
Superintendent of Documents	3.00
Superior Chemical Corp.	435.80
Roger Surprenant	356.32
John G. Sylvia	110.20
Priscilla Sylvia	375.00
Robert Tankard	50.00
Teacher Magazine	36.00
Teachers College Press	13.15
Teaching Resources	12.50
Joseph M. Thibodeau	12.50
C. Thomas Publisher	7.68
Tilton Lumber Co.	413.85
University Associates	19.80
University of California Press	24.43

University of Chicago Press	8.00
U. S. Toy Company	33.99
Vineyard Dry Goods Co., Inc.	8.23
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.	106.90
J. Weston Walch, Publisher	45.02
E. T. Walker Contracting Co.	2,237.13
Water Department, Oak Bluffs	276.52
West Chemical Co.	865.35
Western Auto Associate Store	161.87
Sholesale Film Center	26.28
John Wiley & Sons, Inc.	9.16
World Book Encyclopedia, Inc.	29.75
Xerox Ed. Publications	542.26
Yates Drug Store	24.95
Other Expenses	<u>1,019.58</u>

76,517.92

Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District

Construction New Playground	333,501.57
Goodale Construction Co., Inc.	
Hot Mix	242.63

Library Title II ESEA Funds

Field Enterprises Educational Corp.	
Encyclopedia	190.77
Society for Visual Education, Inc.	
Books	<u>103.53</u>

294.30

Milk and Lunch Program

Carl W. Alwardt Distributor	
Milk	2,403.88
Averill Milk Company	
Milk	957.75
Food Service Equipment Corporation	
Equipment	1,640.50
Robert Hyde	
Transporting Lunches	324.00
Jubili Distributors	
Milk	1,274.58
Mainco School Supply	
Equipment	2,383.50
M. V. R. H. S. District	
Reimbursement Equipment	3,617.06
Lunch Program	12,556.96
Packaging Products Corp.	
Supplies	492.55
Rogers Freight & Trucking Service	
Freight	26.81
Whiting Milk Co.	
Milk	<u>660.79</u>

26,338.38

869,573.09

Park Department :

Public Parks, Labor

Rene Ben David	40.00
Antone deBettencourt	448.90
Manuel S. deBettencourt	2,757.00
John Downs	1,080.00
Louis K. Goodwin	1,910.40
Arthur King	3,428.00
Normand M. Ponte	2,544.00
Robert Randolph	10,396.00
Charles Wardell	28.00
LeRoy Wilson	44.00

22,676.30

Fertilizer & Shrubs

Share Corp.	246.87
Smith, Bodfish, Swift Co.	460.27
G. Bourne Knowles	858.14
Rod's Flower Shop	299.60
Western Auto Associate Store	220.00
Woodland Garden Center	313.33

2,398.21

Plant and Bedding Material

Mercier's Market	25.96
Western Auto Associate Store	1,995.25
Woodland Garden Center	906.25

2,927.46

Water

Water Department, Oak Bluffs	558.88
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Viera's Park

Amaral Brothers	
Parts	28.14
Gibson Electric, Inc.	
Bulbs & Repairs	611.97
Grant City Electric	
Bulbs	92.40

732.51

General Expenses

Amaral Brothers	
Parts & Repairs	80.31
Andrews & Pierce	
Freight	39.26
Ben David Motors, Inc.	
Gasoline	36.90
Blanchard Equipment	
Equipment	47.91
J. Campbell Oil Co., Inc.	
Fuel	269.30

H. L. Butler	
Cleaning	24.00
E. C. Cottle, Inc.	
Materials	1,048.06
daRosa Corporation	
Supplies	114.30
Joan deBettencourt	
Clerical, Postage	662.98
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.	
Gasoline, etc.	1,391.69
Gibson Electric, Inc.	
Repairs	90.94
Goodale Construction	
Supplies	105.00
Milton Jeffers	
Equipment and Repairs	40.50
Hancock Hardware & Supply Co., Inc.	
Equipment	160.53
H. N. Hinckley & Sons, Inc.	
Lumber	226.49
Roland Madeiras	
Repairs	238.00
Milton Jeffers	
Repairs	37.00
Mass. Correctional Inst.	
Signs	283.40
Metell's 5 & 10	
Supplies	5.98
New Bedford Gas & Edison	
Lighting	206.86
New England Telephone	
Telephone	263.01
Earl V. Peters	
Equipment	20.00
Phillips Hardware Store	
Supplies	142.71
Reliable Fence Co.	
Supplies	258.00
Reliable Self Service Market	
Supplies	6.13
Steamship Authority	
Freight	51.85
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.	
Advertising	79.88
Vineyard Volkswagen, Inc.	
Gasoline	44.11
Western Auto Associate Store	
Parts, Materials	589.71

Wolverine Sports Supply		
Supplies	332.41	
Woodland Garden Center		
Materials	89.10	
		6,986.32
Supervisor of Recreation		
Daniel McCarthy		2,310.00
Supervised Recreational Area		
Expenses		
Andrews & Pierce		
Freight	45.36	
Hampden Engineering		
Supplies	127.50	
Island Color Center		
Supplies	22.48	
Jayfro		
Sports Equipment	75.30	
Moody Co., Inc.		
Supplies and Equipment	40.98	
New Bedford Gas & Edison		
Lighting	56.55	
New England Sealcoating		
Sealcoating	558.65	
Phillips Hardware Store		
Parts	11.25	
Steve's Sport Den		
Sports Equipment	20.00	
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.		
Advertising	14.63	
Wolverine Sport Supplies		
Sport Supplies	802.05	
Wages		
Ronald Borges	160.00	
James Heathman, Jr.	1,800.00	
Michael McCarthy	290.00	
John Rogers	1,960.00	
Jay Schofield	1,728.00	
		7,712.75
Lights at Viera's Park		
New Bedford Gas & Edison		428.29
Playground Equipment, Niantic Park		
The J. B. Burke Co.	421.45	
Goodale Construction Co., Inc.	25.00	
Jayfro	32.27	
Wolverine Sport Supplies	8.19	
		486.19

Tennis Instructor			
Michael McCarthy	325.00		
Joseph Mitchell, Jr.	<u>875.00</u>		
		1,200.00	
Split Rail Fence Various Parks			
Reliable Fence Co.	890.00		
Steamship Authority	<u>74.90</u>		
		<u>964.90</u>	
			49,382.53
Unclassified Departments:			
Advertising (Including Bass Derby)			
Bass Derby	750.00		
Chamber of Commerce	150.00		
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.	<u>846.00</u>		
		1,746.00	
Printing Town Reports			
Elizabeth Alley	8.75		
Marjorie B. Goodhind	91.25		
daRosa Corporation	<u>6,250.50</u>		
		6,350.50	
Memorial Day			
American Legion Auxiliary			
Flags, etc.	50.00		
Olan M. Womack			
Plants	<u>150.00</u>		
		200.00	
Christmas Lights			
Metell's 5 & 10	18.62		
Gibson Electric	<u>740.50</u>		
		759.12	
Band Concerts			
Vineyard Haven Band		2,000.00	
Insurance on Town Employees			
Blue Cross-Blue Shield			
Hospitalization	22,589.70		
Boston Mutual Life Ins. Co.			
Life Insurance	1,809.37		
Martha's Vineyard Insurance Agency, Inc.			
Workmen's Compensation	<u>7,585.65</u>		
		31,984.72	
Insurance on Town Buildings			
William Stanley Brown	1,249.00		
Martha's Vineyard Insurance Agency, Inc.	4,326.00		
James Rego	<u>2,654.00</u>		
		8,229.00	

Insurance on Town Vehicles		
Martha's Vineyard Insurance Agency, Inc.		3,240.19
Lifeguard Salaries		
Ann T. O'Connor	877.50	
Karen F. Scott	918.00	
Elaine J. Valentzas	40.50	
		1,836.00
Baseball		
Brickman's (Equipment)	106.05	
Umpires	110.00	
Western Auto Associate Store	111.52	
		327.57
Martha's Vineyard Softball		400.00
Pension Fund		
Dukes County Retirement System		37,533.38
Council on Aging Expenses		
Rita Billings		
Materials	33.35	
Helen Blacksom		
Transportation	10.00	
Cape & Islands Home Care		
Services	200.00	
Irving Kligler		
Transportation Expenses, etc.	370.35	
The Cottagers		
Rent	60.00	
Metell's 5 & 10		
Materials	11.40	
Frances Pina		
Clerical	304.25	
Reliable Self-Service		
Materials	204.67	
Naomi Quisenberry		
Director, Materials	764.30	
Southeastern CIRCA		
Dues	10.00	
Dorothy West		
Utilities	120.00	
		2,088.32
Printing By-Law Books		
daRosa Corporation		467.00
Planning Board Expenses		
American Data Products		
Copy Paper	31.92	
Virginia Beardsell		
Postage & Phone Reimbursement	98.13	
Curio Shop		
Maps	1.80	

daRosa Corporation		
Supplies and Equipment	696.80	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.		
Forms	20.90	
Ann Hale		
Typewriter	50.00	
Ralph Landers		
Custodial Services	30.00	
Mass. Federation of Planning Boards		
Dues	45.00	
Philip J. Norton, Register		
Recording Fees	60.40	
Peter Regan		
Postage, etc.	32.91	
B. L. Tallman		
Supplies	33.15	
Philip B. Herr & Associates		
Consulting Fees	7,600.00	
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.	32.63	
Grapevine	69.00	
		8,802.64
Board of Appeals Expenses		
American Data Products		
Copy Paper	10.00	
daRosa Corporation		
Supplies	45.45	
Hobbs & Warren		
Forms	4.67	
Mass. Federation of Planning Boards		
References	32.50	
William Norton		
Travel on Summonses	10.50	
Joseph E. Sollitto, Jr.		
Travel on Summonses	28.50	
Jane P. Votta		
Clerical, Travel on Summonses	253.99	
		385.61
Conservation Commission, Expenses		
American Data Products		
Copy Paper	21.92	
Citizens Guide to Mass. Environmental Law		
References	5.50	
Committee for Natural Resources		
Fee	250.00	
daRosa Corporation		
Supplies	47.30	
Mass. Assoc. of Conservation Comm.		
References	15.00	

Postmaster, Oak Bluffs			
Postage	31.83		
Ruth Roberts			
Telephone Expense Reimbursement	<u>128.45</u>		
		500.00	
Finance Committee Expenses			
Association of Town Finance Committee			
Dues	37.50		
Avis DePriest			
Clerical	10.00		
Jane P. Votta			
Clerical	230.00		
Postage	<u>14.20</u>		
		291.70	
Painting Interior of Town Hall			
Louis Goodwin	180.00		
Bobby Shelton	558.00		
Metell's 5 & 10			
Paint, Supplies	75.29		
Phillips Hardware Store			
Paint, Supplies	26.43		
Reliable Self-Service Market			
Supplies	1.55		
Western Auto Associate Store			
Paint, Supplies	<u>288.43</u>		
		<u>1,129.70</u>	
			108,271.45
Building Officials Department:			
Building Official, Salary			
Stanley B. Lichtenstein	2,880.00		
Bruce McIntosh	6,192.00		
George L. Wey	<u>264.00</u>		
		9,336.00	
Auto Expenses			
Stanley B. Lichtenstein	246.00		
Bruce McIntosh	476.00		
George L. Wey	<u>26.00</u>		
		748.00	
Dues			
Building Officials Code Adm.		100.00	
Library, Reference Materials			
B.O.C.A.	17.50		
Stanley Lichtenstein	<u>14.00</u>		
		31.50	
Postage			
Postmaster, Oak Bluffs		8.00	

Advertising		
The Grapevine	8.25	
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.	9.01	
		17.26
Office Equipment		
daRosa Corporation	262.46	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	9.25	
Shirley's Hardware	5.25	
		276.96
Printing, Formats, Permits, etc.		
American Data Products		
Copy Paper	12.94	
daRosa Corporation		
Printing	85.20	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.		
Forms	56.08	
		154.22
Building Official, Miscellaneous		
Air New England		
Travel of Official	21.00	
daRosa Corporation		
Supplies	13.00	
Bruce McIntosh		
Travel to Boston	22.75	
Steamship Authority		
Travel	14.00	
George L. Wey		
Travel to Boston	21.10	
		91.85
Consulting Fees		
Edward Lynch		61.75
Photographic Expenses		
The Corner Store	6.78	
Mosher Photo	3.40	
		10.18
Instructional Program for Building Official		
Stanley Lichtenstein	243.96	
Steamship Authority	12.30	
		256.26
		11,091.98
Cemetery Department:		
Cemetery Chairman, Salary		
Edith Rae		225.00
Loam and Seed		
White Brothers Construction, Inc.	206.00	
Woodland Garden Center	294.00	
		500.00

Cemetery Expenses

Wages

Jeffrey Clements	352.80
Edwin I. Landers	4,718.70
Edwin J. Landers	201.60
Gail Landers	4,154.85
Olive Landers	2,252.25
June M. Ward	856.80

12,537.00

Amaral Brothers, Inc.

Parts	14.17
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daRosa Corporation

Supplies	3.10
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N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.

Gasoline	18.90
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Olsen Brothers

Loam	360.00
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Phillips Hardware

Supplies	5.69
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Edith Rae

Reimbursement Telephone Expense	60.00
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Tilton Lumber

Supplies	11.22
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Water Department

Water	145.66
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Western Auto Associate Store

Equipment	103.04
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White Brothers Construction, Inc.

Man and Machine	766.00
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Woodland Garden Center

Supplies	689.45
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2,177.23

15,439.23

Water Department:

Water Commissioners, Salary

George H. Chase	450.00
Antone J. deBettencourt	450.00
Phillip J. Sylvia	450.00

1,350.00

Superintendent of Water, Salary

John H. Randolph	12,437.00
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Assoc. Supt. of Water, Salary

Donald W. Madeiras	10,659.00
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Office Manager Salary

Avis W. DePriest	1,279.30
Jane P. Votta	6,970.11

8,249.41

Administrative		
Fuel, Light		
J. Campbell Oil Co., Inc.	284.93	
New Bedford Gas & Edison	<u>180.22</u>	465.15
Printing, Postage, Stationery		
daRosa Corporation	181.60	
Postmaster	344.80	
Water Department, Postage	<u>125.86</u>	652.26
Telephone		
New England Telephone		752.24
Office Supplies		
daRosa Corporation	323.32	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	4.20	
Phillips Hardware Store	3.90	
Postmaster	104.50	
Water Department	5.94	
Waterbury Pen Co.	<u>1.92</u>	443.78
All Other (Emergency)		
Commonwealth of Mass.		
Operator's Certificate	40.00	
C. Edwin Carlson		
Survey	82.18	
Edgartown Hardware		
Parts	3.76	
Amaral Brothers		
Parts	3.06	
Brickman's		
Supplies	72.00	
Gibson Electric		
Repairs	46.50	
The Grapevine		
Advertising	3.00	
Hancock Hardware & Supply Co., Inc.		
Supplies, Material	115.62	
Gerald Kelly		
Refund Parts	9.50	
Machine & Marine		
Parts	8.64	
Roland Madeiras		
Repairs	6.57	
McGaren Bronze		
Parts	111.50	
Antone Maseda		
Repairs	20.00	

Metell's 5 & 10		
Supplies	58.50	
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons		
Repairs	642.59	
New England Water Works		
Due	28.00	
Phillips Hardware Store		
Supplies	88.49	
Reliable Self-Service Market		
Supplies	54.15	
John Randolph, III		
Labor	1,024.00	
Rogers Freight & Trucking Service		
Freight	7.95	
Mary C. Sylva		
Cleaning	24.75	
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.		
Advertising	37.13	
Water Department		
Petty Cash Account	100.00	
Western Auto Associate Store		
Parts	27.62	
Woodland Garden Center		
Supplies	26.87	
		2,642.38
General		
Labor		
Dorothy H. Darling	216.00	
Goodale Construction Co., Inc.	8.50	
Ernest Pachico	42.00	
John Randolph, III	7,014.00	
Mary C. Sylva	150.92	
Elisha Smith	30.00	
		7,461.42
Truck		
Ben David Motors	602.05	
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.	2,009.75	
Gay Head Sightseeing, Inc.	84.51	
Martha's Vineyard Automotive	65.86	
Vineyard Volkswagen	173.41	
		2,935.58
Pipes and Fittings		
Amaral Brothers, Inc.	14.36	
Andrews & Pierce	64.28	
George A. Caldwell Co.	6,740.52	
Neptune Meter Co.	528.00	
		7,347.16

Equipment		
daRosa Corporation	585.00	
Del Chemical	338.50	
Electronic Sales & Service	105.50	
Neptune Meter Co.	974.84	
Phillips Hardware Store	4.98	
		2,008.82
Freight		
Carroll's M. V. R. T., Inc.	162.35	
George Mann & Co.	44.54	
Roger's Freight & Trucking	20.48	
Steamship Authority	9.57	
		236.94
Pumping Station		
Fuel, Light, Power		
A. B. C. Oil Co.	506.47	
J. Campbell Oil Co.	91.61	
Manuel Estrella	412.25	
New Bedford Gas & Edison	4,284.86	
		5,295.19
Pumps		
Homelite		662.40
Expenses		
Andrews & Pierce		
Freight	16.67	
Badger Meter		
Charts	30.00	
BIF		
Materials	351.18	
Borden-Remington		
PittChlor	392.90	
Manuel Estrella		
Gas	184.00	
The Foxboro Co.		
Charts	21.60	
Hancock Hardware & Supply Co., Inc.		
Parts	17.86	
W. A. Kraft		
Parts	37.94	
George Mann		
Parts	689.44	
New Bedford Gas & Edison	431.62	
New England Telephone	515.33	
Phillips Hardware Store		
Supplies	4.89	
Reliable Fence		
Fence	1,574.20	

Richardson Electric		
Parts	<u>17.64</u>	
		4,285.27
Main Extensions		
A. Bonfatti & Co.	534.04	
Goodale Construction Co., Inc.	424.09	
E. H. Fletcher	1,250.00	
Johns-Manville	13,508.97	
Neptune Meter Co.	8,182.96	
Ernest Pachico	5,689.50	
Joseph G. Pollard Co.	9.10	
H. R. Prescott & Sons	9,636.65	
Public Works Supply	<u>2,382.08</u>	
		41,617.39
Insurance		
Blue Cross-Blue Shield		
Hospitalization	1,391.28	
Boston Mutual Life Insurance		
Life Insurance	111.90	
Island Insurance Agency, Inc.		
Valuable Papers	131.00	
Martha's Vineyard Insurance Agency, Inc.		
Buildings, Trucks, Workmen's Comp.	<u>2,012.16</u>	
		3,646.34
Town Counsel		
William P. Franzese		557.90
Planning and Engineering		
DuFresne-Henry Engineering		5,519.91
Land Taking by Eminent Domain (Art. 1, 2, 3)		
William P. Franzese		
Legal Fees	6,650.00	
Escrow for purchase	6,000.00	
Mildred Childs	<u>10,000.00</u>	
		22,650.00
Water Improvement Article 23		
A. Bonfatti & Co.	76,322.30	
DuFresne Engineering Co.	4,873.15	
Lane, New Bedford	<u>1,629.30</u>	
		<u>82,824.75</u>
		224,700.29
Other Payments:		
Agency		
County Retirement	14,900.07	
Federal Withholding	106,944.50	
State Withholding	28,224.19	
Insurance	<u>9,904.26</u>	
		159,973.02

County Tax	172,890.12
Dog Licenses	1,150.15
Recording Fees	30.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care	150.00
Plumbing Inspections	979.50
Board of Appeals Agency	597.72
Planning Board Agency	5.93
Building Inspections	269.44
Tailings, Richard Cordice	609.07

336,654.95

Refunds:

1972 Motor Vehicle Excise	536.36
1973 Motor Vehicle Excise	939.49
1973 Real Estate Tax	1,392.30
1973 Personal Property Tax	25.50
1974 Real Estate Tax	804.00
1974 Personal Property Tax	60.00
Estimated Receipts	456.06

4,213.71

Payments to the Commonwealth:

State Recreation Areas	9,189.69
Motor Vehicle Excise	198.90
Air Pollution Control District	60.59

9,449.18

Interest:

Anticipation of Revenue Loans	6,300.00
Town Hall Loan	1,860.00
School Loan	2,574.00
Harbor Improvement Loan	3,628.49
Additional Water, Gravel Packed Wells	600.00
Water Main, Towanticut Street	134.75
Water Main, Barnes Road	245.00
Water Improvement Loan (Article 23)	10,750.00

26,092.24

Maturing Debt:

School Loan	24,000.00
Harbor Improvement Loan	20,000.00
Town Hall Loan	15,000.00
Additional Water, Gravel Packed Wells	5,000.00
Water Main, Towanticut Street	700.00
Water Main, Barnes Road	1,000.00
Water Improvement (Article 23)	20,000.00

85,700.00

Loans in Anticipation of Revenue

550,000.00

Certificates of Deposit

1,050,000.00

Federal Revenue Sharing Accounts

Seven Double Standards	3,920.00
Repairs to Wiring, Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead	2,190.00
Library Books and Periodicals	2,602.34
Fire Department, Boots, Coats, Air Packs	6,793.93
Police Cruiser	3,000.00
Rubbish Packer	15,999.71
Beach Project	1,213.82

	35,719.80
Total Payments for the Year Ending	3,423,400.54
Cash Balance June 30, 1974	125,900.41
Special Cash Balance June 30, 1974	61,273.53
	<hr/> 4,185,592.61

TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1974

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

LIABILITIES & RESERVES

Cash	\$125,900.41	Appropriation Control 1974 - 1975 Fiscal Year	1,588,994.51
Special Cash (Pl. 92-512)	61,273.53	(Including \$34,000.00 Federal Revenue Sharing)	
Certificate of Deposit	250,000.00	Loans Authorized, Unissued	35,500.00
Advance for Petty Cash:		Overestimates:	
Collector of Taxes	100.00	State Parks and Recreational Areas	1,343.39
Library Department	1.50	Air Pollution Control District	1.89
Water Department	54.07	Payroll Deductions:	
		County Taxes	996.28
Accounts Receivable:		State Withholding Taxes	3,041.79
Taxes:		Group Insurance	924.32
1971 Personal	333.00		
1972 Personal	870.55	Agency Recording Fees	4,962.39
Real Estate	14,383.18	Tailings Unclaimed Checks	.87
		Dog Licenses	240.18
1973 Personal	3,319.25	Excess Sale of Land at Low Value	72.60
Real Estate	47,532.41	Sale of Real Estate	295.39
		Sale of Cemetery Lots	4,525.00
1974 Personal	4,786.00	Trust Funds:	3,235.00
Real Estate	57,350.75	School:	
		Ann K. Barbey	79.08
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Taxes:		Charity:	
Levy		Ichabod Norton	256.33
1971	102.03	Rebecca Clarke	349.41
1972	2,785.78		
1973	6,584.52	Cemetery Perpetual Care	605.74
1974	15,342.77		892.28
Farm Animal Excise Levy 1974	24,815.10		1,577.10
	50.50	Board of Appeals	115.81

Tax Titles Held by Town:			
Tax Possessions	5,187.37	Revenue Until Collected:	50.50
	8,575.14	Farm Animal Excise	25,216.96
Departmental Accounts Receivable:		Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	13,762.51
Veteran's Services	7,581.15	Tax Title and Tax Possession	8,306.15
Razing Condemned Buildings	725.00	Departmental	31,517.91
		Water	50,000.00
Aid to Highways:		Aid to Highways	128,854.03
State	36,000.00		201.50
County	14,000.00		11,838.31
Water Rates and Charges			
Loans Authorized	50,000.00	Reserve for Petty Cash	
Underestimates:	31,391.56	Reserve Fund Overlay Surplus	
County Tax	35,500.00	Overlay Reserved for Abatements:	
Revenue 1974 - 1975	15,811.22	Levy 1971	536.26
Overlay Deficit:	1,359,635.76	Levy 1973	8,671.56
Levy 1972			
Water Available Surplus		Surplus Revenue:	9,207.82
TOTAL ASSETS		General	245,108.14
		Unexpended Appropriation Balances:	
	212.00	Federal Revenue Sharing:	
	112,094.76	Fire Hose	5,500.00
	2,217,484.21	Health Department,	
		Engineering Studies	14,000.00
		Hardsurfacing Outside of	
		Basketball Court	2,500.00
		Beach Project	13,786.18
			35,786.18
		General Appropriations:	
		Tax Title Expenses	581.63
		Assessors' Maps	6,700.00
		Public Sanitaires,	
		Salaries and Expenses	2,500.00
		State Grant, Shellfish Assistance	279.25
		Highway Contingent Fund	2,700.00
		Highway Improvement Loan	
		Act of 1969	1,804.45
		1969 Chapter 90, Construction	3.93
		1970 Chapter 90, Construction	1,073.60

1972 Chapter 90, Construction	2,136.01
1973 Chapter 90, Construction	13,000.00
Chapter 1140, Section 20	13,683.77
Chapter 1140, Section 22	26,286.00
1974 Seawall Project	20,000.00
Library Title II ESEA	67.63
Island Lunch Program	403.42
Library Department State Grant	1,759.43
Civil Defense	187.08
School Zone Warning System	4,789.00
Water Improvement Loan	20,000.00
Land Taking (Art. 1, 2, 3)	34,350.00
Water Improvement (Article 23)	1,831.55
	<u>154,136.75</u>
Total Liabilities & Reserves	<u><u>2,225,996.86</u></u>

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities: In Custody of Treasurer

\$24,846.70	In Custody of Treasurer:
	Charity Funds
	Rebecca Clarke
	Ichabod Norton
	Anna K. Barbey
	<u>10,224.24</u>
	\$ 1,529.65
	1,169.28
	<u>11,023.53</u>
	\$12,923.17
	<u>11,023.53</u>
	<u><u>\$24,846.70</u></u>
	Cemetery Perpetual Care
\$24,846.70	
	<u><u>\$24,846.70</u></u>

TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1974

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded of Fixed Debts:

Inside Debt Limits:

Construction of Elementary School	\$36,000.00
Construction of New Town Hall	30,000.00
Harbor Improvement Loan	<u>30,000.00</u>

\$96,000.00

Outside Debt Limits:

Public Service Enterprises:

Water Loans	16,100.00
Water Improvement	<u>130,000.00</u>

146,100.00

\$242,100.00

Serial Loans:

Inside Debt Limit:

Construction of Elementary School	\$36,000.00
Construction of New Town Hall	30,000.00
Harbor Improvement Loan	<u>30,000.00</u>

96,000.00

Outside Debt Limit:

Water Loans:

Barnes Road	4,000.00
Towanticut Street	2,100.00
Additional Water Supply	10,000.00
Water Improvement, Article 23	<u>130,000.00</u>

\$146,100.00

\$242,100.00

TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING
BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1974

ASSETS

Special Cash (PL 92-512)

\$61,273.53

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

\$ (8,512.65)

Federal Revenue Sharing Funds

Unexpended Federal Sharing

Appropriations:

 Hardsurfacing Area Outside

 of Basketball Court

2,500.00

 Beach Project

13,786.18

 Fire Hose

5,500.00

 Health Dept. Engineering Studies

14,000.00

35,786.18

34,000.00

\$61,273.53

Reserves for 1974-75 Appropriations

TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS
TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

June 30, 1974

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities
in Custody of Treasurer:

\$25,503.17

In Custody of Treasurer:

Charity Funds:

 Rebecca Clarke

1,571.68

 Ichabod Norton

1,201.40

 Anna K. Barbey

10,505.75

13,278.83

12,224.34

\$25,503.17

Cemetery Perpetual Care:

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS ACCOUNTS 1973 - 1974

	Balance January 1, 1973		Appropriated 1973-74	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue		Balance June 30, 1974	
	Dr.	Cr.						Revenue	Dr.	Cr.	
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:											
Moderator's Salary			112.50			112.50					
Selectmen's Salaries			4,569.00	197.00		4,329.18		436.82			
Moderator's Expenses				100.00				100.00			
Selectmen's Expenses			3,300.00			3,026.81		273.19			
Clerical Assistance			6,150.00			6,150.00					
Town Accountant's Salary			12,376.00			12,375.90		.10			
Town Accountant's Expenses			1,050.00	31.90		1,043.71		38.19			
Town Treasurer's Salary			7,950.00			7,950.00					
Town Treasurer's Expenses			2,500.00			2,499.03					
Tax Title Expenses		814.48	750.00			982.85		.97			581.63
Collector of Taxes Salary			7,907.87			7,907.87					
Collector of Taxes Expenses			7,250.00			7,250.00					
Collector of Accounts Salary			393.75			393.75					
New Electric Typewriter			475.00			468.10		6.90			
Assessors' Salaries			2,362.50			1,881.25		481.25			
Assessors' Expenses			3,700.00	1,900.00		5,595.12		4.88			
Town Clerk's Salary			1,184.00			1,184.00					
Town Clerk's Expenses			2,050.00	350.00		2,340.27		59.73			
Board of Registrars' Salaries			1,059.22			1,059.22					
Elections and Registrations			2,650.00			2,061.24		588.76			
Town Building Supplies and Expenses			9,500.00			8,984.98		515.02			
Town Counsel, Legal Fees			13,500.00			9,013.00		4,487.00			
Lease of Land for Drainage			200.00			200.00					
Advertising for Bids			400.00			93.90		306.10			
Assessors' Maps		9,000.00	16,000.00			18,300.00				6,700.00	
POLICE DEPARTMENT:											
Chief of Police's Salary			15,634.89	2,930.81		18,565.70					
Sergeant's Salary			13,609.02			13,609.02					
Two Permanent Patrolmen's Salaries			24,163.02			24,010.92		152.10			
Two Permanent Patrolmen's Salaries			22,561.18			22,561.18					
Patrolmen's Salaries			31,000.00	3,000.00		33,943.96		56.04			
Clerk's Salary			7,198.40			7,108.20		90.20			
Special Police, Salaries			2,750.00			2,507.50		242.50			
Two Constables' Salaries			225.00			225.00					

Summary of Appropriations Accounts 1973-1974 (Continued)

	Balance January 1, 1973		Appropriated 1973-74	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance June 30, 1974	
	Dr.	Cr.							Dr.	Cr.
Training School			1,000.00			426.40		573.60		
Maintenance and Operation of Cruisers			10,750.00			10,373.18		376.82		
Telephone			1,650.00	150.00		1,785.27		14.73		
Supplies and Expenses			1,500.00	500.00		1,996.84		3.16		
Commitments, Including Travel			450.00			118.67		331.33		
Uniforms			2,250.00			2,227.33		22.67		
Equipment			1,950.00			1,911.45		38.55		
Insurance Premium			1,300.00			1,248.00		52.00		
1973 Police Cruiser			700.00			650.00		50.00		
FIRE DEPARTMENT:										
Fire Chief's Salary			900.00			900.00				
Engineers' Salaries			900.00			900.00				
Forest Fire Warden's Salary			75.00			75.00				
Superintendent of Fire Alarm, Salary			1,500.00			1,500.00				
Assistant Superintendent of Fire Alarm, Salary			375.00			375.00				
Firemen's Salaries			9,000.00	50.00		8,153.35		896.65		
Stewards' Salaries			720.00			720.00				
Captain's Salaries			900.00			900.00				
First Lieutenants' Salaries			825.00			825.00				
Second Lieutenants' Salaries			787.50			770.00		17.50		
Contingent Expenses			15,205.00	8.00		15,000.11		212.89		
Building Repairs			2,250.00			1,730.44		519.56		
Fire Lines (Alarm System)			600.00			360.23		239.77		
Installation of 1 Hydrant			530.00			530.00				
FORESTRY DEPARTMENT:										
Tree Warden's Salary			225.00			225.00				
Dutch Elm Disease			771.00			615.00		156.00		
Insect Pest Control, including extermination of poison ivy			4,500.00			4,495.78		4.22		
Trimming and Care of Trees			3,000.00			2,998.92		1.08		
Purchase and Setting out New Trees			750.00			743.72		6.28		
Repairs to Trucks and Equipment			262.50			207.55		54.95		
Gas Inspector's Salary			150.00			150.00				
Gas Inspector's Expenses			225.00					225.00		
Wire Inspector's Salary			450.00			450.00				

Summary of Appropriations Accounts 1973-1974 (Continued)

	Balance		Appropriated 1973-74	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance	
	Dr.	Cr.							Dr.	Cr.
Wire Inspector's Expenses			262.50			259.49		3.01		
Dog Officer's Salary			240.00			240.00				
Dog Officer's Expenses			900.00			887.39		12.61		
HEALTH DEPARTMENT:										
Board of Health Salaries			900.00	200.00		999.38		100.62		
Board of Health Expenses			2,250.00	6.75		1,537.16		719.59		
Collection of Offal			34,500.00			33,825.07		674.93		
Sweeping of Streets			9,750.00			5,046.76		4,703.24		
Sanitary Landfill Expenses			33,000.00			27,335.56		5,664.44		
Public Sanitarries, Salaries and Expenses and Care of Beaches			7,500.00	2,500.00		7,351.61		148.39		
Mosquito Control			550.00			550.00				
Fog Spraying Mosquitoes			1,350.00			1,217.77		132.23		
Inspector of Animals, Salary			75.00			75.00				
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary			75.00			75.00				
Inspector of Slaughtering, Expenses			67.50			67.50				
Inspector of Milk, Salary			75.00			75.00				
Inspector of Milk, Expenses			37.50			37.50				
SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT:										
Shellfish Constable's Salary			9,607.55			9,607.55		11.68		
Shellfish Constable's Expenses			1,301.50			1,289.82				
Purchasing and transplanting Seed			2,250.00	1,000.00		3,250.00		8.17		
Equipment			750.00			741.83				
Eradication of Starfish		289.25				170.38	118.87			
Elimination of Shellfish Enemies		300.00				87.38	212.62			
State Grant Shellfish Assistance		269.00		331.49	1,000.00	1,321.24				279.25
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:										
Superintendent of Streets, Salary			14,213.54			14,213.54				
Dirt Roads			2,250.00			1,168.40		1,081.60		
Bulkheads and Bridges			3,000.00			927.29		2,072.71		
Cleaning Catch Basins			2,700.00			2,700.00				
Maintenance of Rafts and Floats			7,000.00			5,890.57		1,109.43		
Drainage on Various Town Roads			9,000.00			2,635.02		6,364.98		
New Street Signs			2,250.00			1,977.92		272.08		
Removal of Condemned Buildings			1,000.00			844.00		156.00		
Grading Pennsylvania Avenue		1,788.20				412.00		1,376.20		
Construction Harbor Attendant's Booth			1,000.00			977.26		22.74		

Summary of Appropriations Accounts 1973-1974 (Continued)

	Balance January 1, 1973		Appropriated 1973-74	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance June 30, 1974	
	Dr.	Cr.							Dr.	Cr.
1969 Chapter 90 Construction		12,493.46				12,439.53	140.00			3.93
1970 Chapter 90 Construction		14,000.00				12,926.40				1,073.60
1971 Chapter 90 Construction		14,000.00		953.31	69.34	15,022.65				
1972 Chapter 90 Construction		14,000.00			61.09	11,925.08				2,136.01
1973 Chapter 90 Construction			3,250.00	11,390.00		140.00	1,500.00			13,000.00
1973 Chapter 90 Maintenance			2,000.00	4,000.00		625.00	5,375.00			
Replacing Cable on Boardwalk				3,500.00		3,107.42		392.58		
Acts of 1973, Chapter 1140, Section 20				15,772.00		2,088.23				
Oiling and Sanding Concrete Roads			7,200.00			7,187.84		12.16		
Maintenance of Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead			10,500.00		24.00	8,543.26		1,980.74		
Resurfacing Concrete Roads			18,000.00			17,636.49		363.51		
Painting Street Lines			2,400.00			2,318.36		81.64		
Fill at East Chop Bulkhead			6,000.00			3,233.20		2,766.80		
Snow Removal	152.00		6,000.00	1,000.00		6,650.90		197.10		
Acts of 1973 Chapter 1140, Section 22				26,286.00					26,286.00	
Highway Improvement Loan, Chapter 768 Acts of 1969		1,804.45							1,804.45	
1974 Sea Wall Project				20,000.00	74.20	38,292.49		1,081.17		
Highway Contingent Fund			42,000.00			22,495.36		4.64		
Street Lighting			22,500.00			5,498.28		1.72		
Lighting at Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead			5,500.00							
HARBOR MASTER:										
Harbor Master's Salary			1,184.47			1,184.47				
Assistant Harbor Master's Salary			157.50			157.50				
Harbor Master's Expenses			1,700.00	476.00		2,172.32		3.68		
Bulkhead Supplies			800.00			777.69		22.31		
Attendants Uniforms			250.00			250.00				
New Attendant's Boat			600.00			600.00				
First Attendant's Salary			3,002.00			3,002.00				
Second Attendant's Salary			1,820.00			1,819.75		.25		
VETERANS:										
Veteran's Agent, Salary			500.00			500.00				
Veteran's Agent, Expenses			600.00			599.91		.09		
Veteran's Benefits			10,500.00			8,082.81		2,417.19		
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:										
Salaries and Expenses			516,750.00	2,535.14	211.07	509,196.21	10,300.00			
Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District			333,501.57			333,501.57				

Summary of Appropriations Accounts 1973-1974 (Continued)

	Balance		Appropriated 1973-74	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance	
	January 1, 1973 Dr.	Cr.							June 30, 1974 Dr.	Cr.
Construction of New Playground, Oak Bluffs School		977.12				242.63		734.49		
Library Title II ESEA Funds		58.03			1,236.27	294.30	1,000.00			67.63
Milk Program and Lunch		1,240.81		10,300.00	15,326.99	26,338.38	126.00			
LIBRARY:										
Library, Salaries			9,360.11			9,315.68		44.43		
Books and Periodicals					587.99	576.30		11.69		
Supplies and Expenses			2,400.00			2,355.16		44.84		
Books from Library Fines and Fees			600.00					600.00		
Painting Exterior of Library			1,175.00			1,014.00		161.00		
State Grant		550.78		2,000.00	2,000.00	791.35	2,000.00			1,759.43
PARK DEPARTMENT:										
Public Parks, Labor			22,944.00			22,676.30		267.70		
Fertilizer and Shrubs			2,400.00			2,398.21		1.79		
Plants and Bedding Materials (Includes Town Hall Grounds)			3,600.00			2,927.46		672.54		
Water			700.00			558.88		141.12		
Viera Park			750.00			732.51		17.49		
General Expenses			7,000.00			6,986.32		13.68		
Supervisor of Recreation			2,310.00			2,100.00		210.00		
Supervised Recreation Area, Niantic Park, etc.			7,722.00			7,712.75		9.25		
Lights at Viera Park			525.00			428.29		96.71		
Playground Equipment, Niantic Park			500.00			486.91		13.09		
Tennis Instructor - Free Tennis Lessons			1,200.00			1,200.00				
Split Rail Fence, Varibus Parks			1,000.00			964.90		35.10		
UNCLASSIFIED:										
Advertising (Including \$750.00 for Bass Derby)			2,200.00			1,746.00		454.00		
Printing Town Report			6,000.00	350.50		6,350.50				
Christmas Lighting			1,000.00			759.12		240.88		
Memorial Day			400.00			200.00		200.00		
Band Concerts			2,000.00			2,000.00				
Insurance on Town Employees			27,000.00	3,500.00	1,519.70	31,984.72		34.98		
Insurance on Town Buildings			9,750.00			9,729.00		21.00		
Insurance on Town Vehicles			4,000.00		240.62	3,240.19	1,000.00	.43		
Life Guard's Salaries			3,600.00			1,836.00		1,764.00		
Baseball (Little League)			900.00			327.57		572.43		

Summary of Appropriations Accounts 1973-1974 (Continued)

	Balance		Appropriated	Transfer	Receipts	Payments	Transfer	Balance to	Balance	
	January 1, 1973	June 30, 1974							Dr.	Cr.
	Dr.	Cr.	1973-74	Cr.			Dr.	Revenue		
Martha's Vineyard Softball			400.00			400.00				
Reserve Fund			15,000.00				14,888.95	111.05		
Pension Fund			37,533.38			37,533.38				
School Zone Warning System			4,789.00							
OTHER DEPARTMENTS:										
Council on Aging Expenses										
Civil Defense		187.08	2,200.00		800.00	2,088.32		911.68		4,789.00
Printing By-Law Books				500.00		467.00		33.00		
Planning Board Expenses			9,650.00			8,802.64		847.36		
Board of Appeals Expenses			350.00	100.00		385.61		64.39		
Conservation Commission Expenses			500.00			500.00				
Finance Committee Expenses			525.00			291.70		233.30		
Painting Interior of Town Hall, Cleaning of Windows			1,248.18			1,129.70		118.48		187.08
BUILDING OFFICIAL:										
Building Official, Salary			9,360.00			9,336.00		24.00		
Building Official, Auto Expense			750.00			748.00		2.00		
Dues			150.00			100.00		50.00		
Library and Reference Material			400.00			31.50		368.50		
Postage			120.00			8.00		112.00		
Advertising			150.00			17.26		132.74		
Office Equipment			180.00	100.00		276.96		3.04		
Printing, Formats, Permits, etc.			375.00			154.22		220.78		
Miscellaneous			150.00			91.85		58.15		
Consulting Fees			150.00			61.75		88.25		
Photographic Expenses			75.00			10.18		64.82		
Condemnations			750.00					750.00		
Secretarial Help			450.00					450.00		
Educational Program for Builders			525.00					525.00		
Instructional Program for Building Official			1,107.00			256.26		850.74		
CEMETERY:										
Cemetery Chairman, Salary			225.00			225.00				
Loam and Seed			500.00			500.00				
Cemetery Expenses			15,000.00			14,714.23		285.77		
WATER DEPARTMENT:										
Water Commissioners' Salaries			1,350.00			1,350.00				

Summary of Appropriations Accounts 1973-1974 (Continued)

	Balance January 1, 1973		Appropriated 1973-74	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance June 30, 1974	
	Dr.	Cr.							Dr.	Cr.
Superintendent, Salary			12,437.00			12,437.00				
Associate Superintendent, Salary			10,659.00			10,659.00				
Office Manager, Salary			9,772.00			8,249.41		1,522.59		
Administrative, Fuel and Light			600.00			465.15		134.85		
Administrative, Postage, Printing and Stationery			900.00			652.26		247.74		
Administrative, Telephone			900.00			752.24		147.76		
Administrative, Office Supplies			450.00			443.78		6.22		
Administrative, All Other			7,500.00			2,642.38		4,857.62		
General, Labor			7,500.00			7,461.42		38.58		
General, Trucks			3,000.00			2,935.58		64.42		
General, Pipes and Fittings			9,750.00			7,347.16		2,402.84		
General, Equipment			7,500.00			2,008.82		5,491.18		
General, Repairs			1,500.00					1,500.00		
General, Freight			750.00			236.94		513.06		
Pumping Station, Fuel, Light and Power			7,500.00			5,295.19		2,204.81		
Pumping Station, Pumps			1,500.00			662.40		837.60		
Pumping Station, Repairs			3,000.00					3,000.00		
Pumping Station, Expenses			6,000.00			4,285.27		1,714.73		
Main Extensions			75,000.00			41,617.39		33,382.61		
Water Improvements			20,000.00							20,000.00
Insurance			6,000.00			3,646.34		2,353.66		
Town Counsel and Other Fees			4,500.00			557.90		3,942.10		
Planning and Engineering			7,500.00			5,519.91		1,980.09		
Land Taking By Eminent Domain (Articles 1, 2, 3)			51,000.00		6,000.00	22,650.00				34,350.00
Water Improvement Loan (Article 23)		84,656.30				82,824.75				1,831.55
INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT:										
Elementary School Construction Loan			2,574.00			2,574.00				
New Town Hall Construction Loan			1,860.00			1,860.00				
Harbor Improvement Loan			3,628.49			3,628.49				
Water Main, Barnes Road			245.00			245.00				
Water Main, Towanticut Street			134.75			134.75				
Gravel Packed Wells, etc.			600.00			600.00				
Water Improvement			10,750.00			10,750.00				
Interest on Loans in Anticipation of Revenue			3,000.00	3,300.00	1,110.84	6,300.00		1,110.84		
MATURING DEBT:										
Elementary School Construction			24,000.00			24,000.00				
New Town Hall Construction			15,000.00			15,000.00				
Harbor Improvement Loan			20,000.00			20,000.00				
Water Main, Barnes Road			1,000.00			1,000.00				
Water Main, Towanticut Street			700.00			700.00				
Gravel Packed Wells, etc.			5,000.00			5,000.00				
Water Improvement (Article 23)			20,000.00			20,000.00				
TOTAL	\$152.00	\$156,428.96	\$2,024,261.89	\$119,318.90	\$30,262.11	\$2,013,781.03	\$36,661.44	\$125,717.73	\$148,533.33	

1974-1975 ANNUAL ASSESSOR'S REPORT

Assessed Valuation of Assessed Real Estate January 1, 1974:		
Assessed Personal Estate	\$ 1,901,764.00	
Assessed Real Estate	<u>12,174,435.00</u>	
Total Valuation of Real and Personal Estate		\$14,076,199.00
Total Tax on Personal Estate, January 1, 1974	171,158.76	
Total Tax on Real Estate, January 1, 1974	<u>1,095,699.15</u>	
Total Personal and Real Estate Taxes Committed to Collector		1,266,857.91
Tax Rate \$90.00 per \$1,000.00		
Total Vessel Excise Tax		36.66
Farm Animal Excise Tax		177.50

RECAPITULATION SHEET

Total Appropriations to be Raised by Taxation		
1974-1975	1,381,854.19	
Total Appropriation for Water Department		
1974-1975	183,358.75	
Total Appropriations to be taken from Available Funds:		
1973-1974	\$104,927.81	
1974-1975	<u>34,000.00</u>	
		138,927.81
Overlay Deficits due to Abatements in excess of Overlay of prior years:		
Year 1972		212.00
Offset to Cherry Sheet Estimated Receipts:		
Construction of School Project,		
Stablization Funds	\$ 3,617.00	
School Lunch Program	2,394.69	
Free Public Libraries	<u>1,000.00</u>	
		7,011.69
County Tax and Assessments:		
Fiscal 1975 Estimate	110,070.01	
1973-1974 Underestimate	<u>15,811.22</u>	
		125,881.23
State Tax and Assessments:		
State Recreation Areas	13,238.37	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	7,362.65	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	338.70	
Air Pollution Control District	<u>113.71</u>	
		21,053.43
Overlay of Current Fiscal Year, 1974-1975	<u>41,677.36</u>	
Gross Amount to be Raised		\$ 1,899,976.46

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

1975 Fiscal Year Estimated Receipts certified by the Commission
on Cherry Sheet

	145,282.04	
Motor Vehicle Excise and Trailer Excise	71,295.45	
Licenses	8,982.00	
Fines	3,342.00	
General Government	8,466.75	
Protection of Persons and Property	1,134.00	
Health and Sanitation	2,097.15	
Dockage Fees	29,103.50	
School	580.00	
Libraries	284.49	
Recreation	3,122.00	
Public Service Enterprises (Water Department)	183,358.75	
Interest:		
On Taxes and Assessments	\$6,166.99	
On Deposits	<u>4,416.18</u>	
	10,583.17	
Farm Animal Excise	177.50	
Vessel Excise	<u>36.66</u>	
Total Estimated Receipts		\$467,845.46
Overestimates		1,345.28
Amounts voted to be taken from Available Funds:		
Surplus Revenue	81,777.81	
Federal Revenue Sharing	68,500.00	
Overlay Surplus	<u>13,650.00</u>	
Total Available Funds		<u>\$163,927.81</u>
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Property		\$1,266,857.91

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX ASSESSED

Committed in 1974 for 1973:

Number of Cars Assessed	589
Total Commissioner's Valuation	\$540,950.00
Total Excise Tax	19,023.66

Committed in 1974 for 1974:

Number of Cars Assessed	1,476
Total Commissioner's Valuation	891,150.00
Total Excise Tax	59,893.42

EXEMPTIONS 1974-1975 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Clause 17 (Widow's Exemption):

Number of Exemptions	27
Total Real Estate Valuation	46,725.00
Amount of Tax Dollar	4,565.25

Clause 22 (Veteran's Exemption):

Number of Exemptions	22
Total Real Estate Valuation	48,300.00
Amount of Tax Dollar	4,347.00

Clause 41 (Elderly Persons over 70 years of age):

Number of Exemptions	75
Total Real Estate Valuation	200,820.00
Amount of Tax Dollar	18,089.95

EXEMPT PROPERTY

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Land, Bellevue Heights	3,500.00
State Beach	13,700.00
Lobster Hatchery	23,375.00
Department of Public Safety	12,300.00
Registry of Motor Vehicles	2,000.00
East Chop Association	7,150.00
Martha's Vineyard Camp Meeting Association	27,000.00
Martha's Vineyard 4-H Club House Association, Inc. (Building and Contents)	8,100.00
Martha's Vineyard Hospital, Inc.	1,807,465.00
Massachusetts State Council of the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World, Inc.	5,200.00
Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District	855,050.00
Martha's Vineyard Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, No. 9261	10,900.00
Massachusetts Girl Scouts, Inc.	66,050.00
Roman Catholic Bishop	46,925.00
Trinity Episcopal Church	9,350.00
Trinity Methodist Church	34,000.00
Methodist Episcopal Church Parsonage	3,900.00
Union Christian Association	7,000.00
Christian Science Society of Martha's Vineyard United States of America	4,650.00
Woods Hole, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Steamship Authority	7,500.00
	<u>101,320.00</u>

\$3,056,435.00

PROPERTY OF THE TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

Library Building, Land and Contents	\$ 6,375.00
Water Department Buildings, Land, Machinery and Pipe Lines	184,200.00
Cemetery Department, Land, Vaults and Tools	11,395.00
Fire Department, Buildings, Land and Equipment	108,650.00
Highway Department, Land, Buildings and Equipment	68,905.00
Police Department, Police Ambulance Cruiser and Equipment	7,200.00
Forestry Department, Equipment	4,275.00
School Buildings, Land and Contents	291,200.00

Bathhouse and Land	54,550.00	
Land, East Chop Drive	1,000.00	
Land, Reserve D.	1,000.00	
Public Park Land, and Building	115,900.00	
New Town Hall, Land, Building and Contents	212,500.00	
		\$1,067,150.00

JOHN B. COUTINHO, SR.
ANTONE M. MASEDA, JR.
MERRILL THOMAS
Board of Assessors

The Assessors wish to report the progress report of the reappraisal of the Town of Oak Bluffs as of February 14, 1975 as follows:

Supplies	3%	PRELIMINARY	5%	8.0
RESIDENCE LISTED			1755	41.0
COMMERCIALS LISTED			40	4.0
LAND SET			2,000 parcels	2.0
EXEMPTS			35	2.0
				<u>57%</u>

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Taxpayers:

It gives me pleasure to report to you this year on behalf of the School Committee. We, like most parents of children in the schools at various levels, are concerned with their education. The experience of serving on this Committee has made me aware of the complexities of school governance, administration, and teaching more than any other school involvement could do.

Recently, schools and school committees have been faced with some difficult times due to inflation and the recession. It also appears that the present situation may persist for some time to come. The prime concern of the Committee, remains to provide what it feels is needed for the students in our schools while at the same time keeping in mind the concerns of the taxpayers, and all the time, viewing with frustrations, the methods employed for providing the financing of public schools in a state which ranks one of the lowest in the nation in aid to public education.

The Commonwealth has mandated that by 1978, the Island will have to dissolve the present union school committee and local committees and adopt some form of regionalization, which may better be called consolidation. It does not mean building new central schools for junior high students or middle schools. Regionalization, if voted, would mean the consolidation of the present eight school committees into one committee which would govern all schools on the Island. There are still many pro's and con's connected with the subject and every voter should become familiar with them.

In closing, I must give praise to the dedication and professionalism of the teachers and administrators of the Oak Bluffs School. They are striving constantly to provide our children with the goals of education and to develop students who will be capable of doing new things, students who are creative, inventive and who still can be critical and not accept everything they are offered; people who will become an asset to the future of Oak Bluffs.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. CHRISTOPHER,
Chairman

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The Chairman
Martha's Vineyard Union School Committee
Edgartown, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Leonard:

I have pleasure in presenting to you, and to the chairmen of the various school committees on the Island, the annual superintendent's report, 1974, as required by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. This year, to save paper, the principals have been asked to submit information and ideas for this report rather than each disseminating his own.

Our school system on Martha's Vineyard continues to respond more and more to the needs of individuals. I am proud to be able to report this as a fact, but frustrated also: in education, one never reaches one's ultimate goal, and expectations rise faster than quality. Nevertheless, we are an open system, vulnerable too. We are under constant scrutiny, and sometimes people have to be told that their needs cannot be fully met. The school committee and its professional staff try very hard to do the public's business in public, and we are all getting tougher, willy-nilly, when faced with personal abuse or the grinding of private axes in public forums. In the year of Watergate, we should not be surprised by the force of rumor and suspicion. As one of the counselors put it to me, an institution may be more destructive or constructive to its clients by the reputation it has than by the actual services that are delivered.

Nation-wide, the image of public schools is not good, and one cannot reflect upon the year 1974 without a mention of our state capital, Boston. We on Martha's Vineyard, on the other hand, have one of the few truly comprehensive school systems in the country: unlike both the city section and the typical suburb, we have, in almost any classroom you care to visit, children representing all kinds of income levels, religious backgrounds, ethnic groups, etc. What makes Martha's Vineyard unique is the variety of life styles and philosophies, and the Union Committee over which you preside is as diverse as the Island community. I need hardly add that no superintendent can adequately serve everyone's interests, and teachers are challenged by rooms in which no child is like any other.

Unfortunately, there are more needs to be met, not less, during a time of recession; those who can least afford to lose out would be hurt the most if vital programs were cut. When all the various budgets – six towns, one regional high school district – are added up, 1975-1976 shows an increase of 16.28% over 1974-1975. Hopefully, we are able to demonstrate quality as well as the inevitable burden on the property tax. The school year 1975-1976 will see West Tisbury becoming a K-through-8 instead of a K-through-6 school, necessitating two more teachers, more aide time, part-time guidance services, more art, music and physical education. In Oak Bluffs, we hope to strengthen the academic program by adding a teacher in the math/science area in the upper grades, a trained aide in the lower. At the high school, we are, in effect, beginning to run a vocational school, preparing students for careers on the Island. In addition, the regional school committee has set aside money for some prudent planning for additional space. And, of course, we have to budget the full amount for Chapter 766, the special needs law, whatever money the towns may or may not eventually receive from the

State. Food costs are up, as are utilities, insurance, etc. I am no less frustrated than you are by budgets: now that the 1975-1976 sums are voted, we in the schools shall continue our effort to manage public funds as carefully as if they were our own. I might add that the percentage of the total tax bill in the various towns that goes to schools has risen only slightly in the past few years, except for West Tisbury. Reimbursements from the state have increased markedly, although not nearly enough: in 1969, the towns of Edgartown, Oak Bluffs and Tisbury received 9.3%, 8.7% and 10.2% of school expenditures back from the Commonwealth; 1974 figures are likely to be well over twenty per cent.

The essence of any school continues to be the day-to-day relationship between a student and a caring, mature adult. I am impressed, as I was when I first came to the Island in 1970, by the quality of much of the teaching I see and by the willingness of people to go that extra mile to tackle a problem or to do something special for someone. People don't often say thank-you to teachers, it's too easy to take things for granted: I hope teachers who read this can accept the professional judgement, frequently reinforced by newcomers to the Island who compare us with what they were used to, that they are serving us well. A year or so ago, when I was speaking to the total faculty, I realized that this was also the largest group of parents I had talked with in a while. More recently, I asked members of the professional staff to list outside activities, and I am overwhelmed by the amount of energy. We have members of the Land and Water Commission, including the top vote-getter; a selectman; members of finance committees and planning boards; leaders of park and recreation departments; members of every church; hospital volunteers; pre-school activists; members of the various boards and committees of Martha's Vineyard Community Services, Inc.; Felix Neck people; Lions; scouts; and so on.

The professional day held in the West Tisbury School on November 23rd was run entirely by teachers, and teachers continue to enroll in courses both here and off-Island. The growing relationship with Lesley College is particularly gratifying. Every year we are joined by about twenty-one new teachers. I have not done an accurate count, but we must be getting more than three thousand serious applications for positions annually. We try to respond to each candidate, but the clerical load at certain times of year is overwhelming. I hasten to add that it is as difficult as it always has been to find really fine teachers; the numbers by themselves do not tell us very much.

And the pressures mount. When you go to the hospital or the steamship authority, it's fairly clear what you want; but you expect the public schools to teach reading, writing and computation and the enjoyment thereof; cleanliness, morality, freedom and discipline, independence and conformity, initiative and holding back; and much else besides. And attendance is mandatory. Maybe the school-leaving age should be dropped to fourteen, so that high schools in particular can become learning rather than custodial institutions. (On the other hand, I should like to see more adults taking courses.) Certainly, we want our young people to experience success throughout their lives, but you cannot teach common sense, balance, integrity or courage except by subtle example. Besides, in the words of a recent research report of the American College Testing Program, "academic talent as measured by test scores, high school grades and college grades is not related to significant adult accomplishment." But please do not misread me: I believe, conservatively perhaps, that schools are for academics and that clear and disciplined thinking and writing can be taught. More and more, we are trying to measure any student against his own potential, and this can turn out to be threatening, since no one operates at maximum efficiency all day long.

Federal funds known as "Title One" continue to help us provide individual tutoring in reading and mathematics in the elementary schools, and a preschool for fifteen four-year-olds.

The parent advisory council helps in determining needs and evaluating programs. 766 is being implemented in the spirit and in the letter also, though the sheer weight of regulations, directives, guidelines, questionnaires and forms is appalling. We are fortunate to have a fine school psychologist, Susan Macy, and Rex Jarrell, Assistant to the Superintendent, is acting as Title One coordinator and 766 administrator in addition to his other duties. 766 is a great law, bringing hope to thousands of people who need it most, but local communities must be given some of the financial help they have been promised, and the paper monster must be leashed. You should know that counselors, teachers and administrators continue to spend countless hours worrying about children with special needs, and I have personally seen a great deal of learning take place.

The field of human development has been receiving public attention in the last year or so. There is a basic assumption that both children and adults can live more wholesome lives if they are clear what values they stand for and knowledgeable about issues that are the prime concern of the family and the church as well as the school. We have been slow in making an appointment in this crucial area, and our caution has been misunderstood. I apologize for the misunderstandings, but not for the delays: better late than wrong. In the fall, a team of a school committee member, a counselor, a high school social studies teacher and a junior high science teacher took part in a two-week training program, funded by a special grant, that explored the underlying causes of drug abuse and alcoholism. We are working on closer relationships with the young center and the mental health center, and I hope it will soon be possible to offer high school credit for some of the organized learning that takes place outside the building.

The principal of the high school reports a comparatively stable year. The schedule provides for a fairly traditional program, with an impressive array of choices. There are study halls for freshmen and sophomores. The drama department is looking forward to the receipt of \$37,000 from the Massachusetts Council for the Arts. Curriculum continues to be evaluated and modified, and faculty meetings are frequently led by teachers. The reading and special needs departments now operate out of the same center, and the counselors occupy the space that formerly housed the superintendent's office: this give them room for a small library, and more privacy than they had been used to. Next door to the guidance office, the business department, with the aid of a government grant, has a simulated office.

Career education is well and truly off the ground, ably led by Herbert Custer and an enthusiastic staff. At the K-through-8 schools, art, home economics and industrial arts are being expanded, and are equally available to Ms. and Mr. The latest high school statistics show an interesting symmetry: one-third of our graduates go to a four-year college, one-third move immediately into the world of work. (52% continue their formal education.)

The most immediate building problem at the high school is the heating system; the boiler frequently fails us. Space needs continue to plague the school system, both because of the variety of programs that are offered in the seventies and because of a growth in population, especially in West Tisbury. Our population projections are not as accurate as we would like, but we find that data developed here on the Island stand up 'better than the packaged figures of off-Island demographers. Presently, we have just over 1,500 students; within a decade we are likely to have between 1,900 and 2,000. West Tisbury is growing fast, Edgartown and Oak Bluffs are growing moderately; Chilmark and Gay Head are static, and Tisbury shows a steady and slight decline. I hasten to add that next year's picture could be different.

The question of regionalization will shortly come before the voters and, rather than repeat the arguments here, I would refer interested citizens to a paper entitled "Some Perspectives on

School Regionalization and Other Issues" (available by calling 627-4779). Inter-town cooperation is a heady issue; the facts are complex even before the opinions take over; and I find that some people may attribute to me the views that they fear most. Unfortunately, whichever side of the question one comes down on, there is a tendency to look at who is making a particular point rather than scrutinizing the argument that is being developed. The loyalties of members of your Committee are strained: on the one hand, they are agents of the Commonwealth, with a mandate to promote the interests of young people, most of whom have no vote; on the other, they are elected locally, and the only regional committee we presently have is chosen indirectly, from the various town committees, rather than directly, by election.

As I write, the new West Tisbury School is thriving under the thoughtful leadership of Priscilla Fischer, preparing to take in up-Island seventh and eighth graders in September. The shape of the building allows teachers and students to work in the style with which they are most comfortable, and to work with each other. As at the Edgartown School, some grades are combined so as better to utilize the strengths and talents of the individual teachers. We are pleased that the community feels warmly about its school and proud that it has received national attention.

All of us continue to feel strongly about the child as a member of his family, and contacts between parents and the schools, already frequent, are steadily improving. One of my frustrations is that I cannot meet with every single parent, though members of the professional staff and I are always open to invitations; the chief joy of being a superintendent remains the almost daily observation of children, my own among them, learning and growing in a healthy environment. At this time, I want to thank you personally and the Union School Committee for your levelheadedness and your commitment to what is best for young people, and I want publicly to commend the many teachers, counselors, custodians, secretaries, administrators and others who go the extra mile for the Island's children. As we move through an anxious and difficult period, it is my hope that the public schools will serve the Island in bringing people together as we continue to work for the common good.

Respectfully submitted,

JONATHAN M. DAUBE
Superintendent of Schools

**STATISTICS – OAK BLUFFS SCHOOL
SCHOOL YEAR 1973 - 1974**

Teacher	Grade	Boys	Girls	Average Daily Attendance	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance
Elizabeth Convery	K	12	11	20.92	23.55	88.84
Jonathan Harris	1	12	6	16.28	17.49	93.09
Nancy Leighton	2	13	14	25.29	27.27	92.72
Mary Thomas	3	7	19	24.35	26.00	93.65
John Connolly	4	19	8	25.51	27.31	93.42
Priscilla Sylvia	5	19	18	33.53	36.78	91.16
Marjorie Leonard	6	16	18	31.44	34.28	91.72
William Jones	7	17	11	26.08	28.22	92.42
George Tillett	8	17	14	27.90	31.10	89.70

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STATISTICS, DECEMBER 1974

Teacher	Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
Elizabeth Convery	K	14	13	27
Jonathan Harris	1	11	14	25
Nancy Leighton	2	12	7	19
Carolyn Parsons	3	15	14	29
John Connolly	4	7	19	26
Priscilla Sylvia	5	16	8	24
Marjorie Leonard	6	20	18	38
William Jones	7	17	17	34
George Tillett	8	19	13	32

OAK BLUFFS SCHOOL STAFF

1974 - 1975

Margaret Gordon	Principal
John Buchanan	Guidance Counselor
Raymond Leighton	Grades 7 and 8, Mathematics, Science
George F. Tillett	Grades 7 and 8, English, Social Studies
William F. Jones	Grades 7 and 8, English, Reading
Marjorie Leonard	Grade 6, Mathematics, Reading, Science
Priscilla L. Sylvia	Grade 5, Language Arts, Reading, Social Studies
John Connolly	Grade 4
Carolyn Parsons	Grade 3
Nancy Leighton	Grade 2
Jonathan H. Harris	Grade 1
Elizabeth Convery	Kindergarten
Mary Jacobson	Special Needs
Helen Manning	Learning Disabilities
Betsy Medowski	Reading
Mary Ware	Reading

SPECIAL SUBJECT TEACHERS

Eugene W. Baer	Art
Peter Capezio	Industrial Arts
Charles Grey	Vocal Music
Virginia Hughes	Physical Education
Terry Slagle	Home Economics
Joseph Thibodeau	Physical Education
Troy Tyson	Instrumental Music
Marianne Windsor	Speech Therapist

SCHOOL NURSE

Patricia A. Brown

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

David Rappaport, M. D.

EDUCATIONAL AIDES

Ruth Dowley	Betsy Macdonald	Mary Ware
Eleanor Fischer	Betsy Medowski	Judy Williamson
Betty Goodwin	Helen Tyson	Lois DeBettencourt

SECRETARY

Ida Soares

LIBRARY AIDE

Beatrice Catlow

LUNCHROOM PERSONNEL

Donna Allen
Lois DeBettencourt

Josephine Williams
Bertha Williston

CUSTODIAN

Ralph Landers

Anna Sylvia, Assistant

Olive Landers, Assistant

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF MARTHA'S VINEYARD

Revised School Calendar, 1974 - 1975

Opening Date	September 4, 1974
Closing Date	December 20, 1974
Opening Date	January 2, 1975
Closing Date	February 14, 1975
Opening Date	February 24, 1975
Closing Date	April 11, 1975
Opening Date	April 21, 1975
Class Day (High School)	June 4, 1975
Graduation (High School)	June 8, 1975
Closing Date	June 20, 1975 (or earlier)
Opening Date	September 3, 1975
Professional Days	Saturday, November 9, 1974 Saturday, February 8, 1975

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HOLIDAYS

Columbus Day	October 14, 1974
Veterans' Day	October 28, 1974
Thanksgiving Recess	November 28 and 29, 1974
Christmas Recess	December 23 thru January 1, 1975
Martin Luther King Day	January 15, 1975
Midwinter Recess	February 17 thru February 21, 1975
Good Friday	March 28, 1975
Spring Recess	April 14 thru April 18, 1975
Memorial Day	May 26, 1975

MARTHA'S VINEYARD REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

June 30, 1974

To the Citizens of the Town of Oak Bluffs:

In compliance with Section VIII of the Agreement under which the District was formed and in accord with the recommendations of the Office of the Director of Accounts, I submit the Report of Receipts and Expenditures for the eighteen months ending June 30, 1974 and the Balance Sheet as of June 30, 1974.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM M. HONEY,
Treasurer

MARTHA'S VINEYARD REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
BALANCE SHEET - JUNE 30, 1974

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities & Reserves	
Cash	\$97,085.66	Special Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:	
Petty Cash Advance:	100.00	ESEA Title II-	\$ 1,105.14
		Reserve for Glass Damage	6,422.53
		Library Fund	2.70
		Title I Funds	11,868.56
		Career Education	
		Guidance	3,794.70
		Agriculture	781.67
		Health	582.43
		Clerical	6,708.07
		Work/Study	1,370.30
		H. B. Smith Fund	954.55
		Reserve for Petty Cash	100.00
		Revolving Funds	
		E. P. D. Federal Taxes	10.00
		E. P. D. Blue Cross	500.99
		Summer School	4,949.48
		Island Lunch Program	3,518.75
		School Lunch Fund	1,238.80
		School Athletic Fund	165.80
		Surplus Revenue	53,111.19
	<u>\$97,185.66</u>		<u>\$97,185.66</u>

TRUST FUNDS

Trust Fund Cash	\$23,030.05	Trust Funds:	
		Alice Blackwood Fund	\$ 2,480.07
		Churchill Fund	5,380.50
		H. B. Smith Fund	10,000.00
		Scholarship Fund	1,026.87
		W. H. Smith Fund	2,086.63
		A. B. Gelinas Fund	2,055.98
	<u>\$23,030.05</u>		<u>\$23,030.05</u>

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$200,000.00	School Construction Loan	\$200,000.00
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MARTHA'S VINEYARD REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1974

RECEIPTS:

Balance December 31, 1972	\$ 63,914.34
Assessments	
Chilmark	53,999.58
Edgartown	296,264.90
Gay Head	19,654.61
Oak Bluffs	333,501.57
Tisbury	542,241.06
West Tisbury	83,997.16
Comm. of Mass. - Construction	20,099.12
Transportation	55,444.81
Grants and Reimbursements	
Core Grand Educ. Occup.	22,316.00
Special Education Program C. 58	18,942.00
Welfare Family Child Ser. Tuit. Trans.	3,324.78
Occupational Ed. Chapter 74	12,331.00
School Aid Chapter 69 and 71	3,151.00
Carousel	2,290.50
Interest Income	
General	791.66
Track Fund	678.72
Glass Fund	578.14
Adjustment	.01
Miscellaneous	11,974.03

EXPENDITURES:

Administration

School Committee	\$	
Secretary - Treasurer	\$	5,906.16
Union Committee		1,125.00
Administrative Assistant		6,689.48
Supplies		991.67
Legal		7,355.13
Superintendent's Office		
Superintendent's Salary		10,343.73
Second Position		7,854.63
Secretary		3,301.24
Typist		1,805.00
Supplies		2,090.84
Other Expense		1,750.86
Research and Development		8,522.73

Instruction

Principal's Office		
Principal's Salary		33,614.78

Assistant Principal's Salary	26,636.19
Career Education Administration	739.20
Administrative Assistant	6,689.48
Secretary	7,879.25
Secretary	7,792.56
Career Education Typist	1,546.25
Supplies	1,592.85
Other Expense	4.50
Graduation	1,638.73
Data Processing	4,605.90
Summer School - Directors Salary	2,000.00
Secretary	585.00
Supplies	1,200.00
Teaching	
Salaries	713,706.39
Driver Education	8,000.00
Small Engine Repair	489.46
Supplies	
Regular	10,501.01
Art	5,385.50
Business Education	2,335.62
English	8,611.41
Carousel	319.44
Foreign Languages	1,499.58
Home Economics	6,231.09
Industrial Arts	7,292.63
Mathematics	350.00
Music	9,177.41
Physical Education	2,894.70
Reading	2,588.74
Science	1,573.21
Science Laboratory	142.21
Social Studies	5,228.94
Special Education	7,413.50
Core	3,174.87
Furniture	2,336.53
Testing	691.61
School Newspaper	659.37
Stage Curtain	2,115.00
Cyclorama	650.00
Home Tutoring	54.00
In-Service	3,375.00
Textbooks	7,843.21
Library	
Salary	13,733.28
Supplies	5,503.25
Audio-Visual	789.71

Guidance		
Salaries		49,933.06
Secretary		7,873.48
Supplies		1,672.89
Mental Health Center		187.50
Pediatrician		191.14
Research and Development		2,800.58
Evaluation		2,792.13
Health Service		
Nurses		7,725.80
Physician		1,000.00
Supplies		922.32
Transportation		
Bus		77,951.76
Boat		8,000.00
Island Lunch Program		1,700.00
School Lunch Fund		16,000.00
School Athletic Fund		21,222.00
Custodial Services		
Salaries		51,788.65
Supplies		6,309.59
Fuel		12,437.18
Gas		614.05
Electricity		14,787.99
Telephone		8,146.67
Water		3,133.68
Maintenance of Plant and Grounds		40,826.97
Fixed Charges		
County Retirement		35,585.20
Insurance Program		
General Insurance		32,194.20
Blue Cross - Blue Shield		29,774.29
Student Insurance		1,436.50
Athletic Insurance		1,050.00
Capital Expense		
Interest		11,550.00
Maturing		50,000.00
Adult Education		1,598.29
Reserve for Glass Damage		2,250.00
SURPLUS REVENUE		53,111.19
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	\$1,545,494.99	\$1,545,494.99

SCHOOL ATHLETIC FUND

Balance December 31, 1972	\$.00	
Receipts		
Game Receipts	5,737.46	
District Appropriation	21,222.00	
School Track Fund	4,212.18	
Expenditures		\$31,005.84
Unexpended Balance June 30, 1974		165.80
	<u>\$31,171.64</u>	<u>\$31,171.74</u>

SCHOOL LUNCH FUND

Balance December 31, 1972	\$ 988.74	
Receipts - 1973 - June 30, 1974		
Lunch Receipts	29,976.50	
Reimbursements - State and Federal	16,837.55	
District Appropriation	16,000.00	
Expenditures		\$62,563.99
Unexpended Balance June 30, 1974		1,238.80
	<u>\$ 63,802.79</u>	<u>\$63,802.79</u>

ADULT EDUCATION

Balance December 31, 1972	\$ 119.82	
Receipts - 1973 - June 30, 1974		
Tuition	9,869.00	
District Appropriation	1,598.29	
Expenditures		\$11,587.11
	<u>\$ 11,587.11</u>	<u>\$11,587.11</u>

TITLE I PROGRAM

Balance December 31, 1972	\$ 7,937.47	
Receipts - 1973 - June 30, 1974		
Federal Grants	76,296.00	
Expenditures		\$72,364.91
Unexpended Balance June 30, 1974		11,868.56
	<u>\$ 84,233.47</u>	<u>\$84,233.47</u>

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

1974 was quite an eventful year for the residents of Oak Bluffs and its Planning Board.

At the Annual Town Meeting on February 12, 1974 the voters accepted amendments to the zoning law which, among other changes, divided the town into three residential districts with minimum lot sizes of 10,000, 20,000, and 60,000 square feet respectively.

The voters also accepted an article which increased the number of members of the Board from five to nine. This change was made effective March 1, 1974. In March 1974 the Board was deeply saddened by the death of one of its members, Maurice J. Healey.

Four subdivisions requiring approval of the Board were approved during the year. Two of these resulted in some conflicts of opinion. In this particular matter the Board greatly appreciated the staunch support received from the Selectmen relative to the Board's decisions.

The Board's professional consultant, Philip B. Herr and Associates, assisted the Board in conducting two public Plan-Ins during the year. The first on August 13th was largely attended by summer residents, and the second on October 19th was attended by a majority of year-round residents and voters.

During the months of July and August members of the Board were present at meetings of The Cottagers and the East Chop and the Eastville-Lagoon associations.

The questions and expressions of opinion received from the Plan-Ins and meetings with the community organizations have been of great assistance to the Board and its consultant in formulating programs that the Board feels will serve the best interests of the town.

The Planning Board wishes to express its sincere gratitude to its professional consultant Philip B. Herr and Associates, and to those other individuals, organizations, town department heads and staffs, whose splendid cooperation has made possible any achievements of the Boards.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID M. deBETTENCOURT, Chairman
VIRGINIA L. BEARDSELL, Co-chairman and Secretary
EMMA C. CARMICHAEL, Co-secretary
CHARLES H. SAUNDERS, JR., Treasurer
ANNE B. BOWES
CURTIS L. COLLISON
LOUIS J. FUSARI
M. THURSTON TILTON
FRANK W. TOWNES

REPORT OF THE HARBOR MASTER

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

As Harbor Master, I hereby submit my report for the year 1974.

Against all previous reservations, the yachting public made our harbor one of the most popular in this area. Worries over a possible summer fuel shortage disappeared; and boatsmen arrived in Oak Bluffs Harbor in unprecedented numbers. I am proud to say that 1974 was a banner year, breaking all expectations. I am looking forward to an equal or even better summer in 1975 because boat sales in this area have increased greatly despite any economic difficulties.

Our harbor by-laws regarding loud noise and the drinking of alcoholic beverages on town property were very strictly enforced after we received several complaints on this matter in the past. This change in policy has brought about many compliments from yachtsmen, especially those with families aboard. Loud parties late at night, vulgarity, and public drunkenness had begun to make people have reservations about coming here for any extended vacation, but I am proud to say that this trend has been stopped through our strenuous efforts to control this type of rowdiness. I want our harbor to be a place where everyone can come to relax, and have a good time, but not at the expense of others. Actions contrary to this belief will not be tolerated.

The police radios purchased last year with town funds, for use by my department and by the Harbor Police have provided us with a welcome sense of security. Several times it has been a matter of life and death to get in touch with the police or Coast Guard immediately, and these radios provided the means to do this. The radios are a great improvement in the type of service with which I want to provide all our visitors.

This coming season it is my hope that funds will be made available for restroom and shower facilities, as the existing facilities along the bulkhead will no longer be available. I also would like to see additional improvements in the harbor made to include the addition of two finger piers near the present Island Queen landing, additional spiles driven near the launching ramp so as to allow ten additional vessels to tie up stern-to, a small finger pier next to the launching ramp, and some much needed electrical renovations.

Our towns cooperation with Universal Studios added not only to the treasury but brought a lot of customers to both the harbor and down town businesses. The selectmen's decision to let them lease a part of the town bulkhead for use as a base of operations shows honest interest on their part to act in the best behalf of the town. By their granting this permission the merchants and harbor received extra business that was drawn here by the movie production. I greatly appreciate their action and feel that everyone involved prospered from it.

At this time I, as Harbor Master, would like to express my sincere thanks to all the people whose combined efforts made such a successful summer possible: Assistant Harbor Master, Louis Votta; Police Chief Peter Williamson and his entire department; the Board of Selectmen; the Harbor Police; the Dock Attendants; and all others whose efforts are very greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. BEN DAVID
Harbor Master

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Town of Oak Bluffs
Board of Selectmen
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Board of Engineers submit the following report of the Oak Bluffs Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1974.

Types	No.	FIRES	
		Alarm	Silent
Building	12	8	4
Brush	10	6	4
Car	6	2	4
Dump	6		6
Boat	2	1	1
Chimney	2		2
Miscellaneous (Stoves, furn., spills, elect.)	6		6
Out of Town			
Bomb Threats	2		2
False	4	4	
	<hr/> 50	<hr/> 21	<hr/> 29

We are very pleased to report that in 1974 we had but one major house fire bringing the total of property damage the lowest in ten years. As a result of the small number of fires, we felt it unwise to pay the Firemen according to the proposed Wage Scale for 1974 and paid them a flat rate as in previous years increasing the salary \$50.00 per man.

The required Fire Inspections for Innholders, Schools, and Hospital have been made.

This past year we purchased the remainder of the Receivers.

We would like to report that as of January 1, 1975, that all new homes must have smoke and heat detectors connected to a local alarm with inspections and permits to be issued by this Department.

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Engineers
NELSON W. AMARAL, Chief
WILLIAM D. NORTON, 1st. Asst.
DENNIS P. ALLEY, 2nd Asst.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
Citizens of Oak Bluffs:

As the Chief of the Oak Bluffs Police Department I hereby submit my Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1974. In the following list are some of the departments activities for the last year.

Accidents (1 Fatal)	126	Fires Responded to	5
Ambulance Cases	125	Larceny from Motor Vehicles	18
Assault and Battery	18	Shop Lifting	4
Bomb Threats	2	Missing Persons (All Located)	12
Breaking and Entering	66	Stolen Motor Vehicles (All Recovered)	26
Breaking and Entering (Attempts)	18	Stolen Boats (All Recovered)	5
Buildings Found Open	36	Arrests and Summons	151
Alarms	24	Motor Vehicle Violations	1124

Each year we see a gradual, but steady increase in the number of Breaking and Entering cases. There is however very little doubt with the continual climb in the high cost of living, and a soaring unemployment rate, we are being effected, and may see these figures reach an alarming rate. I am sure that we can all agree that hard times in our economic and Social structure, both will undoubtedly be ingredients that will breed crime, and all criminal statistics will be on the upswing.

In order for this department to combat these changes we will need the aid of all the citizens within our community. You must become the "Eyes" of the police department by reporting any and all things that might arise your suspicion. The amount of help given by you, the people, will be a reflection on how well we will be able to hold a line on the rise in crime.

I would like to thank all the members of my department for their dedication to duty. Justin Welch for his many years of service, all other enforcement agencies and the Board of Selectmen for their full co-operation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER M. WILLIAMSON,
Chief of Police

MODERATOR'S RULES REGARDING TOWN MEETINGS

Priority shall be given to Registered Voters of the Town, for admission to all Town Meetings, whether annual or special meetings. Therefore the following rules shall apply:

1. Prior to admission to the Hall, persons desiring admittance shall check in with the Registrars of Voters who shall be present at the main entrance with Voter Registration Lists.
2. Town officials and voters who desire to have a non-voter present to speak on any article of which he may have special knowledge or expertise, should request the Moderator in writing at least seven days prior to the meeting that the non-voter be allowed to be present and briefly state the subject matter and articles to which the non-voter desires to address the meeting. If the Moderator allows the non-voter to be present, he shall so inform the Registrars of Voters.
3. The Registrars of Voters shall admit to the meeting all duly registered voters of the Town and all persons who the Moderator has informed them to admit.
4. Five minutes prior to the time the meeting is scheduled to begin, if there are sufficient seats for the registered voters present, plus an adequate reserve for later arriving voters, the Registrars may admit non-voters. Admitted non-voters shall not mingle with registered voters, and shall be seated in an area distinguishable from the remainder of the meeting and so that the Tellers and Moderator can easily determine those who have a right to vote and those who do not.
5. Non-voters admitted to a Town Meeting shall not address the Meeting without the permission of the Moderator and shall make no remarks or comments during debate or participate in voting.
6. All voters shall be seated in the chairs provided for them. No sitting or standing in any other areas of the hall will be allowed without the express consent of the Moderator.

TOWN MEETING PROCEDURE

The **Moderator** has absolute control of the Town Meeting.

The General Laws Chap. 39 Sec. 15: The Moderator shall preside and regulate the proceedings, decide all questions of order, and make public declaration of all votes. The Moderator recognizes speakers from the floor, and while they are speaking allows no interruptions except when a point of order is raised.

When a voter wishes to speak he may rise, say, "Mr. Moderator," and wait for recognition. Then, standing at a microphone, he should give his name. The voter may continue with due regard to reasonable brevity, as long as he speaks directly to the question under discussion.

MOTIONS

MAIN motions are usually on articles in The Town Warrant, they are made, seconded, then open for consideration. Long technical motions should be submitted in writing.

SECONDARY motions are motions which refer to main motions. The Meeting is usually limited to the discussion of 2 secondary motions at one time. Secondary motions usually amend, postpone, or limit consideration.

Amendments may be offered by any voter to the motion under discussion, provided the scope of the original motion is not enlarged or altered. Amendments are seconded and discussed; they require a majority vote to carry (pass). An amendment need not be voted upon, if the proposed change is agreeable to the proponents of the original motion. Voters are encouraged to submit amendments in writing.

POSTPONE

1. **To refer to committee; "Commit"** If changes in a main motion are numerous, take much time, or require additional information, it is wise to commit the article to a committee. This secondary motion should specify which board or committee. If proposing a new committee, specify how many members, how appointments are to be made and when the committee should report.
2. **Postpone to a definite time;** defers action on a main motion to a stated hour, usually during the Meeting. At the hour specified it is returned to the floor when a motion is made that the deferred article be considered.

3. **“Lay on Table”** intends to temporarily lay aside an article. Not debatable; majority vote carries. (To “Take from Table” see RECONSIDERATION.) An article not taken from table before the meeting adjourns is dead. To be considered at a subsequent meeting it must reappear in the Warrant for that meeting.
4. **“Take no action”** “Pass over” “Postpone indefinitely” are debatable motions and require majority vote. The intent is to defeat the motion.

LIMIT CONSIDERATION

1. **Limit Debate:** This secondary motion requests vote to be taken at a specific time. Requires 2/3 majority vote.
2. **“Move the Previous Question”** Demands an immediate vote on any motions under consideration. May not be debated or amended. Requires 2/3 vote to carry.

POINT OF ORDER

If a voter questions the legality of propriety of the proceedings, he may rise, interrupt the speaker and say, “Mr. Moderator, I rise to a point of order” or “question of privilege”.

VOTES ON MAIN MOTIONS

1. Usually majority of those attending carries.

Exceptions:

2/3 majority vote required borrowing of money; appropriations for land purchase; land purchase for public domain; sale or abandonment of unneeded land; abandonment of projects for which money has been borrowed; appropriation for celebration of settlement or incorporation; zoning bylaws.

4/5 usually required payment of a bill for which insufficient appropriations made in previous year.

1975 - 1976 PROPOSED BUDGETS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT FISCAL YEAR 1975 - 1976

	Appropriated Fiscal '74-'75	Requested Fiscal '75-'76	Recommended
Moderator's Salary	75.00	75.00	75.00
Moderator's Expense	100.00	100.00	100.00
Selectmen's Salaries	2,991.00	5,400.00	5,400.00
Selectmen's Expenses	2,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
Clerical Assistance	2,860.00	4,518.00	4,518.00
Clerk to Board	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Town Accountant Salary	9,405.00	9,405.00	9,405.00
Town Accountant Expenses	1,000.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
Town Building Supplies & Expenses	7,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
Town Counsel, Legal Fees	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
Lease of Land for Drainage	300.00	300.00	300.00
2 Constable Salaries	150.00	200.00	200.00
Advertising for Bids	100.00	-0-	
Town Treasurer's Salary	6,300.00	7,100.00	7,100.00
Town Treasurer's Expenses	1,900.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Tax Title Expense	500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Collector of Taxes Salary	6,000.00	6,800.00	6,800.00
Collector of Accounts	262.50	262.50	262.50
Collector of Taxes Expenses	4,850.00	6,750.00	6,750.00
Board of Assessors, Salaries	1,575.00	2,250.00	2,250.00
Board of Assessors, Expenses	4,700.00	6,630.00	6,630.00
Board of Registrars' Salaries	730.00	766.50	766.50
Elections and Registrations	2,600.00*	1,900.00**	1,900.00
Town Clerk's Salary	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00
Town Clerk's Expenses	1,500.00	1,675.00	1,675.00
Total General Government	\$67,698.50	\$80,532.00	\$80,532.00

* This figure includes three elections Only: September and November 1974 and April 1975.

** This figure includes two elections Only: April 1976 Town Election and April 1976 Presidential Primary.
Also assuming that the hourly rate of \$2.50 per hour paid to poll workers is not increased.

POLICE DEPARTMENT 1975 - 1976 FISCAL BUDGET

Chief of Police Salary	\$13,350.00	\$14,550.00	\$14,550.00
Sergeant Salary	9,900.00	10,700.00	10,700.00
Two Permanent Patrolmen Salaries (1)	17,800.00	19,400.00	19,400.00
Two Permanent Patrolmen Salaries (2)	16,800.00	18,400.00	18,400.00
Two Permanent Patrolmen Salaries (3)	16,000.00	17,600.00	17,600.00
Salaries of Summer & Temporary Patrolmen	24,500.00*	26,500.00	26,500.00

	Appropriated Fiscal '74-'75	Requested Fiscal '75-'76	Recommended
Special Police Salaries	2,500.00*	3,000.00	3,000.00
Clerk's Salary	4,940.00	5,740.00	5,740.00
Training School	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Maintenance and Operation of Cruisers	8,000.00	8,500.00	8,500.00
Office Expenses	2,300.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Committments (Including Travel)	400.00	400.00	400.00
Police Uniforms and Equipment	3,500.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
New Cruisers	7,000.00*	4,500.00	4,500.00
Insurance Premium	700.00	800.00	800.00
Total Police Department	<u>\$128,690.00</u>	<u>\$137,590.00</u>	<u>\$137,590.00</u>

* Transfer from Revenue Sharing

FIRE DEPARTMENT 1975 - 1976 FISCAL BUDGET

Fire Chief, Salary	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
Engineers' Salaries	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Superintendent of Fire Alarm	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Assistant Superintendent of Fire Alarm	250.00	250.00	250.00
Forest Fire Warden	50.00	250.00	250.00
Firemen Salaries	12,605.00	9,000.00	9,000.00
Stewards' Salaries	480.00	600.00	600.00
Captains' Salaries	500.00	1,250.00	1,250.00
First Lieutenants' Salaries	375.00	1,125.00	1,125.00
Second Lieutenants' Salaries	250.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Contingent Expenses	11,301.00	12,250.00	12,250.00
Building Repairs	1,500.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Fire Lines	400.00	400.00	400.00
One Hydrant, Vineyard Avenue	600.00	-0-	-0-
Total Fire Department	<u>\$32,011.00</u>	<u>\$31,825.00</u>	<u>\$31,825.00</u>

WIRE INSPECTOR 1975 - 1976 FISCAL BUDGET

Wire Inspector Salary	\$ 300.00	\$ 750.00	Not Recommended
Assistant Wire Inspector Salary		150.00	Not Recommended
Expenses	262.50	260.00	Not Recommended
Total Wire Inspector	<u>\$ 562.50</u>	<u>\$ 1,160.00</u>	

GAS INSPECTOR 1975 - 1976 FISCAL BUDGET

Gas Inspector's Salary	\$ 150.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Inspector's Expenses	225.00	150.00	150.00
Total Gas Inspector's Department	<u>\$ 375.00</u>	<u>\$ 250.00</u>	<u>\$ 250.00</u>

COUNCIL ON AGING 1975 - 1976 FISCAL BUDGET

Council on Aging Expenses	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,450.00	\$ 1,450.00
Part-time Director		650.00	650.00

	Appropriated Fiscal '74-'75	Requested Fiscal '75-'76	Recommended
Part-time Secretary		\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Hot Meal Program		1,000.00	1,000.00
Total Council on Aging	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 3,300.00

DOG OFFICER 1975 - 1976 FISCAL BUDGET

Dog Officer's Salary	\$ 175.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Dog Officer's Assistant	1,600.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Dog Officer's Expenses	825.00	825.00	825.00
Total Dog Officer's Department	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 3,025.00	\$ 3,025.00

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT 1975 - 1976 FISCAL BUDGET

Tree Warden Salary	\$ 150.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Dutch Elm Disease	514.00	514.00	514.00
Insect Pest Control, including Extermination of Posion Ivy	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Trimming and Care of Trees & Trees	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Purchase and Setting out of new Trees	500.00	500.00	500.00
Repair of Trucks and Equipment	175.00	175.00	175.00
Total Forestry Department	\$ 6,339.00	\$ 6,389.00	\$ 6,389.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT 1975 - 1976 FISCAL BUDGET

Board of Health Salaries	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
Expenses	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Public Sanitarries, Salaries and Expenses			
Care of Beaches	6,700.00	10,500.00	10,500.00
Mosquito Control	550.00	550.00	550.00
Fog Spraying Mosquitoes	900.00	900.00	900.00
Animal Inspector Salary	50.00	50.00	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering Salary	50.00	50.00	50.00
Expenses	45.00	45.00	45.00
Inspector of Milk Salary	50.00	50.00	50.00
Expenses	25.00	25.00	25.00
Total Health Department	\$ 10,470.00	\$ 14,270.00	\$ 14,270.00

SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT 1975 - 1976 FISCAL BUDGET

Shellfish Constable Salary	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 7,300.00	\$ 7,300.00
Deputy Salary	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Constable Expenses	1,425.00	1,760.00	1,760.00
Shellfish Equipment	500.00	562.00	562.00
Shellfish Supplies	-0-	100.00	100.00
Boat Expenses	-0-	1,060.00	1,060.00
Purchasing and Transplanting Seed and Eradication of Starfish	1,500.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Total Shellfish Department	\$11,425.00	\$ 15,282.00	\$ 15,282.00

	Appropriated Fiscal '74-'75	Requested Fiscal '75-'76	Recommended
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT 1975 - 1976 FISCAL BUDGET			
Superintendent of Streets Salary	\$ 10,500.00	\$ 11,300.00	\$ 11,300.00
Highway Contingent Fund	31,500.00	35,000.00	35,000.00
Snow Removal	5,500.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Dirt Roads	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Bulkheads and Bridges	2,500.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Cleaning Catch Basins	2,500.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Painting Street Lines	2,000.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Maintenance of Rafts and Floats	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
Resurfacing Concrete Roads	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Fill at East Chop Bulkhead	4,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Maintenance Oak Bluffs, Harbor Bulkhead	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
Drainage on Various Town Roads	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
New Street Signs	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Street Lighting	15,000.00		
Lighting at Harbor	5,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
Collection of Offal	25,500.00	27,500.00	27,500.00
Sweeping of Streets	7,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
Sanitary Landfill Expenses	25,000.00	27,000.00	27,000.00
New Equipment	34,000.00	-0-	-0-
Total Highway Department	<u>\$214,000.00</u>	<u>\$200,300.00</u>	<u>\$200,300.00</u>

VETERAN'S DEPARTMENT 1975 - 1976 FISCAL BUDGET			
Veteran's Agent Salary	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Veteran's Agent Expenses	400.00	400.00	400.00
Veteran's Benefits	7,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Total Veteran's Department	<u>\$ 7,900.00</u>	<u>\$ 6,900.00</u>	<u>\$ 6,900.00</u>

HARBOR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT 1975 - 1976 FISCAL BUDGET			
Harbor Master's Salary	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,160.00	\$ 2,160.00
Assistant Harbor Master Salary	1,000.00	1,080.00	1,080.00
Harbor Master's Expenses	1,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Bulkhead Supplies	500.00	600.00	600.00
Base Station Radio	-0-	600.00	600.00
Two (2) Communication Radios	1,400.00	-0-	-0-
Attendant's Uniforms	125.00	125.00	125.00
Outboard Motor	500.00	-0-	-0-
Police Uniform (1)	135.00	-0-	-0-
First Attendant Salary	2,502.00	2,060.00	2,060.00
Second Attendant Salary	1,820.00	1,287.00	1,287.00
Third Attendant Salary	-0-	1,287.00	1,287.00
Two (2) Electrical Boxes, 30 and 50 amp.	-0-	1,500.00	1,500.00
Two (2) New Finger slips	-0-	1,240.00	1,240.00
Wharf Finger, 1 - 20' long (to be located at Boat Landing Ramp)	-0-	1,850.00	1,850.00

	Appropriated Fiscal '74-'75	Requested Fiscal '75-'76	Recommended
Five (5) New Spiles, Creosote, @ \$190.00 ea.	-0-	\$ 950.00	\$ 950.00
Total Harbor Master's Department	\$ 10,982.00	\$ 16,239.00	\$ 16,239.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT 1975 - 1976 FISCAL BUDGET

Administration	\$ 16,938.00	\$ 19,913.00	\$ 19,913.00
Instruction	317,137.00	367,116.00	367,116.00
Other School Services	18,430.00	30,062.00	30,062.00
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	43,565.00	43,440.00	43,440.00
Fixed Charges (Student Insurance)	750.00	900.00	900.00
Reserve	6,000.00	6,500.00	6,500.00
Total School Department	\$ 402,820.00	\$467,931.00	\$467,931.00
Martha's Vineyard Regional High School	\$ 248,229.86	\$293,994.00	\$293,994.00

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT 1975 - 1976 FISCAL BUDGET

Library Salaries	\$ 6,600.00	\$ 6,956.46	\$ 6,956.46
Books and Periodicals	2,000.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Supplies and Expenses	1,700.00	1,850.00	1,850.00
Books from Library Fines and Fees	300.00	300.00	300.00
Reading Program	300.00	300.00	300.00
Total Library Department	\$ 10,900.00	\$ 11,906.46	\$ 11,906.46

RECREATION - PARK DEPARTMENT 1975 - 1976 FISCAL BUDGET

Public Parks Labor	\$ 16,182.40	\$ 20,080.00	\$ 20,080.00
Plants and Bedding Material (Includes Town Hall Grounds)	1,800.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Fertilizer and Shrubs	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Water	350.00	400.00	400.00
Supervisor of Recreation	2,310.00	2,310.00	2,310.00
General Expenses	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Lights at Veira's Park	350.00	450.00	450.00
Supervised Recreational Area (Niantic Park, etc.)	6,735.00	6,925.00	6,925.00
Tennis Instructor, Free Tennis Lessons	1,000.00	1,400.00	1,400.00
Split rail Fences - Various Parks	500.00	-0-	-0-
Lights - Ocean Park	1,200.00	-0-	-0-
Signs - Various Parks	500.00	-0-	-0-
Total Park Department	\$ 37,627.40	\$ 39,265.00	\$ 39,265.00

UNCLASSIFIED 1975 - 1976 FISCAL BUDGET

Advertising	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 1,150.00	\$ 1,150.00
Christmas Lighting	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Memorial Day	200.00	200.00	200.00

	Appropriated Fiscal '74-'75	Requested Fiscal '75-'76	Recommended
Band Concerts	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Printing Town Reports	3,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
Pension Fund	27,890.00	31,817.05	31,817.05
Reserve Fund	10,000.00	15,000.00	Not Recommended
Insurance on Town Employees	23,500.00	26,000.00	26,000.00
Insurance on Town Buildings	8,000.00	8,800.00	8,800.00
Insurance on Town Vehicles	4,000.00	6,250.00	6,250.00
Life Guard Salaries	7,000.00	7,200.00	7,200.00
Baseball	500.00	500.00	500.00
M. V. Softball	400.00	400.00	400.00
Fireworks		1,000.00	Not Recommended
Water Carnival		500.00	Not Recommended
Finance Committee Expenses	250.00	250.00	250.00
Board of Appeals Expenses	500.00	500.00	500.00
Planning Board Expenses	13,750.00	13,750.00	13,750.00
Total Unclassified Department	\$105,190.00	\$121,317.05	\$104,817.05

CONSERVATION COMMISSION 1975 - 1976 FISCAL BUDGET

Conservation Commission Expenses	\$ 2,500.00		
Telephone, Postage, Supplies, Secretarial		\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Maps and Printing Reports		1,200.00	1,200.00
Printing Reports		150.00	150.00
Educational, Travel, Conferences		150.00	150.00
Hydrolic Study		500.00	No Recommendation
Total Conservation Commission	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,000.00

BUILDING OFFICIAL 1975 - 1976 FISCAL BUDGET

Building Official Salary	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 7,300.00	\$ 7,300.00
Auto Expense	750.00	850.00	850.00
Dues	100.00	100.00	100.00
Library Reference Material	150.00	150.00	150.00
Postage	50.00	50.00	50.00
Miscellaneous	100.00	200.00	200.00
Consulting Fees	100.00	100.00	100.00
Condemnations			
(Removal of Hazardous Structures)	700.00	500.00	500.00
Instructional Program for Building Official	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Advertising		75.00	75.00
Deputy Building Official		200.00	200.00
Telephone		300.00	300.00
Secretarial Services		150.00	150.00
Office Supplies		150.00	150.00
Total Building Official	\$ 9,450.00	\$ 11,125.00	\$ 11,125.00

	Appropriated Fiscal '74-'75	Requested Fiscal '75-'76	Recommended
CEMETERY DEPARTMENT 1975 - 1976 FISCAL BUDGET			
Cemetery Chairman Salary	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Chairman Expenses	-0-	25.00	25.00
Cemetery Expenses	12,700.00		
Labor -- \$3.75 per hour		6,750.00	6,750.00
Labor -- \$3.35 per hour		4,271.25	4,271.25
Labor -- \$3.15 per hour		3,701.25	3,701.25
Materials and Equipment		1,500.00	1,500.00
Preparation of New Land	1,500.00	-0-	-0-
Total Cemetery Department	<u>\$14,350.00</u>	<u>\$ 16,397.50</u>	<u>\$ 16,397.50</u>

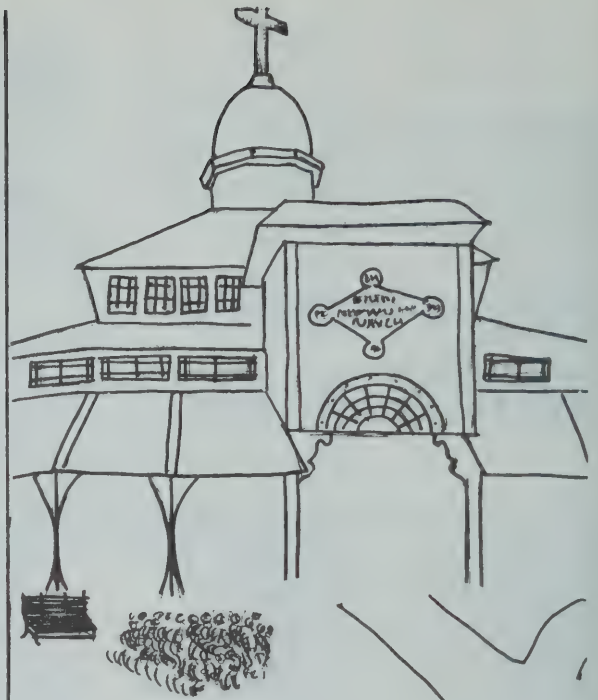
WATER DEPARTMENT 1975 - 1976 FISCAL BUDGET			
Water Commissioner's Salaries	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
Superintendent of Water Salary	9,750.00	10,550.00	10,550.00
1st Associate Superintendent	8,500.00	9,300.00	9,300.00
2nd Associate Superintendent	7,500.00	8,300.00	8,300.00
Office Manager	6,500.00	7,300.00	7,300.00
Fuel, Light	600.00	800.00	800.00
Postage, Printing, Stationery	900.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Telephone	1,000.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Office Supplies	300.00	400.00	400.00
GENERAL:			
Labor	6,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
Truck Maintenance	3,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Pipes and Fittings	8,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Repairs	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Freight	500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Truck	-0-	7,000.00	7,000.00
All Other (Emergency)	5,000.00	6,500.00	6,500.00
PUMPING STATION:			
Fuel, Light, Power	6,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Pumps	1,000.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Repairs	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	4,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Main Extensions	50,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00
Insurance	4,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Water Improvements	20,000.00		
Town Counsel and Other Fees	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Planning and Engineering	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Total Water Department	<u>\$159,750.00</u>	<u>\$154,950.00</u>	<u>\$154,950.00</u>

MATURING DEBT 1975 - 1976 FISCAL BUDGET			
Elementary School Construction Loan	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00
New Town Hall Construction Loan	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Harbor Improvement Loan	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00

	Appropriated Fiscal '74-'75	Requested Fiscal '75-'76	Recommended
Water Mains, Barnes Road Loan	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Water Mains, Towanticut Street Loan	700.00	700.00	700.00
Additional Water Supply etc. Loan	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Water Improvement Loan	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
	<hr/> \$ 53,700.00	<hr/> \$ 53,700.00	<hr/> \$ 53,700.00
Total Maturing Debt to be raised by Taxation	\$ 37,000.00	\$ 37,000.00	\$ 37,000.00
Total Maturing Debt to be transferred from Water Surplus Available	16,700.00	16,700.00	16,700.00
	<hr/> \$ 53,700.00	<hr/> \$ 53,700.00	<hr/> \$ 53,700.00

INTEREST ON MATURING DEBT 1975 - 1976 FISCAL BUDGET

Elementary School Construction Loan	\$ 1,888.00	\$ 792.00	\$ 792.00
New Town Hall Construction Loan	697.50	232.50	232.50
Harbor Improvement Loan	1,680.00	1,120.00	1,120.00
Water Mains, Barnes Road Loan	122.50	87.50	87.50
Water Mains, Towanticut Street Loan	61.25	36.75	36.75
Additional Water Supply ect. Loan	225.00	75.00	75.00
Water Improvement Loan	6,500.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	4,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
	<hr/> \$ 15,174.25	<hr/> \$ 11,343.75	<hr/> \$ 11,343.75
Total Interest to be raised by Taxation	7,565.50	5,144.50	5,144.50
Total Interest on Debt to be transferred from Water Surplus Available	6,908.75	6,199.25	6,199.25
	<hr/> \$ 14,474.25	<hr/> \$ 11,343.75	<hr/> \$ 11,343.75
Total to be raised by Taxation:	\$1,336,485.76	\$1,523,642.51	\$1,505,482.51
Total to be transferred from Water Available Surplus:	183,358.75	177,849.25	177,849.25



Drawing by David DeBettencourt, Grade 8

WARRANT FOR A SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

County of Dukes County, ss.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Oak Bluffs, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs, who are qualified to vote in town affairs and elections to assemble at the School Gymnasium, School Street in Oak Bluffs on April 8, 1975 at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1,200.00) from Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus to the budgetary item "Selectmen's Expenses", or take any other action relative thereto. (Selectmen's Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee).

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Twelve Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Five Dollars and Fifty-Six Cents (\$12,445.56) from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds previously transferred and appropriated under Article 3 of a Special Town Meeting held on February 12, 1974, which funds will be used for the improvement of the present bathhouses at the Town Beach and also for repairing and improving the adjacent beach and bulkhead area, or take any other action relative thereto. (Selectmen's Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee, one Against)

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$1,700.00) from Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus to the budgetary item "Lighting at Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead" under the Highway Department 1974-75 Fiscal Budget, or take any other action relative thereto. (Selectmen's Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee)

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Two Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$1,282.60) from Surplus Federal Revenue Sharing Funds to the budgetary item "New Cruisers, Federal Revenue Sharing Police Cruisers" under the Police Department 1974-75 Fiscal Budget, or take any other action relative thereto. (Selectmen's Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee)

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Surplus Federal Revenue Sharing Funds the sum of Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$13,500.00) for the purpose of constructing restrooms and showers at the Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead, or take any other action relative thereto. (Selectmen's Article, Recommended)

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) from Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus to the budgetary item "Board of

Assessors' Expenses" under the General Government 1974-75 Fiscal Budget, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Assessors' Article, Recommended)

- Article 7.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Three Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars (\$3,335.00) from the Revenue Account of the Cemetery Department called "Sale of Lots" to the budgetary item "Cemetery Expenses" under the 1974-75 Fiscal Budget of the Cemetery Department, or take any other action relative thereto. (Cemetery Commissioner's Article, Recommended)
- Article 8.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$1,700.00) from Surplus Revenue to the budgetary item called "Cemetery Expenses" under the 1974-75 Fiscal Budget of the Cemetery Department, or take any other action relative thereto. (Cemetery Commissioner's Article, Recommended)
- Article 9.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Fifteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$15,500.00) from Surplus Revenue to be expended for payment of the Assessor's Re-Appraisal Contract which contract was authorized by Article 14 of the 1974 Annual Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Assessors' Article, Recommended)
- Article 10.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of One Thousand Sixty Dollars (\$1,060.00) from Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus to the budgetary item "Contingent Expenses" under the 1974-75 Fiscal Budget of the Fire Department, for the purpose of making payment for repairs to a Fire Truck, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Engineers Article, Recommended)
- Article 11.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Four Dollars and Thirty-Eight Cents (\$1,204.38) from five appropriations within the Park Department budget for 1974-75, to the Labor Appropriation of the Park Department budget for 1974-75, the appropriations and amounts requested transferred as follows: Plants and Bedding, Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00); Viera Park, Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00); Lights at Ocean Park, One Hundred Ninty-One Dollars and Eighty-Eight Cents (\$191.88); Signs, Various Parks, Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00); Split-rail fences, Various Parks, Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$12.50);, or take any other action relative thereto. (Park Commissioners' Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee, one Against)
- Article 12.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Two Thousand Sixty-Three Dollars (\$2,063.00) from Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus to the 1974-75 Budgetary Item "Insurance on Town Vehicles" under the Unclassified Budget for the 1974-75 Fiscal Year, or take any other action relative thereto. (Selectmen's Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee)

Hereof fail not and give public notice by causing this notice to be posted in two or more places in the Town at least seven days before the time of said meeting, and published. And make due

return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place specified.

Given under our hands this Fifteenth Day of March, 1975.

George W. Kennedy

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Geraldyn G. DeBettencourt

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Joseph E. Sollitto, Jr.

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Board of Selectmen

Town of Oak Bluffs

Pursuant to the foregoing instructions I hereby certify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs, qualified to vote as expressed in this warrant to meet at the time and place specified.

Attest:

Raymond F. Billings

Raymond F. Billings, Constable

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1975

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

County of Dukes County, ss.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Oak Bluffs, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs, who are qualified to vote in town affairs and elections, to assemble at the School Gymnasium, School Street, in said Town of Oak Bluffs on Tuesday, April 8, 1975, at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To hear the reports of the Selectmen and other Boards and Committees.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary officers.

Article 3. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of town debt and necessary expenses of the several departments for the current year, and to act upon the recommendations of the Finance Committee or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will pay firemen for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, of Chapter 41, of the General Laws, as amended for the twelve month period July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976.

Moderator's Salary	\$ 75.00
Selectmen's Salary, Chairman	1,800.00
Second Member, Salary	1,800.00
Third Member, Salary	1,800.00
Treasurer's Salary	7,100.00
Collector of Taxes, Salary	6,800.00
Town Collector and Collector of Accounts, Salary	262.50
Town Clerk's Salary	1,300.00
Constable Salary	100.00
Second Constable, Salary	100.00
Board of Health, Chairman, Salary	200.00
Second Member, Salary	200.00
Third Member, Salary	200.00
Tree Warden, Salary	200.00

Cemetery Chairman, Salary	150.00
Water Commissioners, Chairman, Salary	400.00
Second Member, Salary	400.00
Third Member, Salary	400.00

and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore. (Recommended by the Finance Committee)

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1975, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of Twenty-Four Thousand Dollars (\$24,000.00) to meet the State's share of the cost of work to be done under the provisions of Chapter 765, Acts of 1972, reimbursement received therefrom to be returned to available funds, or take any action relative thereto. (Selectmen's Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee)

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) to meet the Town's share of the cost of work to be done under the provisions of Chapter 765, Acts of 1972, or take any action relative thereto. (Selectmen's Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee)

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Three Thousand Dollars for the purchasing of a new rubbish truck and packer. A 1965 rubbish truck and packer to be traded, or take any action relative thereto. (Superintendent of Streets Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee)

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) to be spent as the Town's share of the cost of dredging the entrance to Oak Bluffs Harbor, the channel into Sengekontacket Pond, and a channel in Sengekontacket Pond, or take any action relative thereto. (Selectmen's Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee)

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into an agreement to indemnify the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works under authority of Chapter 91 of the General Laws as most recently amended by Chapter 5, Acts of 1955, providing for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tidewaters, foreshores, and shores along a public beach. Said agreement to be entered into by the Selectmen as part of the contract to dredge the entrance to Oak Bluffs Harbor, the channel into Sengekontacket Pond, and a channel in Sengekontacket Pond; or take any action relative thereto. (Selectmen's Article)

- Article 12.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate through taxation the sum of Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Three Dollars (\$15,263.00) as the Town's share of the net expenses of the Martha's Vineyard Land and Water Commission, or take any action relative thereto. (Selectmen's Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee, two Against)
- Article 13.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Ten Thousand Four Hundred Two Dollars (\$10,402.00) from proceeds received from the state under the provisions of Section one, Chapter 825, Acts of 1974, and to transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of Ten Thousand Four Hundred Two Dollars (\$10,402.00) to be spent under the provisions of Section one, Chapter 825, Acts of 1974, and upon reimbursement, such sum to be returned to Surplus Revenue, or take any action relative thereto. (Selectmen's Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee)
- Article 14.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) to be spent only and solely in conjunction with a matching grant from Bicentennial funds of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the refurbishing of the exterior of the Oak Bluffs Public Library, which was established in 1883, or take any action relative thereto. (Bicentennial Committee Article, Not Recommended by the Finance Committee)
- Article 15.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$12,400.00) for the purpose of reroofing the elementary school building and to re-copper the roof over the entrance, or take any action relative thereto. (School Committee Article, No Action by the Finance Committee)
- Article 16.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$780.00) for the purchase and installation of two fire hydrants, or take any action relative thereto. (Board of Engineers' Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee)
- Article 17.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) for the construction of a ramp at the Town Hall to provide access for the handicapped, or take any action relative thereto. (Selectmen's Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee)
- Article 18.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) for the construction of a ramp at the primary school building to provide access for the handicapped, or take any action relative thereto. (School Committee Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee)
- Article 19.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Surplus Federal Revenue Sharing Funds the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) to be used for the purchase of fire hose, or take any action relative thereto. (Board of Engineers' Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee)

- Article 20.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) to reconstruct two tennis courts at Niantic Park, or take any action relative thereto. (Park Commissioner's Article, Not Recommended by the Finance Committee)
- Article 21.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) to be spent as the Town's share of the salary of a Marine Biologist to study and advise on the propagation of shellfish. Said sum to be spent only at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen, or take any action relative thereto. (Selectmen's Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee, two Against)
- Article 22.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing land at the corner of Wing and County Roads. Said land to be used for the future construction of a Fire House. Said sum does not necessarily reflect the true cash value of said land, which land will be appraised prior to purchase, or take any action relative thereto. (Board of Engineers' Article, Not Recommended, one for seven Against)
- Article 23.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$6,700.00) for a soil survey of the Town by the Soil Conservation Service of the United States Department of Agriculture, or take any action relative thereto. (Conservation Commission Article, No action by the Finance Committee by vote of seven to one)
- Article 24.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00) for the purchasing of Civil Defense Equipment, or take any action relative thereto. (Director of Civil Defense Article, Not Recommended by the Finance Committee, eight against)
- Article 25.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) by taxation for the purpose of paying for professional consultant services, which services propose to apply for Federal funding for Community Development, or take any action relative thereto. (Selectmen and Planning Board Article, No action by the Finance Committee by vote of six to two)
- Article 26.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) from free cash in the treasury when determining the 1975-1976 tax rate. (Selectmen's Article)
- Article 27.** To see if the Town will vote that Meadow Avenue be continued from Winemack Street through to Canahoot Street, which is approximately 1200 feet. As surveyed by _____ on _____ survey and layout on file with _____, at an approximate cost of \$1,200.00. (As Petitioned)
- Article 28.** To see if the Town will vote to accept Elmwood Avenue as a public way in the Town, or take any action relative thereto. (As Petitioned)

- Article 29.** To see if the Town will vote to install a street light on pole No. 96 on County Road near the entrance to Sengekontacket. (As Petitioned)
- Article 30.** To see if the Town will vote to replace the street light in front of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Albert on New York Avenue on pole numbered No. 56 by the New England Telephone Company and same pole numbered No. 26 by the Cape & Vineyard Electric Company with a mercury vapor light. (As Petitioned)
- Article 31.** To see if the Town will vote to install a street light on pole No. ½ on Gorham Avenue, Oak Bluffs. (As Petitioned)
- Article 32.** To see if the Town will vote to increase the size of the Oak Bluffs Conservation Commission from three members to seven members, or take any action relative thereto. (Conservation Commission Article)
- Article 33.** To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Oak Bluffs to Cottage City, the name in use from 1880 to 1907. The said change of name is to become effective on July 4, 1976, and to authorize the Selectmen to take any other action relative thereto. (Bicentennial Committee Article)
- Article 34.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the following By-law:
- A. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons occupying or having charge of any building or premises or any part thereof in the Town; other than that section of any establishment licensed under Chapter 138 of the General Laws to cause or suffer or allow any unnecessary, loud, excessive or unusual noises in the operation of any radio, phonograph or other mechanical soundmaking device or instrument, or reproducing device or instrument, or in the playing of any band, orchestra, musician or group of musicians, or in the use of any device to amplify the aforesaid, or the making of loud outcries, exclamations or other loud or boisterous noises or loud and boisterous singing by any person or group of persons or in the use of any device to amplify the aforesaid noise, where the noise is plainly audible at a distance of one hundred and fifty feet from the building, structure, vehicle or premises in which or from which it is produced. The fact that the noise is plainly audible at a distance of one hundred and fifty feet from the vehicle or premises from which it originates shall constitute prima facie evidence of a violation of this by-law. Any person violating this by-law shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars for each offense.
- B. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons being present in or about any building, dwelling, premises, shelter, boat or conveyance or any part thereof, other than that section of any establishment licensed under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, who, shall cause or suffer or countenance any loud, unnecessary, excessive or unusual noises, including any loud, unnecessary, excessive or unusual noises in the operation of any radio, phonograph or other mechanical sound making device or instrument, or reproducing device or instrument, or in the playing of any band, orchestra, musician or group of musicians, or the making of loud outcries, exclamations or other loud or boisterous noises or loud and boisterous singing by any person or group of persons, or in the use of any device

to amplify the aforesaid noises, where the aforesaid noise is plainly audible at a distance of one hundred and fifty feet from the premises from which it originates shall constitute prima facie evidence of a violation of this by-law. Any person shall be deemed in violation of this by-law, who shall make, or aid, or cause, or suffer, or countenance, or assist in the making of the aforesaid and described improper noises, disturbance, breach of the peace or a diversion tending to a breach of the peace, and the presence of any person or persons in or about the building, dwelling, premises, shelter, boat or conveyance or any part thereof during a violation of this by-law shall constitute prima facie evidence that they are a countenancer to such violation. Any person violating this by-law shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars for each offense. (Selectmen's Article)

- Article 35.** To see if the Town will vote to change Section II of Chapter V of the Town By-laws by striking out the words "first Tuesday in April" and inserting therefor the words "first Tuesday in May", or take any action relative thereto. (Finance Committee Article)
- Article 36.** To see if the Town will vote to change Section III of Chapter V of the Town By-laws by striking the words "February 15th" and inserting therefor the words "March 15th", or take any action relative thereto. (Finance Committee Article)
- Article 37.** To see if the Town will vote to amend its by-laws by striking Section V, Chapter V and by inserting therefor "The fiscal year of the Town shall close on June 30th of each year and appropriations at the Annual Town Meeting shall be deemed to expire at the same time." (Selectmen's Article)
- Article 38.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 48, Section 57G of the Massachusetts General Laws as it pertains to the salaries of Police Chiefs and Fire Chiefs of municipalities. (Selectmen's Article)
- Article 39.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the following By-law:
- a. The Selectmen shall annually appoint an officer of animal control who shall perform the duties and functions of the Dog Officer and Inspector of Animals and who shall be a special officer of the Police Department.
 - b. All dogs owned or kept within the limits of the Town shall be restrained from running at large or shall be kept within the immediate control of their owners or keepers. The officer of animal control may apprehend all dogs which are not so restrained or controlled and may prosecute violations of this by-law as provided in Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 140, Section 173A. Upon apprehension of any dog found in violation of this by-law, the officer of animal control may impound such dog and shall make a record upon which shall be entered the breed, color, and sex of such dog and whether or not it is licensed. If licensed he shall enter the name and address of the owner and the number of the license tag. The owner, if known, shall be notified as soon as possible that the dog has been impounded. The owner of any dog impounded may reclaim such dog upon payment of the license fee, if unpaid, and all of the costs and charges incurred by the town for apprehending, impounding, and maintenance of such dog.

c. Fines assessed for violation of this by-law shall be as follows:

1. If it is a first offense committed by such person within a calendar year the clerk of the district court shall dismiss the charge without payment of any fine.
2. If it is a second offense so committed in the Town in the calendar year the payment to the clerk of the district court of a fine of two dollars (\$2.00) shall operate as a final disposition of the case.
3. If it is a third offense so committed in the Town within a calendar year the payment to the clerk of the district court of a fine of five dollars (\$5.00) shall operate as a final disposition of the case.
4. If it is a fourth or subsequent offense so committed in the Town within a calendar year the payment to the clerk of the district court of a fine of ten dollars (\$10.00) shall operate as a final disposition of the case.

These proceedings shall be deemed non-criminal and no person notified to appear before the clerk of the district court shall be required to report to the probation officer and no record of the case shall be entered in the probation records. (Selectmen's Article)

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to the recommendation of the Oak Bluffs Conservation Commission, to designate all the roads within the Town except state highways as "scenic roads" under the provisions of G. L. Ch. 40, Sec. 15C, or take any action relative thereto. (Conservation Commission Article)

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to establish a conservation fund under G. L. Ch. 40, Sec. 5, subsec. (51), or take any action relative thereto. (Conservation Commission Article)

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Oak Bluffs Zoning By-law as follows:

1. Section 2-1: Revise the line "Business Districts" to read "Business Districts...B-1, B-2, B-3".
2. Section 5: Delete in its entirety, substituting the following:
"Section 5. Business Districts"

5-1 Use Requirements

- a. In a B-1, B-2, or B-3 district, uses shall be allowed only as follows:
Dwellings for 3 or more families shall be allowed, only if authorized on Special Permit by the Board of Selectmen within an Open Space Community under Section 12; or by conversion as regulated in Section 3-1e(3).
- b. Major Commercial Complexes (retail business, entertainment or consumer service establishment or an aggregation of such establishments, having more than 50 off-street parking spaces) are not allowed in the B-2 district, and shall be allowed in the B-1 or B-3 district only if authorized on special permit by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with Section 14.
- c. In the B-1 and B-3 districts, all other uses shall be allowed if meeting all other requirements of this bylaw and any other applicable bylaws, regulations, and statutes.

- d. In the B-2 district, uses other than one-family detached houses; municipal use; public, religious, sectarian or denominational school. or religious building shall be allowed only on Special Permit. Such Special Permits shall be granted only for conversion of existing structures, or for new structures having size and other externally visible attributes consistent with those of structures existing in the vicinity at the time of application.”
3. Section 7: Delete 7-3 in its entirety, and insert the following into 7-1 Dimensional Requirements:
 - “d. B-1 Business Districts.
 - (1) Residential uses shall comply with the dimensional requirements of the R-1 District.
 - (2) The setback between any non-residential structure and any street line shall be at least 5 feet.
 - (3) The maximum building height for all uses shall be 32 feet or 2½ stories.
 - e. B-2 Business Districts. All uses shall comply with the dimensional requirements of the R-1 Residential District.
 - f. B-3 Business Districts. All uses shall comply with the dimensional requirements of the R-3 Residential District, and also with the following:
 - (1) Structures shall cover not more than 25% of the lot area, and structures plus paving shall cover not more than 70% of lot area. The remaining lot area free of structures or paving, shall be stabilized with vegetative cover, pine needles, bark or other organic material
 - (2) The required setback between structures and street lines shall be increased to 200 feet from any street having right-of-way width of more than sixty feet, unless the Board of Appeals grants a Special Permit for a reduction in cases where screening of cars and buildings is otherwise provided for.
 - (3) No parking, loading, or storage areas shall be located within the required setback between structures and street lines.
 - (4) No trees of over 6” trunk diameter shall be removed from a required front yard, except as necessary for egresses, safe visibility, or removal of dead or diseased trees.”

4. Add Section 14 Major Commercial Complexes, to read as follows:

“Section 14. Major Commercial Complexes

14-1 Applicability

Major Commercial Complexes (retail business, entertainment, or consumer service establishment or an aggregation of such establishments, having more than 10,000 square feet or gross floor area and providing more than 50 off-street parking spaces) shall be granted special permits only where allowed under Section 5, and only in accordance with the following. The applicant shall submit adequate documentation, including plans, calculations, and narrative, to allow determination of compliance by the Board of Selectmen without need for extensive further analysis.

14-2 Eligible Locations

Major Commercial Complexes shall be so located that not more than ten

parcels containing residential structures existing at the time of application shall be within 200 feet of the proposed buildings, parking areas, or access drives.

14-3 Site Design

Major Commercial Complexes shall be so designed that each of the following is complied with:

- a. Site design and storm water facilities shall be so designed that in a 5 year storm the stormwater leaving the premises won't be increased more than 10% above current flows or cause design capacity of structures or channel capacity of streams to be exceeded, or to cause flooding.
 - b. Outdoor lighting fixtures shall be no higher than 20 feet. No light overspill shall be bright enough to create discernable shadows off the premises.
 - c. All banks exceeding 15 degrees in slope resulting from site grading shall be retained with vegetative cover reasonably sufficient to prevent erosion.
 - d. All open storage, parking, and loading or service areas shall be screened with dense vegetation from any adjacent residential district or use from which they would otherwise be visible.
 - e. No single parking area shall contain more than 50 spaces. Each parking area shall be separated from all others by at least 15 horizontal feet at their nearest point, and also by sufficient trees, earth berms, or difference in grade to be effectively separated visually.
5. Zoning Map: revise by deleting the present zoning map and substituting the map circulated with the article, titled Oak Bluffs Zoning Map and dated January 25, 1975; and further by revising the second sentence of Section 2-1 to read as follows:
- “Said districts are defined and bounded on the Zoning Map titled Oak Bluffs Zoning Map, dated January 25, 1975, which, together with materials inscribed thereon and any amendments thereto, adopted by vote of the town meeting, are hereby made a part of this bylaw.”
6. Add a new section 7-7 to read as follows:

“7-7 Parking and Loading Requirements

a. Parking Requirements

- (1) It is the intent of this section that adequate off-street parking must be provided within a reasonable distance to service all parking demand created by new construction, whether through new structures or through additions to existing ones, or by change of use creating higher parking demand, except in the B-1 Business District or on residentially used lots of under 10,000 square feet, where off-street parking is not required.
- (2) Buildings, structures and land uses in existence on the effective date of these provisions are not subject to these off-street parking requirements and may be rebuilt, altered or repaired, but not enlarged or changed in use without becoming subject to these requirements.
- (3) In applying for building or occupancy permits, the applicant must demonstrate that the minimum parking requirements set forth in Section 7-7b will be met for the new demand created without counting existing

parking necessary for existing uses to meet these requirements.

- (4) The minimum of Section 7-7b may be reduced on special permit for an exception from the Board of Appeals, upon their determination that special circumstances render a lesser provision adequate for all parking needs. Examples of special circumstances include:

- (a) Use of a common parking lot for separate uses having peak demands occurring at different times;
- (b) Age or other characteristics of occupants which reduce their auto usage;
- (c) Peculiarities of the use which render usual measures of demand invalid.

- b. Parking Schedule (not applicable in B-1 or on residentially used lots of under 10,000 square feet)

RESIDENTIAL

Dwelling unit having 2 or more bedrooms.....	2 spaces
Dwelling unit have fewer than 2 bedrooms	1 space
Guesthouse, lodging house, other group accommodation	
1 space per 2 occupants	
Hotel, Motel.....	1 - 1/8 space per guest unit
Nursing Home	1 space per 4 beds

NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS

(Gross floor area is measured to the outside of the building with no deductions for accessory unoccupied areas such as hallways, stairs, closets, thickness of walls, columns, or other such features.)

Industrial buildings: 1 space/300 s. f. gross floor area

Retailers: 1 space/150 s.f. gross floor area up to 4500 s.f., plus 1 space/200 s.f. gross floor area in excess of 4500 s.f. gross floor area.

Offices, banks: 1 space/200 s.f. gross floor area

Restaurant, theater, assembly hall: 1 space/2 seats. If seats not fixed, 1 space/60 s.f. gross floor area.

Recreation facility: 0.8 spaces/occupant at gross floor area design capacity

Bowling Alleys: 4 spaces/alley

Laundromats: 1 space/2 machines

Gas/Service Stations: 3 spaces/service bay, but not less than one space/100 sq. ft. of gross floor area

OTHER FACILITIES

As determined by the Building Inspector upon advice of the Planning Board, based on usual industry standards, if any.

- c. Parking Area Design and Location

- (1) No off-street parking area for 5 or more cars shall be located within 20 feet of a street right-of-way line, except in B-1 Districts, and except where a greater setback is elsewhere required.
- (2) All required parking areas shall be designed to provide for drainage without causing dust, erosion, hazard, or unsightly conditions.

- (3) Parking areas for 5 or more cars shall not require backing onto a public way.
- (4) Centerlines of driveways serving 20 or more parking spaces, if egressing onto a state-maintained highway, or onto a street improved under the Chapter 90 program, shall observe minimum separations as follows, unless precluded by lot configuration in existence on the date of adoption of this Bylaw:

From other such driveways

Same side of road 250 feet

Opposite side of road 0 or 150 feet

From intersecting street sideline 250 feet

No existing parcel shall be subdivided into lots with frontage which would preclude meeting these requirements unless access rights-of-way are provided across adjoining lots. Driveways subject to this section shall have 400 feet visibility in each travel direction, and shall each comprise not more than two travel lanes, each not more than 12 feet in width at the lot line.

- (5) Any parking lot for 5 or more cars shall be screened from any residential use or district which is abutting or separated from it only by a street. Screening shall be by a four foot planting strip maintained with densely planted shrubs, or by a fence of not less than four feet in height.
- (6) Parking lots for 20 or more cars shall contain or be bordered within 5 feet by at least one tree per 8 parking spaces, trees to be 2" caliper or larger, with not less than 40 square feet of unpaved soil area per tree.
- d. Loading Requirements. Except within the B-1 Business District, adequate off-street loading facilities and space must be provided to service all needs created by new construction, whether through new structures or additions to old ones, and by change of use of existing structures. Facilities shall be so sized and arranged that no trucks need back onto or off of a public way or be parked on a public way while loading, unloading, or waiting to do so."
7. Delete Section 3-4a in its entirety, and renumber sections 3-4b and c as sections 3-4a and b, respectively.
8. In section 3-1e (3), delete the words "with at least one off-street parking space."

or act in relation thereto. (Planning Board Article)

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Oak Bluffs Zoning Bylaw by changing from R-3 to B-3 an area bounded as follows: beginning at the Tisbury town line at a point 1,000 feet westerly of the western sideline of the Edgartown Road; proceeding southerly and easterly parallel to the Edgartown Road to a point 1,000 feet westerly of the western sideline of Barnes Road; thence southerly parallel to Barnes Road to the Edgartown town line; thence easterly along that town line to a property line approximately 1,200 feet easterly of the eastern sideline of Barnes Road; then northerly by that property line to the centerline of the Edgartown Road; then westerly by the centerline of Edgartown Road to the intersection of a property line (extended) approximately 670 feet easterly of Barnes Road; then northerly by that property to the centerline of Old County

Road; then westerly by the centerline to Barnes Road; then westerly and northerly by a line parallel to and 800 feet easterly of the easterly sideline of Edgartown Road to the Tisbury town line; then by that town line to the point of beginning, or act in relation thereto. (Planning Board Article)

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to amend the Oak Bluffs Zoning Bylaw by amending the Zoning Map, placing in B-2 Business District the five parcels now zoned R-1 and abutting Circuit Avenue Extension but not abutting Sea View Avenue Extension, or act in relation thereto. (Planning Board Article)

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Oak Bluffs Zoning By-law by electing Section 3-2 Accessory Uses and substituting the following:

“3-2 Accessory Buildings and Uses

Any use permitted as a principal use is also allowed as an accessory use, as are others customarily accessory and incidental to permitted principal uses. A business, trade, or profession may be engaged in as an accessory use of a dwelling by a resident of that dwelling if conforming to the following conditions:

- a. Not more than one person not a member of the household shall be employed on the premises in the home occupation.
- b. Except for a permitted sign, there shall be no exterior display, or exterior storage of materials visible from a public way or adjoining premises, and no other exterior indication of the home occupation or other variation from the residential character of the premises.
- c. No offensive noise, vibration, smoke, dust, odors, heat or glare shall be produced.
- d. Traffic generated shall not exceed volumes normally expected in a residential neighborhood.
- e. Parking generated shall be accommodated off-street, other than in a required front yard, and shall not occupy more than thirty-five percent of lot areas.
- f. There shall be no retailing of articles not principally produced on the premises, unless incidental to other allowed activity.”

or act in relation thereto. (Planning Board Article)

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Oak Bluffs Zoning Bylaw as follows, or act in relation thereto.

1. Amend the first sentence of Section 2-1, Classes of Districts adding “R-2A” to the Residential Districts row.
2. Add the phrase “Except in R-2A”, at the beginning of each of the following in Section 3-1 Use Requirements:
 - e (3) Conversion of a one-family house....
 - e (4) Hotels
 - e (6) Rooming and Boarding Houses...
 - e (7) Semi-detached or two-family dwellings

f. Dwellings for 3 or more families

3. In Section 3-3, Signs, replace "single residence districts" with "R-1, R-2, R-2A, and R-3 residential districts".
4. In Section 7-1, Dimensional Requirements, retitle subsection b. to read "R-2 and R-2A Residential Districts".
5. Amend the Zoning Map, placing all areas now zoned "R-2" district into the "R-2A" District.

(Planning Board Article)

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Oak Bluffs Zoning Bylaw by adding the following new subsection at the end of Section 12-4, Open Space Community Requirements:

f. Special Housing Needs. Within an Open Space Community, dwelling units serving special housing needs may have reduced requirements for lot area and parking as specified below if so approved by the Board of Selectmen. Units serving special housing needs comprise these units reserved for 10 years or more through contract, repurchase agreement, or other binding legal device for year-round occupancy by one of the following:

- (1) persons aged 55 or older (retirement village)
- (2) persons aged 62 or older, with units especially equipped for such occupancy (housing for the elderly)
- (3) persons having low or moderate income, with such incomes as defined by the Department of Community Affairs (aided housing)

Units qualifying as retirement village, housing for the elderly, or aided housing shall be considered as 35% of a family unit in calculating the allowable number of units under Section 12-4a, unit if qualifying as both aided housing and either retirement village or housing for the elderly.

Housing for the elderly parking requirements may be reduced to not less than one-third than otherwise required."

or act in relation thereto. (Planning Board Article)

The Annual Town Meeting will be adjourned until Thursday, April 10, 1975 at ten o'clock in the morning at the School Gymnasium for the transaction of all other business.

Article 48. To elect the following Town Officers on the Official Ballot:

A Moderator, for one year.

A Selectman, for three years.

A Town Clerk, for three years.

School Committee Member, for three years

A Park Commissioner, for three years.

A Cemetery Commissioner, for three years.

A Water Commissioner, for three years.

Five Members of the Finance Committee, for three years.

Two Members of the Finance Committee, for two years.

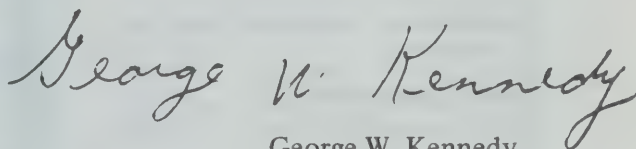
Five Planning Board Members, for five years.

A Planning Board Member, for one year.

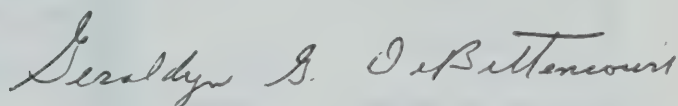
QUESTION: "Shall licenses be granted in this town for the operation, holding or conducting a game commonly called beano?"

The polls for the reception of votes for the aforesaid officers will be open from ten o'clock in the morning and will close at seven o'clock in the afternoon.

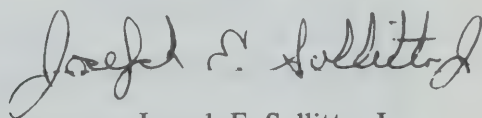
Hereof fail not and give public notice by causing this notice to be posted in two or more places in the Town at least seven days before the time of said meeting, and published in the Vineyard Gazette. And make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place specified.



George W. Kennedy



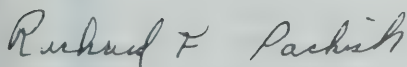
Geraldyn G. DeBettencourt



Joseph E. Sollitto, Jr.
Board of Selectmen
Town of Oak Bluffs

Pursuant to the foregoing instructions I hereby certify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs, qualified to vote as expressed in this Warrant to meet at the time and place specified.

Attest:



Richard F. Packish, Constable

TO VOTE FOR A PERSON MARK A CROSS X IN THE SQUARE TO THE RIGHT OF THE NAME X

For MODERATOR, For One Year Vote for ONE

TERRENCE P. MCCARTHY, Woburn Road
Candidate for Re-election

**For MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN,
For Three Years Vote for ONE**

HERBERT A. COMBRA, JR., Wing Road **Nom. Paper**

LAWRENCE A. GELZER, New York Avenue Nom. Paper

For TOWNCLERK, For Three Years Vote for ONE

JANE P. VOTTA, 40 Samoset Avenue
Candidate for Re-election Nom. Paper

**For MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
For Three Years**

DIANE D. ENGLE, Circuit Avenue Nom. Paper

CHARLES J. MARATHAS, 13 Lori Lane **Nom. Paper**

For PARK COMMISSIONER,
For Three Years

Vote for ONE

ARTHUR J. KING, JR., Lagoon Heights Nom. Paper

For CEMETERY COMMISSIONER,
For Three Years

FRANCIS E. CORREIRA, New York Avenue
Present Member

For WATER COMMISSIONER,
For Three Years

ANTONE J. DEBETTENCOURT, Dukes Cty. Ave. Ext. Nom. Paper
Candidate for Re-election

FIVE MEMBERS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE,
For Three Years Vote for not more than FIVE

ROBERT E. MARSH, Barnes Road
Candidate for Re-election

ROBERT D. ARCUDI, Edgartown-V.H. Road
Present Member

DUNCAN ROSS, Green Avenue Non. Paper

For TWO MEMBERS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

For Two Years Vote for not more than TWO

EDMOND G. COOGAN, Wing Road
Present Member

BERNICE E. PHILLIPS, New York Avenue Present Member	Nom. Paper
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For MEMBER OF THE PLANNING BOARD,
For Five Years Vote for not more than FIVE

VIRGINIA L. BEARDSSELL, Spruce Avenue **Nom. Paper**
Candidate for Re-election

HOLLIS L. ENGLE, Circuit Avenue Nom. Paper

LOUIS J. FUSARI, Farm Pond Road
Present Member

CHARLES H. SAUNDERS, JR., Douglas Lane **Nom. Paper**
Present Member

DAVID R. SIMMONS, Summerfield Park
Veteran

FRANK W. TOWNES, 89 Plymouth Avenue **Nom. Paper**
Present Member - Veteran

For MEMBER OF THE PLANNING BOARD,
For One Year Vote for ONE

QUESTION:

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YES

NO

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Lynn Packish, Grade 5



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STATE AND COUNTY OFFICIALS

1975-1976

Representative in Congress for the 12th District

Gerry E. Studds, Cohasset

Senator, Cape, Plymouth and Islands Senatorial District

John F. Aylmer, Barnstable

Representative in General Court, First Dukes District

Terrence P. McCarthy, Oak Bluffs

County Commissioners, County of Dukes County

Philip J. Norton, Jr., Edgartown

Shirley K. Frisch, Tisbury

Everett A. Rogers, Oak Bluffs

Town Census January 1975

Adults - 1,232

Total Number of Registered Voters

1,255 - January 1, 1975

1,287 - December 31, 1975

TOWN OFFICERS - 1975

Moderator

Terrence P. McCarthy

Term Expires 1976

Members of the Board of Selectmen

Geraldyn G. DeBettencourt, Chairman

Term Expires 1976

Joseph E. Sollitto, Jr.

Term Expires 1977

Herbert A. Combra, Jr.

Term Expires 1978

Town Clerk

Jane P. Votta

Term Expires 1978

Town Accountant

Donald R. Andrew

Appt. Expires 1978

Board of Assessors

Antone J. Maseda

Appt. Expires 1976

Merrill J. Thomas

Appt. Expires 1977

John B. Coutinho, Sr., Chairman

Appt. Expires 1978

Town Treasurer

Ruth B. Hughes

Term Expires 1977

Collector of Taxes and Collector of Accounts

Mary K. Rogers

Term Expires 1977

School Committee

Helen H. Scott, Chairman
Carol E. Carreiro
Diane Engley

Term Expires 1976
Term Expires 1977
Term Expires 1978

Board of Health

Joseph E. Sollitto, Jr., Chairman
Herbert A. Combra, Jr.
Geraldyn G. DeBettencourt

Term Expires 1977
Term Expires 1978
Term Expires 1976

Park Commissioners

Allan A. deBettencourt, Chairman
Dennis P. Alley
Arthur King

Term Expires 1976
Term Expires 1977
Term Expires 1978

Cemetery Commissioners

Ruth C. Roberts
Marilyn Welch
Francis E. Correira, Chairman

Term Expires 1976
Term Expires 1977
Term Expires 1978

Library Trustees

Patricia K. Corey
Edith Morris
Melvin G. DeBettencourt, Chairman

Appt. Expires 1976
Appt. Expires 1977
Appt. Expires 1978

Building Official

Alfred M. Metell

Appt. Expires 1976

Board of Fire Engineers

Nelson W. Amaral
William D. Norton
Dennis P. Alley

Appt. Expires 1976
Appt. Expires 1976
Appt. Expires 1976

Officer of Animal Control

Joseph A. Bernard

Appt. Expires 1976

Fire Alarms

Richard W. Blankenship
Richard D. Combra

Appt. Expires 1976
Appt. Expires 1976

Chief of Police

Peter M. Williamson

Town Counsel

James J. Gillis, Jr., Esq. - Vineyard Haven, Mass.

Veteran's Agent

Allan A. deBettencourt

Appt. Expires 1976

Board of Appeals

Daniel G. McCarthy, Chairman
Dorothy Limber
Robert P. Lucas

Appt. Expires 1976
Appt. Expires 1977
Appt. Expires 1978

Superintendent of Streets

Francis E. Correira

Appt. Expires 1976

Registrars of Voters		
Lois A. DeBettencourt		Appt. Expires 1976
Wilson J. Thomas		Appt. Expires 1977
Robert E. Phillips		Appt. Expires 1978
Jane P. Votta		Term Expires 1978
Truant Officer		
Peter M. Williamson		Appt. Expires 1976
Harbor Master		
Arthur W. Ben David		Appt. Expires 1976
Louis G. Votta, Assistant		Appt. Expires 1976
Gas Inspector		
Nelson W. Amaral		Appt. Expires 1976
Tree Warden		
William N. deBettencourt, Jr.		Term Expires 1976
Director of Civil Defense		
Phillip J. Sylvia		
Forest Fire Warden		
Nelson W. Amaral		Appt. Expires 1976
Moth Superintendent		
William N. deBettencourt, Jr.		Appt. Expires 1976
Water Commissioners		
George H. Chase, Chairman		Term Expires 1976
Phillip J. Sylvia		Term Expires 1977
Antone J. deBettencourt, Sr.		Term Expires 1978
Constables		
Raymond F. Billings		Term Expires 1977
Richard F. Packish		Term Expires 1977
Conservation Commission		
Ruth C. Roberts, Chairman		Appt. Expires 1978
L. J. DeBettencourt		Appt. Expires 1978
Elisha Smith		Appt. Expires 1978
Joseph W. O'Donnell		Appt. Expires 1976
Stephen Amaral		Appt. Expires 1976
Poundkeeper		
Joseph A. Bernard		Appt. Expires 1976
Field Drivers		
Joseph Nunes		Appt. Expires 1976
Antone J. deBettencourt, Sr.		Appt. Expires 1976
Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark		
George Arruda		Appt. Expires 1976
Roland J. Madeiras		Appt. Expires 1976

Shellfish Constable	
Lawrence J. DeBettencourt	Resigned 1976
Edwin Bugbee	Appt. Expires 1976
Inspector of Slaughtering	
Richard D. Morris	Appt. Expires 1976
Inspector of Milk	
Joseph Nunes	Appt. Expires 1976
Finance Committee	
David Healey	Term Expires 1976
Richard J. Mavro	Term Expires 1976
Wentworth Tripp	Term Expires 1976
Rachael V. Williams	Term Expires 1976
Thomas Wilson	Term Expires 1976
David N. Amaral	Term Expires 1977
David Rappaport	Term Expires 1977
Bernice E. Phillips	Term Expires 1977
Edmund G. Coogan	Term Expires 1977
Norman Friedman, Chairman	Term Expires 1977
Duncan Ross	Term Expires 1978
Robert Arcudi	Term Expires 1978
Robert E. Marsh	Term Expires 1978
Patricia A. Costa	Term Expires 1978
Stanley Russell	Resigned 1975
Inspector of Wiring	
Alfred M. Metell	Appt. Expires 1976
Dennis P. Alley, Asst.	Appt. Expires 1976
School Physician	
Dr. David Rappaport, M.D.	Appt. Expires 1976
Planning Board	
David Ferraguzzi	Term Expires 1976
David M. deBettencourt	Resigned 1976
Emma C. Carmichael	Term Expires 1978
M. Thurston Tilton	Term Expires 1979
Virginia L. Beardsell	Resigned 1975
Louis Fussari	Term Expires 1980
Charles Saunders	Term Expires 1980
Frank W. Townes	Term Expires 1980
Hollis L. Engley	Term Expires 1980
Romuald W. Maher	Appt. Expires 1976
Martha's Vineyard Land and Water Commission	
Gregory A. Coogan	Term Expires 1976
Stephen F. Amaral	Appt. Expires 1976



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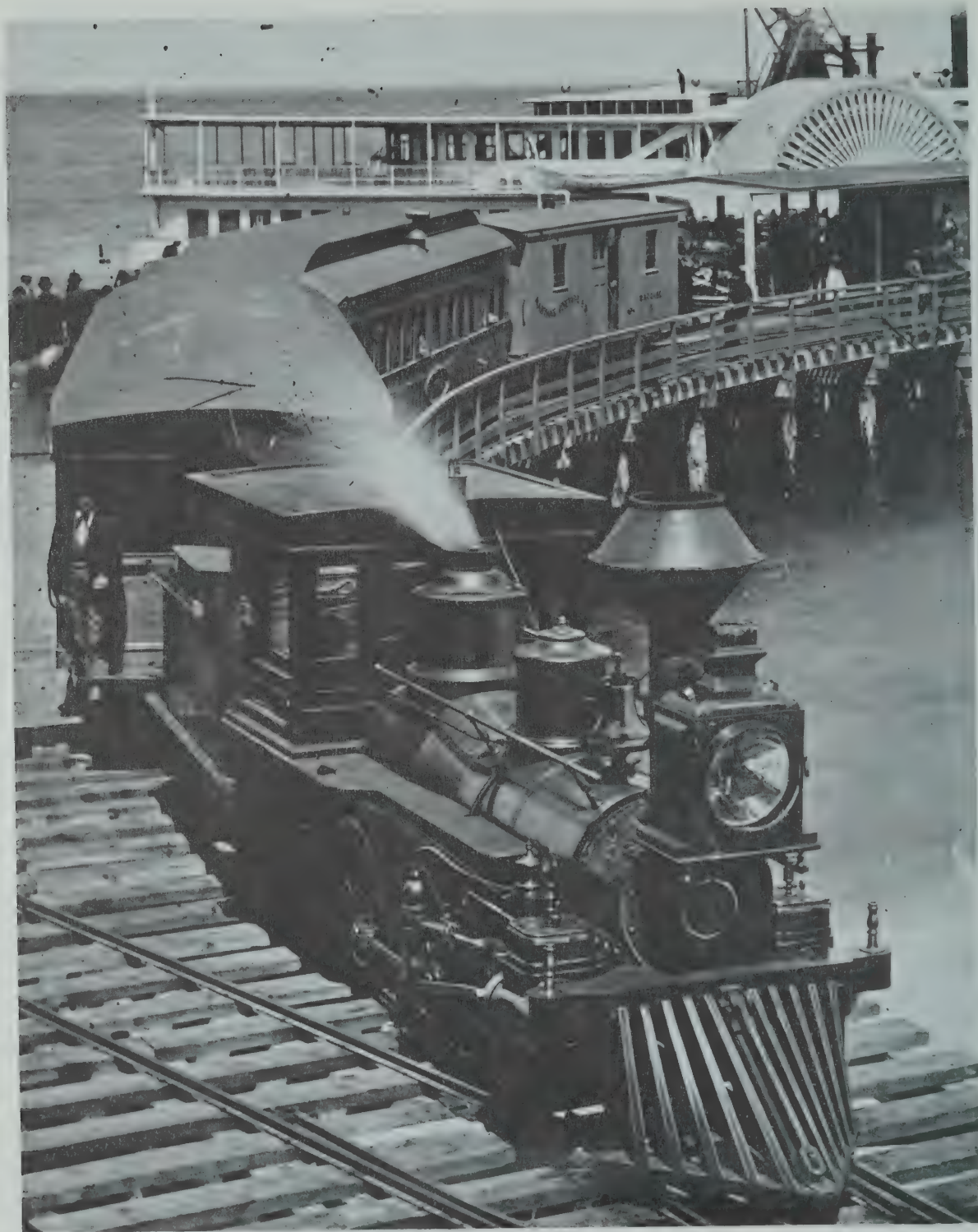


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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To The Citizens of The Town of Oak Bluffs:

The year 1976 represents the 200th birthday of our Great Nation. Our thoughts will be concentrated on the accomplishments of our forefathers from whom we have benefited. Through their integrity and foresight in planning and preparing for the future they have provided avenues for a government of the people. In the year 1980 the Town of Oak Bluffs will celebrate its centennial birthday. Let us, the citizens of Oak Bluffs give serious thought to the future of our town in directing its growth and environmental protection.

Many towns and cities experienced the ill effects of a gloomy economy during the year 1975. We are delighted that we are able to report, through the efforts of our department heads, town employees, committees, appointed and elected officials, encouraging accomplishments for the year.

The town was fortunate to have a full-time assistant Dog Officer for the period May through September 1975. The appointment was funded by the Federal Government through the Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA).

Last year at our Annual Town Meeting a positive vote was voiced for Article 25 to appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 by taxation for the purpose of paying for professional consultant services in applying for Federal Funding for Community Development. The Board of Selectmen retained the services of Dalton Baugh Associates. On April 29 and May 6, 1975 the Board of Selectmen held Citizen Participation Hearings which is one of the first steps required in applying for Housing & Urban Development (HUD) Funds. As a result of our two hearings the citizens in attendance voiced their priorities in the following order:

1. The rehabilitation of the Library Building
2. To reconstruct two tennis courts (Niantic Park)
3. To purchase land at Wing and County Roads for a future Fire House.

The first application submitted by Dalton Baugh Associates requested the sum of \$225,000.00 which unfortunately exceeded the limit of \$100,000.00 established by HUD for the year of 1975. Within a month after filing our application the Board of Selectmen were notified by HUD that a more equitable distribution of funds was necessary to satisfy the many applications received. Under these circumstances HUD suggested we indicate our top priority. We chose the program to rehabilitate our Library, including an addition for a Senior Citizen Facility. For this project we were granted \$45,000.00. At a Special Town Meeting on December 16, 1975, it was voted to spend \$10,500.00 of HUD funds to purchase land at 98 Penacook Avenue for the purpose of this expansion. Through the cooperation of Dr. and Mrs. Balla and their daughter, (the owners) and as a result of their love for the Town of Oak Bluffs, we, the Board of Selectmen, were able to negotiate the purchase without the cost of Eminent Domain proceedings.

On April 24, 1975, Selectman Joseph Sollitto and I attended the Waterways Hearing in Boston. The Town petitioned again, for the third year, the dredging project of Sengekontacket Pond, the entrance to the Oak Bluffs Harbor, and for repairs to our seawall and rail fence extending from the Steamship Authority terminal to cluster village. Because of hazardous conditions, the Board of Selectmen elected to make immediate repairs to the fence and seawall. We have been assured that the dredging projects will commence in the Fall of 1976.

At our 1973 Annual Town Meeting it was voted, under article 14, to authorize the

Assessors to contract for services for expert appraisal of the taxable property within the Town of Oak Bluffs. The firm retained was United Appraisal Company. We are happy to report that after approximately one and one half years, United Appraisal Company has completed their appraisals. They report a total of \$81,498,600.00 on all Real Estate appraisals plus \$1,592,525.00 for the New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Co.

After ten years, we, the Selectmen of the Town of Oak Bluffs, burned the mortgage on the Town Hall. The original cost was \$209,175.00 of which \$160,000.00 was mortgaged over a ten year period with a total interest expense of \$26,040.00.

The Town of Oak Bluffs, along with every other town in the Commonwealth, received a mandate for a census to be completed by May 1, 1975. The census will be used for Legislature redistricting for the upcoming reduction in the size of the House of Representatives as well as for distribution of government funds to local communities. The Commonwealth will reimburse the Town at a rate of Twenty-five Cents per inhabitant counted to offset the burden they have imposed in requiring the special census.

Through the efforts of our Board of Assessors and their staff, we, the Board of Selectmen, were happy to announce the tax rate for the year at \$86.00 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation, which is a reduction of \$4.00 per thousand on your tax bill. We extend our special thanks to Mrs. Anna Oliver Harrison for her expertise and dedication in this accomplishment.

According to Massachusetts Law, the boundary lines of every Town are to be preambulated and the markers renewed once every five years. We, the Selectmen of the Town of Oak Bluffs, satisfied this requirement together with Selectmen from the Towns of West Tisbury, Edgartown, and Vineyard Haven.

On December 4, and December 11, 1975, a Citizen's Participation Hearing was held to request \$100,000.00 of HUD funds for the purpose of the rehabilitation of Circuit Avenue. The renovation project of Circuit Avenue is a long range program for which we will seek HUD funds annually.

At a Special Town Meeting held on December 16, 1975, it was voted, per Article 2, to appropriate or take from available funds in the treasury the sum of \$26,500.00 to purchase the land and buildings at Kennebec Avenue, namely the Wilson Property, for the purpose of constructing a public parking lot. As of March 1976, the necessary papers were passed. The public parking lot should be available for use by May 1976.

Many compliments were received for the enhancement of the Parks of our town and the grounds of our Town Hall. We would like to thank our Department of Parks for a job well done. Also, let not go unnoticed the beautification of our Bulkhead (at the Island Queen Dock) by the addition of planters. This landscaping was performed by Lawrence A. DeBettencourt at his own expense.

In closing, on behalf of the Board of Selectmen, I would like to thank Mr. David deBettencourt, Mrs. Virginia Beardsell, and Mr. Charles Saunders for their service on the Oak Bluffs Planning Board and Mr. William D. Norton for his years of service on the Board of Appeals. The services of these people were an asset to the Town and will surely be missed. I would also like to offer, on behalf of the entire Board, our thanks to all other town officials and employees for their dedicated services during the past year to the Town of Oak Bluffs.

Respectfully submitted by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

Seraldyn B. DeBettencourt

ANNUAL ASSESSOR'S REPORT

Board of Selectmen
Town of Oak Bluffs

Gentlemen:

United Appraisal has completed their reappraisal and reassessment of real estate parcels of land and buildings in the Town of Oak Bluffs.

The total real estate valuation of reassessed properties totals \$83,091,130.00. This is in comparison to \$12,587,265.00 in 1975-1976.

The assessor's cannot at this time give any estimate as to what the tax rate will be at this time. The appropriations to be raised and appropriated at the annual town meeting to be held in April and the amounts of estimated receipts certified on the Cherry Sheet all have a great determining factor in determining the 1976-1977 fiscal year tax rate.

Assessed Valuation of Assessed Real Estate January 1, 1975:

Assessed Personal Estate	\$ 2,027,375.00	
Assessed Real Estate	<u>12,587,265.00</u>	
Total Valuation of Real and Personal Estate		\$14,614,640.00
Total Tax on Personal Estate, January 1, 1975	174,354.25	
Total Tax on Real Estate, January 1, 1975	<u>1,082,504.79</u>	
Total Personal and Real Estate Taxes Committed to Collector		1,258,495.19
Tax Rate \$86.00 per \$1,000.00		
Total Vessel Excise Tax		36.66
Farm Animal Excise Tax		13.50

RECAPITULATION SHEET

Total Appropriations to be Raised by Taxation, 1975-1976	1,632,585.51
Total Appropriations for Water Department, 1975-1976	177,849.25
Total Appropriations to be taken from Available Funds	127,294.54
Overlay Deficits due to Abatements in excess of Overlay of prior years.	
Year 1972	64.00
Offset to Cherry Sheet Estimated Receipts:	
School Lunch Program	\$ 2,084.40
Free Public Libraries	<u>1,000.00</u>
	3,084.40
County Tax and Assessments:	
Fiscal 1976 Estimate	104,779.82

State Tax and Assessments:	
State Recreation Areas	12,954.66
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	386.14
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	234.00
Air Pollution Control District	133.04
Special Education, G. L. 71B	3,302.00
	<u>17,009.84</u>
1975 Underestimates:	
Special Education G. L. 71B	3,250.00
Overlay of Current Fiscal Year, 1975-1976	50,218.31
Gross Amount to be Raised	2,116,135.67

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

1976 Fiscal Year Estimated Receipts certified by the Commission on Cherry Sheet		\$187,870.18
Motor Vehicle Excise and		
Trailer Excise	49,832.00	
Licenses	6,140.00	
Fines	4,918.00	
Protection of Persons and Property	379.00	
Health and Sanitation	4,444.00	
School	580.00	
Libraries	236.00	
Recreation	5,164.00	
Farm animal and machinery excise	286.00	
Interest Deposits 13,549./		
M.V. Ex. 310/Taxes 8,427.	12,286.00	
Public Service Enterprises (Water Department)		177,849.25
Dockage fees and Lease of Bulkhead Space		31,711.00
Building Permits and Inspection of Buildings		1,536.00
Wire Inspections		1,177.00
Dog Officer's Services		263.00
Farm Animal Excise		13.50
Vessel Excise		36.66
Overestimates	19,461.41	
Amounts voted to be taken from Available Funds:		859,276.63
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Property		\$ 1,256,859.04

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX ASSESSED

Committed in 1975 for 1973:

Number of Cars Assessed	27
Total Commissioner's Valuation	60,700.00
Total Excise Tax	2,474.20

Committed in 1975 for 1974:

Number of Cars Assessed	625
Total Commissioner's Valuation	6,435.50
Total Excise Tax	25,549.30

Committed in 1975 for 1975:

Number of Cars Assessed	1,956
Total Commissioner's Valuation	14,029.00
Total Excise Tax	78,993.84

EXEMPTIONS 1975-1976 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Clause 17 (Widow's Exemption):

Number of Exemptions	31
Total Real Estate Valuation	115,450.00
Amount of Tax Dollar	9,756.70

Clause 22 (Veteran's Exemption):

Number of Exemptions	24
Total Real Estate Valuation	171,950.00
Amount of Tax Dollar	14,693.10

Clause 41 (Elderly Persons over 70 years of age):

Number of Exemptions	69
Total Real Estate Valuation	206,150.00
Amount of Tax Dollar	17,743.95

Clause 37 (Blind):

Number of Exemptions	1
Total Real Estate Valuation	1,200.00
Amount of Tax Dollar	103.20

EXEMPT PROPERTY

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	3,500.00
Land, Bellevue Heights	13,700.00
State Beach	23,375.00
Lobster Hatchery	12,300.00
Department of Public Safety - Registry of Motor Vehicles	2,000.00
East Chop Association	7,150.00
Martha's Vineyard Camp Meeting Association	27,000.00
Martha's Vineyard 4-H Club House Association, Inc. (Building and Contents)	8,100.00
Martha's Vineyard Hospital, Inc.	1,807,465.00
Massachusetts State Council of the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World, Inc.	5,200.00
Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District	855,050.00
Martha's Vineyard Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, No. 9261	14,400.00
Massachusetts Girl Scouts, Inc.	66,050.00

Roman Catholic Bishop	47,925.00
Trinity Episcopal Church	9,350.00
Trinity Methodist Church	34,000.00
Methodist Episcopal Church Parsonage	3,900.00
Union Christian Association	7,000.00
Christian Science Society of Martha's Vineyard	5,150.00
United States of America	7,500.00
Woods Hole, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Steamship Authority	101,320.00
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	\$3,061,435.00

PROPERTY OF THE TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

Library Building, Land and Contents	\$ 6,375.00
Water Department Buildings, Land Machinery and Pipe Lines	184,950.00
Cemetery Department, Land, Vaults and Tools	11,395.00
Fire Department, Buildings, Land and Equipment	108,650.00
Highway Department, Land, Buildings and Equipment	68,905.00
Police Department, Police Ambulance Cruiser and Equipment	8,300.00
Forestry Department, Equipment	4,275.00
School Buildings, Land and Contents	291,200.00
Bathhouse and Land	54,550.00
Land, East Chop Drive	1,000.00
Land, Reserve D	1,000.00
Public Park Land, and Building	115,900.00
New Town Hall, Land, Buildings and Contents	212,500.00
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	\$1,069,000.00

JOHN B. COUTINHO, SR.
ANTONE M. MASEDA, JR.
MERRILL THOMAS
Board of Assessors

REPORT OF THE BUILDING OFFICIAL

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report of the Building Official's Department for the period ending December 31, 1975.

A complete list of permits issued will be found elsewhere in the Town Report however a summation of that report follows.

There were one hundred eighty-three (183) permits issued this past year. The permits issued include sixteen (16) for new dwellings, twenty-five (25) additions, one hundred three (103) alterations and thirty-nine (39) signs, fences and other similar structures. The revenue collected for permits amounted to three thousand two hundred forty-eight dollars and fifty-three cents (\$3,248.53).

January 1, 1975 marked the day that local Building Officials assumed the responsibility, from the State Department of Public Safety, for the inspection of certain occupancies. The State Building Code, through a use group classification, requires inspections on all places of assembly as well as institutions and certain residential and business structures. These inspections are made on a periodic basis. The payment of a fee for these inspections is mandatory. The revenue collected for periodic inspections this past calendar year was fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00).

There were a total of one hundred fifty-nine (159) Wiring inspections made this past calendar year. The fees collected for Wiring Inspections amounted to eighteen hundred fifty dollars (\$1,850.00).

The total fees collected were:

Building Inspections	\$ 3,248.53
Periodic Inspections.	1,500.00
Wire Inspections	1,850.00
	<u>\$ 6,598.53</u>

Please note this significant change on zoning. We are presently under "The Zoning Act" not "The Zoning Enabling Act". We now inherit powers to enact zoning ordinances because "The Zoning Act" for the most part is a guideline setting down a standard procedure to publish and administer municipal zoning laws. Chapter 40A has been rewritten, however, the old Chapter 40A will still govern all zoning by-laws in effect on January 1, 1976 until the respective cities and towns accept the new Chapter 40A. All zoning being enacted after January 1, 1976 must conform to the new 40A.

Just as soon as we understand what is implied by the new Chapter 40A it would be a step in the right direction to vote to accept it. The new 40A will govern all our zoning on June 30, 1978 whether or not it has been voted to be accepted by our town.

This has been a productive year. I want to thank the selectmen for their confidence in me and also everyone else for their assistance in aiding me to carry out the duties of the Building Official, The Zoning Inspector and Wire Inspector effectively.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED M. METELL

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The special concern of the Conservation Commission during the past year has been the organization of information and preparation of material looking to an eventual open space plan for the town. This has been done under the guidance of and with the technical assistance of Miss Vera Pratt. In December the first step in this design was completed with the printing of a booklet and accompanying maps identifying existing publicly and privately owned open space with special reference to all the parks inherited from the nineteenth century, identifying other areas available for open space and analyzing them in terms of their value as open space and recreation land, identifying existing and potential natural resource problems and evaluating and interpreting this data in terms of the town's situation in natural resource protection and its future needs for recreation and open space. On the basis of this report, the Conservation Commission will work to set up a program for approval, step by step, of a long range scheme of planned development of the town in its future growth.

There has been only one formal hearing under the Wetlands Act, Ch. 131, sec. 40. Our Market Corporation asked for approval of its plan to build a bulkhead and three piers. Its plans were found to conform with the provisions of the Act.

The Commission has made numerous inspections in situations which did not eventuate in hearings, attended meetings of the Water Quality Management Program, the Coastal Zone Management Program, consulted where appropriate on the bicycle path development on Beach Road, and submitted nine nominations to the Martha's Vineyard Commission for areas of critical planning concern.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH COOKE ROBERTS,
Chairman

COUNCIL ON AGING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Oak Bluffs:

Since the establishment of the Oak Bluffs Council on Aging in 1971, the elderly have benefited from many services sponsored by the committee.

The funds made available to the Council by the Oak Bluffs voters have been conservatively used, solely for the activities of all over the age of fifty nine.

We are now serving two hot meals a week at our center in the Cottagers Building. Deliveries are made to several shut-ins, social activities follow the luncheons. Square dancing, bowling and bingo are weekly activities under the supervision of Mrs. Naomi Quisenberry, our part time Director.

Several bus tours were organized during the year with the help of Mrs. Frances Pina, coordinator for the Cape-Islands Home Care. An average of forty four people enjoyed these trips. Some were one day trips, several of longer duration. A five day trip to Williamsburg, Virginia; another to Montreal, Canada lasting four days.

During the fishing Derby, the Martha's Vineyard Fishing Club made fish available for distribution to the seniors. Three hundred and six packages of fish were brought to our office. One hundred seventy nine seniors called in person for their fish and one hundred twenty seven were delivered to shut-ins. It was a worthy, co-operative endeavor by Mr. Henry Carreiro, the members of the fishing club and the Council.

A valuable addition this year was the Chore Service, made possible by The Cape-Islands Home Care, through C.E.T.A. funding. Elderly who need an assist around the house, can be helped by calling Frances Pina at the Home Care office, Telephone 693-9057, call the same number for information and referrals.

We give special thanks to you (our Selectmen) for the interest in our need for accommodations where activities can be held. You brought the problem to the voters at the annual town meeting and the voters approved your recommendation to construct through a Federal Grant, a drop-in center for the Senior Citizens of Oak Bluffs.

Respectfully submitted,

IRVING KLIGLER,
Chairman

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

Library Trustees:

The Librarian wishes to submit the following report for the year 1975.

Circulation of Books and Magazines:

Adult Fiction	10,410
Adult Non-Fiction	3,550
Juvenile Fiction	4,044
Juvenile Non-Fiction	859
Magazines	1,051
Interlibrary Loan	42
Total Circulation	19,956

Summer Registration	597
(Juvenile and Adult)	
Number of Books	
Purchased	809
Magazines	
Subscribed to	36

Number of Books in Library

Adult	7,158
Juvenile	3,300
Total Books	10,458

The winter Story Hour, in charge of Mrs. Naomi Quisenberry, was well patronized until May when it recessed for the summer.

During July and August, for the first time, a weekly program of children's movies was presented. Films were shown to the Primary through Third grade age group and also to the Four through Six grade group. Attendance for the younger group was outstanding while that for the older group reached as high as thirty. In charge of the program was Mrs. Barbara Murphy who spent many hours setting it up and was entirely responsible for its great success.

This fall we started a new series of films, shown every other week, for preschool through third grade. Programs such as these focus sharply on the great need this library has for better facilities and more space.

I wish to thank the trustees for the interest and cooperation they have shown me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH F. BLANKENSHIP,
Librarian

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Selectmen:

Following the defeat of last year's Annual Town Meeting of a number of proposals designed to standardize and regulate existing and new business districts in Oak Bluffs, the Planning Board has this year moved to re-evaluate the town's needs and desires. To this end, we will shortly be circulating a questionnaire to all registered voters, seeking their opinions on several issues and potential proposals to come before the Planning Board in the near future. These questions include several regarding Circuit Avenue and the business district, new business zones within the town, feelings on zoning in general, large subdivisions, and a number of others. It is our hope that with a sufficient response to these questionnaires, we might better reflect the wishes of the voters, and do our job in a more informed manner.

In addition, we have throughout the year dealt with the necessary legal steps involved in individual land subdivision, and have overseen the work of land developers within the town to be sure that covenants and regulations are adhered to. We have worked with the Martha's Vineyard Commission in submitting nominations for areas of Critical Planning Concern, and have inspected with members of the MVC those areas within Oak Bluffs which have been so designated.

We have accepted with regret the resignations of two members of the Board who have given long and faithful service, David DeBettencourt and Virginia Beardsell. Mr. DeBettencourt has been on the board since its inception and his experience will be missed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. TOWNES,
Chairman

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Town of Oak Bluffs
Board of Selectmen
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

As Plumbing Inspector, I hereby submit my report for 1975.

There were seventy-five permits for plumbing issued. These included fifty-one for renovation and additions and twenty-four for new buildings.

\$497.00 was received for these permits and \$357.00 paid out for the Inspector and Assistant.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD F. COUTINHO, Inspector
WILLIAM D. NORTON, Assistant

REPORT OF THE SHELLFISH CONSTABLE

Historically, our towns people have turned to the sea in large numbers during hard economic times. The year 1975 was a record year in terms of people and man hours spent on our ponds by shellfishermen. The fishery did not match the loss but the figures will show that we continue to improve on the value and potentials of our shellfishery.

In 1975 we undertook the successful transfer of thirteen hundred bushels of seed scallops to deep water and continued the transplant and predator eradication effort throughout the year. In addition to local assistance I had the services of two Ecology students and two CETA people at no cost to the town.

At the request of Jean Hancock, of the Martha's Vineyard Commission the island Shellfish Constables attended a meeting and provided information concerning our ponds and our work as Constables.

We were unable to obtain a Marine Biologist due to Tisbury's decision not to participate, thus a valuable year was lost.

I am in constant contact with Senator Brooke's office in Boston, and he is doing everything he can to promote the dredging of Sengekontacket Pond. During my four years as Shellfish Constable, I have done my best for the propagation and protection of shellfish in the waters of Oak Bluffs.

I am sure the taxpayers realize how important the Shellfish Department is in terms of returns of money value to the town, and to supply the people with seafood for their table. I am hoping that the propagation and protection of our ponds will be taken care of in the future.

To give the public a better understanding of the financial and personal value that has been derived from this department in 1975 I am submitting the comparative wholesale value of shellfish taken commercially and by family permit.

2,209 bushels scallops - Lagoon Pond - Commercial	
88 bushels scallops - Lagoon Pond - Family Permits	
629 bushels scallops - Sengekontacket Pond - Commercial	
276½ bushels scallops - Sengekontacket Pond - Family Permits	
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3,202½ - Total money value =	\$57,636.00
886½ bushels quahogs - Value	\$17,720.00
44 bushels oysters - Value	792.00
59 bushels clams - Value	1,770.00
2,000 lbs. eels - Value	900.00
Total Wholesale Value in money = \$78,818.00	

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE J. DeBETTENCOURT,
Shellfish Constable

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
Citizens of Oak Bluffs:

As Chief of the Oak Bluffs Police Department I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1975.

The following lists some of the activities during the past year.

Accidents (Motor Vehicle (One fatal)	154	Assault and Battery	24
Att. Breaking and Entering	14	Breaking and Entering	73
Buildings found open	40	Burglar Alarms responded to	16
Fire Investigations	15	Larceny from a Motor Vehicle	12
Missing persons (all located)	10	Stolen Motor Vehicles (all recovered)	22
Larceny from boats	9	Motor Vehicle Violations	150
Parking Tickets	1900	Ambulance Cases	145
Arrests and Summonses (184 male, 7 female, 23 juvenile) 214			

Training and education historically have been an effective means through which a person can expand his horizons, with it we deal directly with people as total human beings.

A continuous effort is being made within this department to educate and train police officers to face the continuous challenge before them. They must learn as much as possible about themselves and their fellow man. They should be as knowledgeable in human relations as they are skilled in handling a firearm.

Last year both Officers Bruce Trombley and Charles Vinciulla completed twelve weeks of training at the Southern Massachusetts Training Academy in Fall River. We in the department are proud of these two men, and happy to have them join the permanent ranks of the Oak Bluffs Police Department.

I have over the past years, supported extensive education for Police officers. It is my belief that as people grow in knowledge they develop the more desirable characteristics of empathy, sensitivity, and compassion, as well as broader decision making capability, thus becoming more effective in their interactions with others.

In closing I would like to say that I'm greatly indebted to all the members of my department, the special officers and harbor patrol for their full co-operation in helping make this department more efficient and effective. I also wish to thank Sheriff Look and all the other law enforcement agencies and the Board of Selectmen for their co-operation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER M. WILLIAMSON,
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Town of Oak Bluffs
Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

The Board of Engineers submit the following report of the Oak Bluffs Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1975.

Types	FIRES		
	Number	Alarm	Silent
Building	12	10	2
Brush	11	6	5
Car	7	5	2
Dump	5	0	5
Boat	0	0	0
Chimney	1	0	1
Miscellaneous (Stove, furnace, spills, electrical)	8	3	5
Out of Town	1	1	0
Bomb Threats	0	0	0
False	1	1	0
	<hr/> 46	<hr/> 26	<hr/> 20

This past year we had several "all Department" Fire Drills.

We assisted with the Building Officer and Chief of Police in the inspections of Bars, Restaurants, Hotels, Hospital, Schools and are gradually updating them all with the new Building Code.

All oil burner inspections have been made.

Along with the other Fire Chiefs of the Island, we have started a film library to coincide with our Fire Training Program.

We have inquired in purchasing land for a new fire station which we feel is most important. It will house two pieces of apparatus at Tomahawk Corner.

Respectfully submitted,

NELSON W. AMARAL, Chief
WILLIAM D. NORTON, 1st Assistant
DENNIS P. ALLEY, 2nd Assistant
Board of Engineers

REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

Board of Water Commissioners

To the Citizens of Oak Bluffs:

The following is the report of the Board of Water Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1975.

During the year 1975 this Department pumped 155,046,000 gallons, installed thirty-two (32) new services and renewed eighteen (18) services.

Thank you for your cooperation and support during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. CHASE, Chairman
PHILLIP J. SYLVIA
ANTONE J. deBETTENCOURT, Sr.

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Selectmen of the Town of Oak Bluffs:

For the year 1975 there were five dead cats and nine dead dogs picked up on the streets and buried at the Town dump.

During the year fifty-three complaints were answered in regards to loose, barking or annoying dogs.

There were nine dog bites which necessitated the quarantining of the dogs for ten days for symptoms of rabies which were reported to the Division of Animal Health. None of the nine dogs showed any symptoms of rabies.

Eighteen stray dogs were picked up and delivered to the Edgartown office of the M.S.P.C.A.

Seventy-six dogs were impounded and the owners called for them at the Town dog pound and paid fines amounting to Five Hundred Thirty-two dollars which were turned over to the Town Treasurer.

This Department was most fortunate to have had the services of a CETA employee to act as the assistant dog officer. This assistance proved to be most valuable and I thank the Board of Selectmen for securing this CETA employee and everyone else who cooperated with the Department throughout the year and look to everyone's cooperation during this, our Bicentennial year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. BERNARD,
Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Oak Bluffs:

We, the Park Commissioners of the Town of Oak Bluffs, submit to you, the citizens of Oak Bluffs, a summary of the activities of the Park Department of your town for the year 1975.

This year we were quite concerned as to whether our new help would be able to handle the extra responsibilities thrust on them during the summer. These two men—Carl Alwardt and Manny Francis—really outdid themselves. They not only handled their responsibilities but added to them. Our parks never looked so beautiful! The verbal and written remarks that we received as to the flower beds at the various parks and the greenness of the grass and the shrubbery growth excellence is something we can only give credit where credit is due—to our help. We would like to thank publicly these two men for a job well done. We sincerely hope that these two men can find a means of staying with us. We also would like to add that the Town Hall grounds and their beauty was another result of their efforts.

Our recreational facilities both at Niantic Park and Viera Park were maintained and supervised so that everyone had equal time and the complaints were at a minimum.

The basketball program and Tennis Courts programs functioned at a very high degree and the playground area around the basketball court was painted, and parking lines added to afford the maximum use for the parking of cars. We now feel, that this facility will operate for years to come at a minimal cost to our town.

A more detailed account of the recreational facilities offered by this board can be found in this Town Report.

Last year, for the first time, we had a Christmas display at Ocean Park. The complimentary praises we received were so many that we again have that display. We are planning to make this an annual project.

This year was another year of minor vandalism to our various parks. We would like to thank Peter Williamson, our Chief of Police, who made an extra effort on our behalf and saved you, as citizens, many extra tax dollars.

Last year, we were hoping that we'd receive monies from "Hud" to restore our Tennis courts back to normal use, but such monies were not received. We would appreciate it very much if you'd support our article for such monies at the annual Town Meeting.

We, as a board, would like to inform you, as the citizens of Oak Bluffs, that it is the duty of this department to maintain and keep up the appearance of the parks of your town. We also must provide recreation to the residents of your town. To provide these results, we have done so, to the best of our abilities with the monies you have appropriated.

We would again like to thank you for supporting our programs in the past, and we trust that whatever monies we may ask for in the future will be well spent for you, as citizens, of our town.

Respectfully submitted,

DENNIS P. ALLEY
ALLAN A. DeBETTENCOURT
ARTHUR J. KING, JR.



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REPORT OF THE SUMMER BASKETBALL PROGRAM RECREATION AT NIAN TIC PARK

To the Park Commissioners
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

We have just completed our sixth year of operating the summer basketball program at Niantic Park. Every year the number of youths taking part seems to increase, so that this facility is bulging at the seams. I sincerely think that we have made every adjustment possible, at the time, to take care of the needs of every youth who wishes to take part in our program.

The basketball program ran in the same manner as other years. Leagues were formed according to age and levels of ability. The program ran six (6) days a week from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. On Sundays, the only activity that took place was the girls' basketball league -- from 6:30 p.m. till 9:30 p.m. This program, although open to everyone, is highly competitive; but everyone plays.

We again had our "shoot-out" with the New Bedford recreational department, but due to the inclement weather we had to play the games in the Oak Bluffs gym. This year we had three games. Instead of our usual two boys' games, we had another "first." Our girls played New Bedford's and we won. The Oak Bluffs gym was filled with "Standing Room Only." The excellency of play in all three games was such that spectators came away saying, "A brand of ball could not be seen anywhere in the world at these three levels."

Our evening program grew in such numbers that we had to have three (3) games per evening instead of the usual two (2), meaning our program started at 6:15 p.m. instead of the usual 7:00 p.m. My supervisors gave this extra time free which resulted in a program that could run at maximum efficiency. I would like to thank these supervisors publicly: Jay Schofield, John Rogers, Ronald Brown, and Barry Krom.

The overall outlook for this program is one whereby the facility is getting too small for the numbers it involves. We shall continue to make the necessary revisions to take care of the needs of each individual as long as it is possible to do so.

Women's Lib took another step forward and a new first was experimented with and was a success. We had six (6) girls of exceptional ability who would have dominated the Sunday Girls' Basketball League; to preserve the stability of this program, we allowed these six girls to play in the evening boys' program, age bracket 14-17. We were surprised and pleased that this, another first, was highly successful. The boys at first were somewhat reluctant to accept them, but upon seeing that they could hold their own, they were more than willing to allow them to play.

I would like to thank all of the individuals who took part in this program. Their gentlemenly behavior and sportsmanlike conduct enabled this program to operate at the high level that it did.

Free tennis lessons were again offered to all residents of the Town of Oak Bluffs. The numbers participating this year far outnumbered those of previous years. We again had to add

hours to the Instructor's day to take care of the increase, but he did so with no added salary increase.

The receipts taken in for tennis courts again this year surpassed the previous year, which I thought couldn't happen. The game of tennis has grown to such proportions that the future receipts could continue to grow. Last year I informed you that the tennis courts were in bad shape and a two-year period would be necessary to reconstruct them. Now I believe some money should be appropriated so that this project could be completed in the fall of 1976.

The basketball court is left open year round for use during the off-season. The tennis courts were also left open for free play till December 20. The wonderful fall and early winter weather gave our weekend guests and year-round residents a chance to get in their play before the harsh winter months.

The facilities offered at Niantic Park are a great outlet for the individual need for recreation. The playground equipment, the basketball court, the tennis courts and practice tennis board give all ages from one to eighty a means to get rid of that energy in an enjoyable form. I have received many complimentary remarks on our recreational facilities and the taxpayers of Oak Bluffs can be proud of the monies spent in this direction.

I would like to thank you, the Park Commissioners, for allowing me to supervise this area again this year for you.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL G. McCARTHY,
Supervisor

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

RETURNS OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

RETURNS DURING THE YEAR 1975

Returns of Briths Recorded During 1975

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
January			
3	Noah Jernegan Finkel	F	Stephen M. and Charlotte (Jernegan) Finkel
7	Danielle Lee Willoughby	F	Philip B. and Nancy Jean (Mardh) Willoughby
10	David Bradford Burt	M	Richard L. and Audrey (Kuh) Burt
12	Edward Sandstrom White	M	Jeffrey S. and Marilyn L. (Sandstrom) White
22	Adam Robert Donmoyer	M	Robert B. and June M. (Yennie) Donmoyer
27	Inger Liv Reinhardsen	F	Richard S. and Cristina (Fritz) Reinhardsen
29	Daniel Paul Kieran	M	Mark E. and Andrea (Nichols) Kieran
February			
2	Andria Moura Jason	F	Leonard, Jr. and Shelia (Arno) Jason
8	Wendy Lynne Hathaway	F	Lewis, Jr. and Judith (Winterbottom) Hathaway
11	William Nicholas Camacho	M	John A. and Susan (Kalcounos) Camacho
12	Jeffrey Tillson Goodale	M	Jeremy T. and Margaret A. (Brewster) Goodale
18	Paul L. Willoughby, Jr.	M	Paul L. and Patricia M. (Luce) Willoughby
19	Karin Elizabeth Averill	F	Preston, Jr. and Diana M. (Wolf) Averill
24	Dardanella S. Muldaur	F	Geoffrey D. and Shelia W. (Mooney) Muldaur
March			
4	Todd Michael Rudis	M	Gary K. and Linda D. (Martel) Rudis
4	Albert Stewart Robinson, III	M	Albert, Jr. and Teresa R. (LeTourneau) Robinson
5	Dana Kourtney Kurth	M	Gary T. and Linda (West) Kurth
11	Amy Royal	F	Wayne D. and Margaret A. (Baptiste) Royal
18	Demian Alvin Bigelow	M	Robert B. and Judith H. (Wolovick) Bigelow
20	Kristie Elizabeth Noyes	F	Alfred and Cheryl A. (Counsell) Noyes
22	Megan Marish Buxton	F	William and Cathy (Hooper) Buxton
23	Alison Rebecca Pratt	F	Bruce and Judith M. (Correllus) Pratt
30	Robert Jacob Mongillo	M	Robert T. and April (Nunes) Mongillo
31	Jennifer Ann Jones	F	William F. and Joyce A. (Cournoyer) Jones
April			
8	John Albert Silva	M	John B. and Susan E. (Szopjak) Silva
11	Jennifer Lynne Colligan	F	Thomas H. and Paula (Strople) Colligan
16	Ange Leigh Klingensmith	F	George J. and Carol Ann (Simpkin) Klingensmith
16	Lindsay Rebecca Mercier	F	Herbert R., III and Kathryn (Fitzpatrick) Mercier
17	Brian William Abbott, Jr.	M	Brian W. and Nancy-Alyce (Colter) Abbott
18	Collette Stacy Sylva	F	Leland, Jr. and Patricia M. (Landers) Sylva

BIRTHS (Continued)

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
April			
23	Kimberly Colby Gaspar	F	Jaime and Ann W. (Colby) Gaspar
25	Justin M. Papalia	M	John L. and Dorothy B. (O'Brien) Papalia
26	Rebekah Jane Lambert	F	Terry R. and Susan Carol (Nicholas) Lambert
27	Noah Matthew Hazelton	M	Larry F. and Dian (Villaire) Hazelton
28	Daniel L. Vaughan	M	David L. and Ann (Farley) Vaughan
28	Melissa Ann Cournoyer	F	Charles and Mary Ann (Oliveira) Cournoyer
28	Wayne Ross Jackson, Jr.	M	Wayne, Sr. and Aileen (Schultz) Jackson
May			
5	Sean Michael Duart	M	Anthony R. and Diane Elizabeth (Rolston) Duart
6	Alexandria Taylor	F	Hugh and Jeanne Ayer (Smith) Taylor
8	Victoria Elizabeth Campbell	F	Bruce and Dorothy (Howland) Campbell
14	Gretchen Anderson	F	William and Maureen J. (Fisher) Anderson
16	Allison Elizabeth Canning	F	Russell and Carol (Spencer) Canning
18	Ezra John Sherman	M	Samuel and Kathleen (Kichson) Sherman
26	George Thomas Dunham, III	M	George, Jr. and Diane (Satacco) Dunham
June			
4	Lyle Paul Steere	M	David and Bonnie (Sherwood) Steere
4	Marcus Jackson Engley	M	Hollis and Diane L. (Dorchester) Engley
6	Blythe Costanza Coleman	M	Jay R. and Leonora (Costanza) Coleman
13	Shannon Kathleen Dolby	F	Michael C. and Pamela Sue (Morgan) Dolby
16	Caleb Daniel Nicholson	M	William J., III and Margaret (McCarthy) Nicholson
21	Kasi Lee Ferro	F	Arthur and Kathleen (Baptiste) Ferro
24	Nathan Thomas Hotz	M	Wallace and Linda (Anderson) Hotz
30	Julie Rachel Lindenbaum	F	Paul H. and Miriam Y. (Nunberg) Lindenbaum
July			
3	Rebecca E. Searle	F	Douglas A. and Marie (Oliveira) Searle
7	Jackson Mahaffey Rouse	M	Michael and Grace (Mahaffey) Rouse
8	Daniel Herbert Flanders	F	Robert S. and Anna (Silk) Flanders
13	Jereme St. Pierre	M	Rick and Denise (MacDermott) St. Pierre
13	Aaron Solomon BenDavid	M	Edward S. and Linda (Maury) BenDavid
14	Sara Ann Lynch	F	Robert L. and Brenda (Worden) Lynch
15	Daniel Allan Keniston	M	Christopher and Charlene (Tucker) Keniston
24	Stephanie Robin daRosa	F	Dennis and Candace (Cullen) daRosa
27	LuAnna Henrietta Hathaway	F	Gary S. and Jessica (Oliver) Hathaway
August			
6	Devin Edan McCormack	M	Lee H. and June Isabel (Ditchfield) McCormack
7	Rosalind Pamela Smith	F	Edmund and Linda L. (Benefit) Smith
13	Timothy Richard Fullin	M	Timothy and Linda M. (Pachico) Fullin
31	Rebecca Ann Taylor	F	Thomas M. and Caroline (Smith) Taylor

BIRTHS (Continued)

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
September			
3	James Currie Walton	M	Richard and Carole (Kish) Walton
4	Roberta Ann DeBettencourt	F	Kenneth and Joann (Noke) DeBettencourt
8	Jedediah Joseph Smith	M	Joseph D. and Carolyn (Abbe) Smith
10	Daniel Louis Larsen, Jr.	M	Daniel L. and Patricia (Sharpnack) Larsen
11	Keith Robert Hartigan	M	William R. and Mary Ann (Wynne) Hartigan
24	Brandie Margaret Lewis	F	Gary F. and Audrey (Tilton) Lewis
27	Beth Brooker Blankenship	F	Richard W. and Nancy (Brooker) Blankenship
27	Mercedes Ferreira	F	Brentford and Claire (Palizza) Ferriera
October			
4	Zachary Louis Post	M	Robert J. and Linda (Morse) Post
7	Elisha Jerome Wiesner	M	Zachary and Linda (McCarthy) Wiesner
19	Denise Elizabeth Landers	F	Edwin J. and Linda (Fisher) Landers
20	Alexander Joseph Finkelstein	M	David M. and Molly (Prudner) Finkelstein
25	Dana Christine Costanza	F	William P. and Kathleen (Joyce) Costanza
25	Melaney Ellen Levick	F	Dudley, II and Susan E. (Metzger) Levick
November			
5	Elizabeth Menemsha Witham	F	Charles H., Jr. and Katherine C. (Taylor) Witham
7	Lana deBettencourt	F	Manuel S. and Claudia (Ciancio) deBettencourt
9	Preston J. Sutton	M	Joseph G. and Brenda M. (Estrella) Sutton
11	Ryan David Silva	M	George P. and Lynne (Gale) Silva
12	Elecia Belmont Geddis	F	Michael and Barbara (Pease) Geddis
15	Beth Amaral	F	David A. and Diane M. (Baptiste) Amaral
19	Matthew Bradbury Flanders	M	Harry B. and Noreen (Mavro) Flanders
20	Gabriel Sean Bradley	M	Daniel W. and Frances A. (Crane) Bradley
26	Gabriel Grasing	M	Michael and Mary A. (Brandenburg) Grasing
29	Isaiah Louis Frederick Scheffer	M	Roy T. and Kristine A. (Larsen) Scheffer
December			
6	Lucas Adam Cavallo	M	Robert M. and Donna Lee (Miller) Cavallo
8	Zeke Nathaniel Vought	M	Duane L. and Susan J. (Guckenburg) Vought
10	Dana Antone Rezendes	M	Antone H., Jr. and Doreen (Metell) Rezendes
10	Kara Lawrence Taylor	F	Robert W. and Kathleen (Davis) Taylor
11	Keith M. O'Neil	M	John and Janet (Cottle) O'Neil
15	Michael Ryan Dowd	M	Gerard and Cheryl (Saunders) Dowd
24	Allyson Ruth Cook	F	David and Marguerite (Monti) Cook
26	Nicole Marie Gazaille	F	Hermard D. and Donna A. (Berube) Gazaille
29	Abigail Lee Leighton	F	Gary A. and Karen S. (MacAulay) Leighton

Returns of Marriages, Recorded in 1975

Date	Names	Residence
February		
22	William P. Costanza Kathleen A. Joyce	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts Edgartown, Massachusetts
March		
1	Raymond LaValley Janet Searle	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts Edgartown, Massachusetts
May		
11	Donald A. BenDavid Joanne Clark	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
24	Walter E. LaBell Linda M. Frank	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts Tisbury, Massachusetts
June		
6	Albert R. Clements, III Vera-Jean Jernegan	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts Edgartown, Massachusetts
7	John Louis Papalia Dorothy Blanch O'Brien	Watertown, Massachusetts Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
10	Ralph A. William, Jr. Dianne M. Peterson (Veysey)	Framingham, Massachusetts Framingham, Massachusetts
22	Kenneth A. Barwick Theresa M. (Wilson) Landers	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
July		
4	Eric Woods Sheila Marinelli	Tisbury, Massachusetts Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
4	Joseph C. Rose, III Patricia A. Adair	Lorton, Virginia Lorton, Virginia
12	Albert E. Rose June D. Manning	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
12	Jeffrey James Fahs Judith E. Riley	Casa Grande, Arkansas Longmeadow, Massachusetts
19	Peter G. Shemeth Nancy Doyle	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts Edgartown, Massachusetts
22	Wayne S. Marsh Regina M. Walker	Boston, Massachusetts Boston, Massachusetts
August		
2	Jeffrey E. Fisher Linda M. Gardner	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
2	Jerome E. Rogers Susan (Skerry) Crowley	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
15	James A. Zonfrillo Theresa Fontaine	Cumberland, Rhode Island Manville, Rhode Island
16	Brian J. Danforth Nancy N. Gardner	Brooklyn, New York Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Marriages (Continued)

Date	Name	Residence
August		
16	William Maloy Leslie Bryan	Hendersonville, North Carolina Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
19	Anthony Ceatano Patricia Neves	Providence, Rhode Island Pawtucket, Rhode Island
21	Robert Leach Puffer Lynn L. Worley	West Tisbury, Massachusetts West Tisbury, Massachusetts
23	Samuel Edward Stubbs Velma Lucille Cobb	Boston, Massachusetts Boston, Massachusetts
September		
6	Manuel deBettencourt Claudia Ann Ciancio	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
13	Jack E. Robinson Paula P. Calloway	Boston, Massachusetts Washington, D. C.
13	Daniel Herbert Metell Cheryl Ann (Rezendes) Francis	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
20	John H. Shuey Jamie W. German	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
20	William Roger Gibson Diane Joy Welch	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts Tisbury, Massachusetts
27	Brion McGroarty Grace Margaret Waldie	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
October		
11	Elisha R. Smith, Jr. Cynthia J. Skerry	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts Arlington, Massachusetts
11	Richard A. Lambos Denise M. Darling	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts Milford, Massachusetts
15	James L. DuBois Elizabeth A. Chance	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
November		
8	Charles E. Barstow Rebecca A. Rogers	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
28	Paul A. Ross, III Ann E. Boren	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts Tisbury, Massachusetts
December		
7	Franklin P. Folts Beverly A. Amato	Waterview Farms, Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts Waterview Farms, Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
27	Raymond C. Leighton Patti Jean Correllus	Edgartown, Massachusetts Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Returns of Deaths Recorded in 1975

Date	Name	Age	Residence
January			
11	Marjorie T. (Shea) Willoughby	61	Edgartown, Massachusetts
17	Antone H. Alley	88	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
22	Byron Dow	62	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
28	Marcellino Lopes	69	Tisbury, Massachusetts
29	Barbara Coffin Walker	87	Edgartown, Massachusetts
February			
15	Fannie Butler	65	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
28	Elsie Geitz	83	Tisbury, Massachusetts
March			
6	Stanley Poole	68	Menemsha, Massachusetts
25	Carl E. Magnuson	76	West Tisbury, Massachusetts
26	Edwin L. Andrews	68	Tisbury, Massachusetts
31	Albert Pollard	80	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
31	Manuel C. Mineros	74	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
April			
2	John F. Enos	75	Edgartown, Massachusetts
2	Bertha Mayhew Jernegan	93	Edgartown, Massachusetts
10	Kathleen Murphy Dolby	51	Tisbury, Massachusetts
23	Lewis James Freitas	20	Tisbury, Massachusetts
24	Joseph F. L. Campbell	76	Tisbury, Massachusetts
25	John A. Hamel	70	Gay Head, Massachusetts
May			
4	Willis Hensley	92	Tisbury, Massachusetts
11	George Fraser Beauchemin	65	Tisbury, Massachusetts
12	Gladys Macfarland Yarborough	73	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
June			
3	Manuel S. Bettencourt	80	Edgartown, Massachusetts
7	Bertram D. Stephens	77	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
8	Sidney N. Riggs	83	West Tisbury, Massachusetts
15	Mabel E. Cottam Bracy	80	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
17	Martha Fischer	89	Tisbury, Massachusetts
21	Philip E. MacDiarmid	69	Gay Head, Massachusetts
23	Ralph F. Tilton	77	Chilmark, Massachusetts
28	Harry Churchill Doyen	67	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Deaths (Continued)

Date	Name	Age	Residence
July			
1	Mary Elizabeth Andrews Gordon	72	Tisbury, Massachusetts
8	Mary Viera Francis	89	Edgartown, Massachusetts
17	Emma Eells Crowell	92	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
22	Benjamin Franklin Eshleman, II	63	Tisbury, Massachusetts
24	Jean C. Condlin	25	Randolph, Massachusetts
26	August Gonsalves	70	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
29	Raymond H. Fauteux	60	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
29	Gertrude Poindexter Williams	79	Gay Head, Massachusetts
30	Mildred Renear	85	Tisbury, Massachusetts
August			
1	Matilde deVasquez deCasas	77	West Tisbury, Massachusetts
3	Hilda Lopez Stevenson	90	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
5	Mary Viera Campos	93	Tisbury, Massachusetts
6	Jessie H. Jeffers	83	Edgartown, Massachusetts
8	Rae T. Griswold Block	71	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
14	James A. Hearn	65	Tisbury, Massachusetts
19	David R. Simmons	51	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
22	Stanley J. Garvin	47	Dewitt, New York
25	Esther Goodrich Sticht	72	Fort Plain, New York
26	Clarence Morgan	91	Chilmark, Massachusetts
26	Virginia Welch Griggs	47	Tisbury, Massachusetts
27	Roland Woods	79	Tisbury, Massachusetts
September			
4	Gertha C. Holbert Schlichter	75	Hastings on Hudson, New York
5	Mattie Fuller	75	Tisbury, Massachusetts
11	Gordon Carlton Bunker	70	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
16	Herbert Norton	81	Tisbury, Massachusetts
20	Mary Hutchinson Leatherbee	69	Weston, Massachusetts
20	Luther E. Norton	90	Tisbury, Massachusetts
25	Evangeline M. Ritter	81	Tisbury, Massachusetts
October			
1	Isabella Gilman Lopes	68	Tisbury, Massachusetts
4	Mary McCleren Whalen	82	Tisbury, Massachusetts
5	May Riley	72	Edgartown, Massachusetts
11	Charles Medeiros	74	Edgartown, Massachusetts
15	Jane (Hutton) Silvia	80	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Deaths (Continued)

Date	Name	Age	Residence
October			
16	Robert L. Jorgensen	53	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
22	Manuel P. Jordan	84	Edgartown, Massachusetts
23	Roland Madeiras	61	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
24	Thomas Call Armstrong	87	Tisbury, Massachusetts
24	Ebba Peterson	89	Westboro, Massachusetts
29	Hazel Heddy Cahoon	64	Tisbury, Massachusetts
30	Louis Strong Gaudin	65	Brooklyn, New York
30	Maurice Walker Howard	74	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
November			
13	Florence Hilton Chase	97	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
26	William B. Rogers, Jr.	77	Dover, Massachusetts
December			
22	Isaac Peoples	87	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
23	Mary (Gallagher) Joyce	65	Edgartown, Massachusetts
25	William Katzenback	71	Chilmark, Massachusetts

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

April 8, 1975

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the Annual Town Meeting was convened at 7:00 p.m. at the Oak Bluffs School Gymnasium with Terrence P. McCarthy the Moderator presiding. Mr. McCarthy called the meeting to order and requested a count of the number of voters, the Constables reported that there were two hundred eighty-six voters present. It was unanimously voted that the non-voters present would be allowed to stay without voice or vote with the exception of Town Counsel Mr. William P. Franzese. The Moderator introduced Rev. James W. Clark, Pastor of the Sacred Heart Church who gave the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was then held with all present participating.

Mr. George W. Kennedy, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen then spoke on the cover of the Town Report. Mr. Kennedy made mention that the cover had been designed by a student from the Oak Bluffs School. The report contained other pictures which had also been drawn by Oak Bluffs school students. Three young artists from the school were presented a town report with their own name inscribed on it. The artists were: Eric Alwardt, David DeBettencourt and Peter Frank.

At this point the Annual Town Meeting was adjourned to act on business in the warrant for the Special Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 1.

Voted - To transfer the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1,200.00) from Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus to the budgetary item "Selectmen's Expenses". So Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 2.

Voted - To transfer the sum of Twelve Thousand Four Hundred Forty-five Dollars and Fifty-six cents (\$12,445.55) from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds previously transferred and appropriated under Article 3 of a Special Town Meeting held on February 12, 1974, which funds will be used for the improvement of the present bathhouses at the Town Beach and also for repairing and improving the adjacent beach and bulkhead area, or take any other action relative thereto. So Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 3.

Voted - To transfer the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$1,700.00) from Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus to the budgetary item "Lighting at Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead" under the Highway Department 1974-75 Fiscal Budget. So Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 4.

Voted - To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-two Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$1,282.60) from Surplus Federal Revenue Sharing Funds to the budgetary item "New Cruisers, Federal Revenue Sharing Police Cruisers" under the Police Department, 1974-75 Fiscal Budget. So Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 5.

Voted - To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Surplus Federal Revenue Sharing Funds the sum of Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$13,500.00) for the purpose of constructing restrooms and showers at the Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead. So Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 6.

Voted - To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) from Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus to the budgetary item "Board of Assessors' Expenses" under the General Government 1974-75 Fiscal Budget. So Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 7.

Voted - To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Three Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-five Dollars (\$3,335.00) from the Revenue Account of the Cemetery Department called "Sale of Lots" to the budgetary item "Cemetery Expenses" under the 1974-75 Fiscal Budget of the Cemetery Department. So Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 8.

Voted - To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$1,700.00) from Surplus Revenue to the budgetary item called "Cemetery Expenses" under the 1974-75 Fiscal Budget of the Cemetery Department. So Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 9.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Fifteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$15,500.00) from Surplus Revenue to be expended for payment of the Assessors' Re-Appraisal Contract which contract was authorized by Article 14 of the 1974 Annual Town Meeting. So Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 10.

Voted - To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of One Thousand Sixty Dollars (\$1,060.00) from Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus to the budgetary item "Contingent Expenses" under the 1974-75 Fiscal Budget of the Fire Department, for making payment for repairs to a Fire truck. So Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 11.

Voted - To transfer the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Four Dollars and Thirty-eight Cents (\$1,204.38) from five appropriations within the Park Department budget for 1974-75, to the Labor Appropriation of the Park Department budget for 1974-75, the appropriations and amounts requested transferred as follows -

Plants and Bedding, three hundred dollars

Viera Park, five hundred dollars

Lights at Ocean Park, one hundred ninety-one dollars and eighty-eight cents

Signs, various parks, two hundred dollars

Split rail fence, various parks, twelve dollars and fifty cents. So Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 12.

Voted - To transfer the sum of Two Thousand Sixty-three Dollars (\$2,063.00) from Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus to the 1974-75 Budgetary Item "insurance on town vehicles" under the Unclassified Budget for the 1974-75 Fiscal year. So Voted Unanimously.

The Special Town Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m. and the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting was then acted upon as follows:

ARTICLE 1.

Attached to this sheet are three reports

One from the Committee on Land Lease at East Chop

One from the Wage committee signed by - Benjamin L. Morton and Charles E. Downs

One a Minority Wage Committee Report prepared by Peter Martell

ARTICLE 2.

POUNDKEEPER: Joseph A. Bernard

FIELD DRIVERS: Antone J. deBettencourt, Sr. and Joseph Nunes

SURVEYOR OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

George Arruda and Roland J. Madeiras

ARTICLE 3.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Moderator's Salary	\$ 75.00	
Moderator's Expense	100.00	
Selectmen's Salaries	5,400.00	
Selectmen's Expenses	3,500.00	
Clerical Assistance	4,518.00	
Clerk to Board	2,000.00	
Town Accountant Salary	9,405.00	
Town Accountant Expenses	1,600.00	
Town Building Supplies and Expenses	8,000.00	
Town Counsel, Legal Fees	7,000.00	
Lease of Land for Drainage	300.00	
Two Constables Salaries	200.00	
Town Treasurer's Salary	7,100.00	
Town Treasurer's Expenses	2,000.00	
Tax Title Expense	1,000.00	
Collector of Taxes Salary	6,800.00	
Collector of Accounts	262.50	
Collector of Taxes Expenses	6,750.00	
Board of Assessors, Salaries	2,250.00	
Board of Assessors, Expenses	6,630.00	
Board of Registrars Salaries	766.50	
Election and Registrations*	1,900.00	
Town Clerk's Salary	1,300.00	
Town Clerk's Expenses	1,675.00	
		\$80,532.00

*This figure includes two elections only. April 1976 Town Election and April 1976 Presidential Primary.

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$80,532.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for General Government. So Voted Unanimously.

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Chief of Police Salary	14,550.00
Sergeant Salary	10,700.00
Two Permanent Patrolmen Salaries (1)	19,400.00

Two Permanent Patrolmen Salaries (2)	18,400.00
Two Permanent Patrolmen Salaries (3)	17,600.00
Salaries of Summer and Temporary Patrolmen	26,500.00
Special Police Salaries	3,000.00
Clerk's Salary	5,740.00
Training School	1,000.00
Maintenance and Operation of Cruisers	8,500.00
Office Expense	2,500.00
Committments (Including Travel)	400.00
Police Uniforms and Equipment	4,000.00
New Cruisers	4,500.00
Insurance Premium	800.00

\$137,590.00

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$137,590.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for Police Department. So Voted Unanimously.

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Fire Chief, Salary	\$ 1,200.00
Engineers' Salaries	1,500.00
Superintendent of Fire Alarm	1,000.00
Assistant Superintendent of Fire Alarm	250.00
Forest Fire Warden	250.00
Firemen Salaries	9,000.00
Stewards' Salaries	600.00
Captains' Salaries	1,250.00
First Lieutenants' Salaries	1,125.00
Second Lieutenants' Salaries	1,000.00
Contingent Expenses	12,250.00
Building Repairs	2,000.00
Fire Lines	400.00

\$31,825.00

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$31,825.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for Fire Department. So Voted Unanimously.

WIRE INSPECTOR:

Wire Inspector Salary	\$ 750.00
Assistant Wire Inspector Salary	150.00
Expenses	260.00

\$ 1,160.00

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$1,160.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for Wire Inspector Department. So Voted Unanimously.

GAS INSPECTOR:

Gas Inspector's Salary	\$ 100.00
Inspector's Expenses	150.00

\$ 250.00

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$250.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for Gas Inspector. So Voted Unanimously.

COUNCIL ON AGING:

Council on Aging Expenses	\$1,450.00
Part-time Director	650.00
Part-time Secretary	200.00
Hot Meal Program	<u>1,000.00</u>

\$ 3,300.00

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$3,300.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for Council on Aging. So Voted Unanimously.

DOG OFFICER:

Dog Officer's Salary	\$ 200.00
Dog Officer's Assistant	2,000.00
Dog Officer's Expenses	<u>825.00</u>

\$ 3,025.00

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$3,025.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for Dog Officer. So Voted Unanimously.

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT:

Tree Warden Salary	\$ 200.00
Dutch Elm Disease	514.00
Insect Pest Control, including Extermination of Poison Ivy	3,000.00
Trimming and Care of Trees	2,000.00
Purchase and setting out of new trees	500.00
Repair of Trucks and Equipment	<u>175.00</u>

\$ 6,389.00

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$6,389.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for Forestry Department. So Voted Unanimously.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

Board of Health Salaries	\$ 600.00
Expenses	1,500.00
Public Sanitaries, Salaries and Expenses - Care of Beaches	10,500.00
Mosquito Control	550.00
Fog Spraying Mosquitoes	900.00
Animal Inspector Salary	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering Salary	50.00
Expenses	45.00
Inspector of Milk Salary	50.00
Expenses	<u>25.00</u>

\$14,270.00

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$14,270.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for Health Department. So Voted Unanimously.

SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT:

Shellfish Constable Salary	\$7,300.00
Deputy Salary	1,500.00
Constable Expenses	1,760.00
Shellfish Equipment	562.00

Shellfish Supplies	100.00
Boat Expenses	1,060.00
Purchasing and Transplanting, Seed and Eradication of Starfish	<u>3,000.00</u>

\$15,282.00

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$15,282.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for Shellfish Department. So Voted Unanimously.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

Superintendent of Streets Salary	\$11,300.00
Highway Contingent Fund	35,000.00
Snow Removal	6,000.00
Dirt Roads	2,000.00
Bulkheads and Bridges	3,000.00
Cleaning Catch Basins	3,000.00
Painting Street Lines	2,500.00
Maintenance of Rafts and Floats	7,000.00
Resurfacing Concrete Roads	15,000.00
Fill at East Chop Bulkhead	3,000.00
Maintenance Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead	8,000.00
Drainage on Various Town Roads	10,000.00
New Street Signs	2,000.00
Lighting at Harbor	30,000.00
Collection of Offal	27,500.00
Sweeping of Streets	8,000.00
Sanitary Landfill Expenses	<u>27,000.00</u>

\$200,300.00

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$200,300.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for Highway Department. So Voted Unanimously.

VETERAN'S DEPARTMENT:

Veteran's Agent Salary	\$ 500.00
Veteran's Agent Expenses	400.00
Veteran's Benefits	<u>6,000.00</u>

\$ 6,900.00

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$6,900.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for Veteran's Department. So Voted Unanimously.

HARBOR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT:

Harbor Master's Salary	\$2,160.00
Assistant Harbor Master Salary	1,080.00
Harbor Master's Expenses	1,500.00
Bulkhead Supplies	600.00
Base Station Radio	600.00
Attendant's Uniforms	125.00
First Attendant Salary	2,060.00
Second Attendant Salary	1,287.00
Third Attendant Salary	1,287.00
Two (2) Electrical Boxes, 30 and 50 amp.	1,500.00

Two (2) New Finger slips	1,254.00
Wharf Finger, 1 - 20' long (to be located at Boat Landing Ramp)	1,850.00
Five (5) New Slips, Creosote, @ \$190.00 ea.	950.00

\$16,239.00

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$16,239.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for Harbor Master's Department. So Voted Unanimously.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:

Administration	\$ 19,913.00
Instruction	367,116.00
Other School Services	30,062.00
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	43,440.00
Fixed Charges (Student Insurance)	900.00
Reserve	6,500.00

\$467,931.00

Martha's Vineyard Regional High School - Town Apportionment \$293,994.00

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$467,931.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for School Department. So Voted Unanimously.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT:

Library Salaries	\$6,956.46
Books and Periodicals	2,500.00
Supplies and Expenses	1,850.00
Books from Library Fines and Fees	300.00
Reading Program	300.00

\$11,904.46

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$11,904.46, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for Library Department. So Voted Unanimously.

RECREATION - PARK DEPARTMENT:

Public Parks Labor	\$20,080.00
Plants and Bedding Material (includes Town Hall grounds)	1,500.00
Fertilizer and Shrubs	1,200.00
Water	400.00
Supervisor of Recreation	2,310.00
General Expenses	5,000.00
Lights at Veira's Park	450.00
Supervised Recreational Area (Niantic Park, etc.)	6,925.00
Tennis Instructor, Free Tennis Lessons	1,400.00

\$39,265.00

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$39,265.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for Recreation and Park Department. So Voted Unanimously.

UNCLASSIFIED:

Advertising	\$1,150.00
Christmas Lighting	1,000.00
Memorial Day	200.00
Band Concerts	2,500.00

Printing Town Reports	4,500.00
Pension Fund	31,817.05
Reserve Fund	15,000.00
Insurance on Town Employees	26,000.00
Insurance on Town Buildings	8,800.00
Insurance on Town Vehicles	6,250.00
Life Guard Salaries	7,200.00
Baseball	500.00
M. V. Softball	400.00
Fireworks	1,000.00
Water Carnival	500.00
Finance Committee Expenses	250.00
Board of Appeals Expenses	500.00
Planning Board Expenses	13,750.00

\$121,317.05

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$121,317.05, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Unclassified Department. So Voted Unanimously.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION:

Telephone, Postage, Supplies, Secretarial	\$ 500.00
Maps and Printing Reports	1,200.00
Printing Reports	150.00
Educational, Travel Conferences	150.00

\$ 2,000.00

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$2,000.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Conservation Commission. So Voted Unanimously.

BUILDING OFFICIAL:

Building Official Salary	\$7,300.00
Auto Expense	850.00
Dues	100.00
Library Reference Material	150.00
Postage	50.00
Miscellaneous	200.00
Consulting Fees	100.00
Condemnations (Removal of Hazardous Structures)	500.00
Instructional Program for Building Official	1,000.00
Advertising	75.00
Deputy Building Official	200.00
Telephone	300.00
Secretarial Services	150.00
Office Supplies	150.00

\$11,125.00

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$11,125.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Building Official's Department. So Voted Unanimously.

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT:

Cemetery Chairman Salary	\$ 150.00
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Chairman Expenses	25.00
Cemetery Expenses -	
Labor - \$3.75 per hour	6,750.00
Labor - \$3.35 per hour	4,271.25
Labor \$3.15 per hour	3,701.25
Materials and Equipment	1,500.00

\$16,397.50

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$16,397.50, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Cemetery Department. So Voted Unanimously.

WATER DEPARTMENT:

Water Commissioner's Salaries	\$ 1,200.00
Superintendent of Water Salary	10,550.00
1st Associate Superintendent	9,300.00
2nd Associate Superintendent	8,300.00
Office Manager	7,300.00
Fuel, Light	800.00
Postage, Printing, Stationery	1,200.00
Telephone	1,200.00
Office Supplies	400.00
General -	
Labor	7,000.00
Truck Maintenance	4,000.00
Pipes and Fittings	10,000.00
Equipment	6,000.00
Repairs	1,000.00
Freight	1,000.00
Truck	7,000.00
All Other Emergencies	6,500.00
Pumping Station-	
Fuel, Light, Power	10,000.00
Pumps	1,200.00
Repairs	2,000.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	6,000.00
Main Extensions	40,000.00
Insurance	5,000.00
Town Counsel and Other Fees	3,000.00
Planning and Engineering	5,000.00

\$154,950.00

Maturing Debt:

Elementary School Construction Loan	\$12,000.00
New Town Hall Construction Loan	15,000.00
Harbor Improvement Loan	10,000.00
Water Mains, Barnes Road Loan	1,000.00
Water Mains, Towanticut Street Loan	700.00
Additional Water Supply, etc. Loan	5,000.00
Water Improvement Loan	10,000.00

\$53,700.00

Total Maturing Debt to be raised by Taxation	\$37,000.00
Total Maturing Debt to be transferred from Water Surplus Available	<u>16,700.00</u>
	\$53,700.00

Moved and seconded that \$37,000.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for Maturing Debt. So Voted Unanimously.

INTEREST ON MATURING DEBT:

Elementary School Construction Loan	\$ 792.00	
New Town Hall Construction Loan	232.50	
Harbor Improvement Loan	1,120.00	
Water Mains, Barnes Road Loan	87.50	
Water Mains, Towanticut Street Loan	36.75	
Additional Water Supply etc. Loan	75.00	
Water Improvement Loan	6,000.00	
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	<u>3,000.00</u>	
		\$11,343.75

Total Interest to be raised by Taxation	\$ 5,144.50
Total Interest on Debt to be transferred from Water Surplus Available	<u>\$ 6,199.25</u>
	\$11,343.75

Moved and seconded that \$5,144.50, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for Interest and Maturing Debt. So Voted Unanimously.

Moved and seconded that the sum of \$177,849.25, be appropriated for the maintenance and operation costs of the Water Department for the fiscal year 1975-76 and that said sum, which includes the payment of Debt and Interest, be transferred from Water Department Revenue as it accrues and from Water Department Available Surplus. So Voted Unanimously.

Total to be raised by taxation: \$1,523,142.51

Plus articles in warrant

At this point the Moderator, Mr. McCarthy called for a fifteen minute recess.

The Constables reported that there were now 268 voters in the hall.

ARTICLE 4.

Voted - To pay the firemen for the ensuing year. So Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 5.

Refer to Article 3 this is printed in detail.

ARTICLE 6.

Voted - To authorize the Town Treasurer with approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1975 in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. So Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 7.

Voted - To transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of Twenty-four thousand Dollars (\$24,000.00) to meet the State's share of the cost of work to be done under the provisions of Chapter 765, Acts of 1972, reimbursement received therefrom to be returned to available funds, or take any action relative thereto. So Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 8.

Voted - To raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) to meet the Town's Share of the cost of work to be done under the provisions of Chapter 765, Acts of 1972, or take any action relative thereto. So Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 9.

Voted - To raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Three Thousand Dollars (\$23,000.00) for the purchasing of a new rubbish truck and packer. A 1965 rubbish truck and packer to be traded, or take any action relative thereto. It was unanimously voted that this come out of Federal Revenue Sharing Surplus.

ARTICLE 10.

Voted - To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) to be spent as the Town's share of the cost of dredging the entrance to Oak Bluffs Harbor the channel into Sengekontacket Pond, and a channel in Sengekontacket Pond, or take any action relative thereto. So Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 11.

Voted - To authorize the Selectmen to enter into an agreement to indemnify the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works under authority of Chapter 91 of the General Laws as most recently amended by Chapter 5, Acts of 1955, providing for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tidewaters, and shores along a public beach. Said agreement to be entered into by the Selectmen as part of the contract to dredge the entrance to Oak Bluffs Harbor, the channel into Sengekontacket Pond and a channel in Sengekontacket Pond; or take any action relative thereto. So Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 12.

Voted - To raise and appropriate through taxation the sum of Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Three Dollars (\$15,263.00) as the Town's share of the net expenses of the Martha's Vineyard Land and Water Commission, or take any action relative thereto. So Voted Unanimously.

Article 12 brought a great deal of discussion. The Moderator, Terrence P. McCarthy relinquished his seat as Moderator to the Town Clerk, Jane P. Votta, so he could have an opportunity to speak freely on this article. This article passed with a standing vote of 167 - 41.

ARTICLE 13.

Voted - To transfer the sum of Ten Thousand Four Hundred Two Dollars (\$10,402.00) from proceeds received from the state under the provisions of Section one, Chapter 825, Acts of 1974, and to transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of Ten Thousand Four Hundred Two Dollars (\$10,402.00) to be spent under the provisions of Section one, Chapter 825, Acts of 1974, and upon reimbursement such sum to be returned to Surplus Revenue, or take any action relative thereto. So Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 14. - This article was indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 15.

Voted - To raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$12,400.00) for the purpose of reroofing the elementary school building and to re-copper the roof over the entrance, or take any action relative thereto. So Voted Unanimously.

At this point Selectman Mr. George W. Kennedy requested that Article 25 be acted upon.

ARTICLE 25.

Voted as Amended - That the sum of \$15,000.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of contracting and paying for the services of a professional consultant to prepare and document an application to the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for Community Development Block Grant Funds under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 and perform all other necessary services relative thereto.

Voted as Amended - To authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen to prepare or cause to be prepared and submit an application to the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for Community Development Block Grant Funds under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, said application to be submitted only after consideration of same at two public hearings, and to expend any and all such funds approved by and received from HUD pursuant to and in conformity with the provisions of the work program contained in said application. So Voted Unanimously.

Mr. Dalton Baugh, of Fairway Drive, in Oak Bluffs was presented to the audience and he enlightened them on this project.

ARTICLE 16.

Voted - To raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$780.00) for the purchase and installation of two fire hydrants, or take any action relative thereto. It was asked where these hydrants would be placed and the reply from the Fire Chief Nelson W. Amaral was Eastville Avenue and Vineyard Avenue. So Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 17.

Voted - To raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) for the construction of a ramp at the Town Hall to provide access for the handicapped, or take any action relative thereto. So Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 18.

Voted - To raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) for the construction of a ramp at the primary school building to provide access for the handicapped, or take any action relative thereto. So Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 19.

Voted - To transfer from Surplus Revenue Sharing Funds the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) to be used for the purchase of fire hose, or take any action relative thereto. So Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 20.

This article was indefinitely postponed.

The standing vote to postpone this article was 93-91.

At the beginning of this Annual Town Meeting the Moderator informed those gathered that no article would be taken after 10:30 p.m. With that hour having arrived and passed the Annual Town Meeting was adjourned

until 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 9th.

7:00 p.m., April 9th, 1975

The Constables reported that there were 137 voters gathered to conduct the business in the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 21.

Voted - To raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) to be spent as the Town's share of the salary of a Marine Biologist to study and advise on the propagation of shellfish. Said sum to be spent only at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen, or take any action relative thereto. So Voted Unanimously.

At this point Shellfish Constable Lawrence J. DeBettencourt asked to be recognized - He gave to the Moderator the following report:

"Some of the reasons Oak Bluffs needs a Fisheries Biologist.

The fiscal burden to the towns for their Shellfish Budget Appropriations will be reduced by 50 percent reimbursement program directed by the Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries.

The idea of an Island based fisheries biologist is not new. Proposals concerning the management and development of the Island's shellfish resource have been discussed over the years. Only in recent years, however, has interest spread to increasingly larger sectors of the Island community. The all Island shellfish constable committee has developed into an effective forum for information exchange in dealing with specific town problems as well as coordinating Island Wide Projects. Traditionally, town appropriations for the propagation and protection of shellfish has been minimal. There are many reasons for this, not the least of which is that Island waters maintain a fairly constant productivity given an equally consistent harvesting of the resource by commercial, and family shellfishermen. However, national and local economics pressures have stimulated an increasing demand on this resource as food and/or employment. Hundreds of acres of brackish pond remain fallow or non productive throughout the Island. Management techniques both old and new have proven to be reliable and inexpensive ways of increasing yields. These factors build a case for paying more attention, fiscally and politically, to the Island shellfish resources. Why, The usefulness of this position can be realized in two ways. First, there is need for anticipating the biological consequence of basic management procedures. A slight alteration in a moderately successful propagation project through better biological insight might increase positive results. For example, shellfish seeding programs have been implemented in many of the Island towns with varying degrees of success. Monitoring and analyzing seed mortality rates in these efforts might indicate that a simple technique of bed preparation or a shift in location would greatly increase yields. Dredging projects should be analyzed before they begin, in order to minimize harmful effects to shellfish beds. Those dredging projects proposed specifically for increasing circulation for shellfish production must be carefully planned to up-to date food, surface water and bottom data. The above examples illustrate the need for biological direction in management efforts both large and small. This kind of consultation will require day by day assistance to the Island's constables the collection of appropriate data and "skull" sessions with experienced Island fishermen. The second area of activity conceived for this position would be to review and update the various studies, surveys, and reports, which the Island has collected over the years under the general heading of Shellfish Management. Many of these studies provide valuable groundwork and directions to be pursued.

The Island's shellfish constables must allot a major portion of their time to enforcement of shellfish regulations. These enforcement responsibilities are basic to maintaining shell fish productivity. Our constables are limited, both in terms of time, and expertise in complementing enforcement with the biological research required to pursue progressive and systematic programs to increase overall shellfish productivity.

Job Description -

The hydrographic map is the basis for all shellfish work. It is also the seagoing equivalent of the topographic map used for forestry, and agriculture. It is a contour map of the bottom of a body of water showing the general shape of the bottom. The easiest way to prepare such a map is to obtain an aerial photo of the body of water in Oak Bluffs in question, then run lines with a motor boat equipped with a sonic depth finder at constant speed between objects along the shore that can be identified on the aerial photo. This will give a series of profiles that may be transferred to a tracing of the body of water to a map of that area.

Let me say this "no poultry farmer could hope to be successful if he maintained a breeding stock too large for his coop, if he does not know how fast his chickens grow, and also how many die of disease and by cats and dogs.

A farmer will move his crops to a different location every year so as not to kill the soil, and receive a better crop.

These are some of the reasons I feel we need a Biologist for this Island, to start this year on this map so we can see what can, or cannot, be done with the waters that are presently non productive. Also the Biologist can consider the bottom temperatures and the salinities of the water, also bottom types of soil indicated on the hydrographic map with the species of the shellfish in those waters.

The surveys were made by Arnold Carr of the Division of Marine Fisheries in 1968. I have been doing the propagation of Quahaugs and also the seeding of Oysters in Farm Pond. These programs could be enlarged with the help of a biologist to find the best areas to propagate .

The Constables will have other problems coming up as time goes along, but we will be able to ask him here rather than wait a month to get the results which we need immediately.

Increasing Shellfish productivity is vital to each town on the Island. It is therefore, necessary that the service of a Marine Biologist be obtained."

Shellfish Constable

Lawrence J. DeBettencourt

ARTICLE 22.

Voted to indefinitely postpone this article.

ARTICLE 23.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$6,700.00) for a soil survey of the Town by the Soil Conservation Service of the United States Department of Agriculture, or take any action relative thereto. Standing vote of 103 - 77 this being less than the 2/3rds majority to pass the motion was lost.

ARTICLE 24.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00) for the purchasing of Civil Defense Equipment, or take any action relative thereto. Standing vote 27 - 108 motion lost.

ARTICLE 26.

Voted - To authorize the Assessors to use the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) from free cash in the treasury when determining the 1975-1976 tax rate. So Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 27.

Voted to postpone action on this article.

ARTICLE 28.

Voted to postpone action on this article.

ARTICLE 29.

Voted - To install a street light on pole No. 96 on County Road near the entrance to Sengekontacket. So Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 30.

Voted - To replace the street light in front of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Albert on New York Avenue on pole numbered No. 56 by the New England Telephone Company and same pole numbered No. 26 by the Cape and Vineyard Electric Company with a mercury vapor light. So Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 31.

Voted - To install a street light on Pole No. ½ on Gorham Avenue, Oak Bluffs. So Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 32.

Voted - To increase the size of the Oak Bluffs Conservation Commission from three members to seven members or take any action relative thereto. So Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 33.

Voted - To postpone action on this Article.

ARTICLE 34.

Voted as Amended -

A. It shall be unlawful for any person occupying or having charge of any building or premises or any part thereof in the Town; other than that section of any establishment licensed under Chapter 138 of the General Laws to cause or suffer or allow any unnecessary, loud, excessive or unusual noises in the operation of any radio, phonograph or other mechanical soundmaking device or instrument, or reproducing device or instrument, or in the playing of any band, orchestra, musician or group of musicians, or in the use of any device to amplify the aforesaid, or the making of loud outcries, exclamations or other loud or boisterous noises or loud and boisterous singing by any person or group of persons or in the use of any device to amplify the aforesaid noise, where the noise is plainly audible at a distance of one hundred and fifty feet from the building, structure, vehicle or premises in which or from which it is produced. The fact that the noise is plainly audible at a distance of one hundred and fifty feet from the vehicle or premises from which it originates shall constitute prima facie evidence of a violation of this by-law. Any person violating this by-law shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars for each offense. This by-law shall apply from 11:00 p.m. until 8:00 a.m.

B. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons being present in or about any building, dwelling, premises, shelter, boat or conveyance or any part thereof, other than that section of any establishment licensed under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, who, shall cause or suffer or countenance any loud, unnecessary, excessive or unusual noises, including any loud unnecessary, excessive or unusual noises in the operation of any radio, phonograph or other mechanical sound making device or instrument, or reproducing device or instrument, or in the playing of any band, orchestra, musician or group of musicians, or the making of loud outcries, exclamations or other loud or boisterous noises or loud and boisterous singing by any person or group of persons, or in the use of any device to amplify the aforesaid noises, where the aforesaid noise is plainly audible at a distance of one hundred and fifty feet from the premises from which it originates shall constitute prima facie evidence of a violation of this by-law. Any person shall be deemed in violation of this by-law, who shall make, or aid, or cause, or suffer, or countenance, or assist in the making of the aforesaid and described improper noises, disturbance, breach of the peace or a diversion tending to a breach of the peace, and the presence of any person or persons in or about the building, dwelling, premises, shelter, boat or conveyance or any part thereof during a violation of this by-law shall constitute prima facie evidence that they are a countenancer to such violation. Any person violating this by-law shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars for each offense.

This by-law shall be in effect from 11:00 p.m. until 8:00 a.m. So Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 35.

Voted - To change Section II of Chapter V of the Town By-laws by striking out the words "first Tuesday in April" and inserting therefor the words "first Tuesday in May" or take action relative thereto. So Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 36.

Voted - To change Section III of Chapter V of the Town By-laws by striking out the words "February 15th" and inserting therefor the words "March 15th", or take any action relative thereto. So Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 37.

Voted - To amend its by-laws by striking Section V, Chapter V and by inserting therefor "The fiscal year of the Town shall close on June 30th of each year and appropriations at the Annual Town Meeting shall be deemed to expire at the same time". So Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 38.

VOTED - To accept the provisions of Chapter 48, Section 57G of the Massachusetts General Laws as it pertains to the salaries of Police Chiefs and Fire Chiefs of municipalities. Article defeated.

ARTICLE 39.

Voted - To accept the following by-law:

a. The Selectmen shall annually appoint an officer of animal control who shall perform the duties and functions of the Dog Officer and Inspector of Animals and who shall be a special officer of the Police Department.

b. All dogs owned or kept within the limits of the Town shall be restrained from running at large or shall be kept within the immediate control of their owners or keepers. The officer of animal control may apprehend all dogs which are not so restrained or controlled and may prosecute violations of this by-law as provided in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 140, Section 173A. Upon apprehension of any dog found in violation of this by-law, the officer of animal control may impound such dog and shall make a record upon which shall be entered the breed, color, and sex of such dog and whether or not it is licensed. If licensed he shall enter the name and address of the owner and the number of the license tag. The owner, if known, shall be notified as soon as possible that the dog has been impounded. The owner of any dog impounded may reclaim such dog upon payment of the license fee, if unpaid, and all of the costs and charges incurred by the town for (apprehending,) impounding, and maintenance of such dog.

c. Fines assessed for violation of this by-law shall be as follows-

1. If it is a first offense committed by such person within a calendar year the clerk of the district court shall dismiss the charge without payment of any fine.

2. If it is a second offense so committed in the Town in the calendar year the payment to the clerk of the district court of a fine of two dollars (\$2.00) shall operate as a final disposition of the case.

3. If it is a third offense so committed in the Town within a calendar year the payment to the clerk of the district court of a fine of five dollars (\$5.00) shall operate as a final disposition of the case.

4. If it is a fourth or subsequent offense so committed in the Town within a calendar year the payment to the clerk of the district court of a fine of ten dollars (\$10.00) shall operate as a final disposition of the case.

These proceedings shall be deemed non-criminal and no person notified to appear before the clerk of the district court shall be required to report to the probation officer and no record of the case shall be entered in the probation records. So Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 40. - Voted to table this article.

ARTICLE 41.

Voted - To establish a conservation fund under G. L. Chapter 40, Section 5, subsec. (51), or take any action relative thereto. So Voted Unanimously.

Mr. McCarthy called for a ten minute recess at this point.

Mr. McCarthy also reminded the voters gathered in the school gymnasium that again no article would be acted upon after 10:30 p.m. Whatever article was being acted on at 10:30 p.m. would be completed.

Mr. McCarthy was presented the following resolution:

“Resolution

Whereas, The citizens of Oak Bluffs being concerned over the present method of financing the Martha’s Vineyard Commission and,

Whereas, The citizens of Oak Bluffs support the aims and purposes of said Commission, now therefore, be it Resolved: That this Annual Town Meeting be recorded in favor of seeking an alternative method of financing that does not include complete fiscal autonomy for said Commission and

Be it Further Resolved, that copies of this resolution be sent to members of said Commission, the Governor of Massachusetts and Representative Terrence P. McCarthy

Signed: Herbert A. Combra, Jr.

Seconded Gregory A. Coogan”

The Oak Bluffs Board of Selectmen will select five or more citizens of Oak Bluffs to serve on this Committee. The names of those chosen will appear at the end of the Town Meeting action.

ARTICLE 42.

After two Australian ballots were taken it was voted to postpone action on this article.

It being after 10:30 p.m. the Town Meeting adjourned until 7:00 p.m. April 11, 1975.

April 11, 1975 7:00 p.m. Moderator McCarthy called the meeting to order. Moderator McCarthy explained to the 229 voters gathered in the hall that the meeting would adjourn until 7:30 p.m. because a local newspaper had stated in this days edition the meeting would be called to order at 7:30 p.m.

At 7:30 p.m. Miss Geraldyn DeBettencourt, Selectman made mention that Mr. Kennedy was no longer serving as an Oak Bluffs Selectman and she wished him well, and thanked him for the fine job he had done in the past. She also welcomed Mr. Herbert A. Combra, Jr. the newly elected Oak Bluffs Selectman.

Reconsideration on postponement of Article 42 was before the gathering. Mr. Curtis L. Collison from the Oak Bluffs Planning Board enlightened the group on the zoning articles contained in the warrant. There were enlarged maps of the areas in question on display.

After a long period of discussion it was unanimously voted to postpone article 42 and the standing vote was 158 - 101.

ARTICLE 43.

Voted - To postpone this article with a standing vote of 198 - 2.

ARTICLE 44.

Voted - To postpone this article with a voice vote.

ARTICLE 45. Voted as Amended -

Voted to amend the Oak Bluffs Zoning By-law by deleting Section 3-2 Accessory Uses and substituting the following:

"3-2 Accessory Buildings and Uses

Any use permitted as a principal use is also allowed as an accessory use, as are others customarily accessory and incidental to permitted principal uses. A business, trade, or profession may be engaged in as an accessory use of a dwelling by a resident of that dwelling if conforming to the following conditions:

- a. Not more than five persons not a member of the household shall be employed on the premises in the home occupation.
- b. Except for a permitted sign, there shall be no exterior display, or exterior storage of materials visible from a public way or adjoining premises, and no other exterior indication of the home occupation or other variation from the residential character of the premises.
- c. No offensive noise, vibration, smoke, dust, odors, heat or glare shall be produced.
- d. Traffic generated shall not exceed volumes normally expected in a residential neighborhood.
- e. Parking generated shall be accommodated off-street, other than in a required front yard, and shall not occupy more than thirty-five percent of lot areas.
- f. There shall be no retailing of articles not principally produced on the premises, unless incidental to other allowed activity."

Voted Unanimously as amended standing vote 163-9.

ARTICLE 46. Voted - To postpone action on this article.

ARTICLE 47. Not Voted.

Mr. Norman Friedman, Chairman of the Oak Bluffs Finance Committee announced that at this Annual Town Meeting the town had voted to raise by taxation: \$1,582,585.51.

9:50 p.m. The Annual Town Meeting adjourned.

The Annual Town Meeting adjourned until Thursday April 10, 1975 at ten o'clock in the morning at the School Gymnasium for the transaction of all other business.

ARTICLE 48. To elect the following Town Officers on the Official Ballot:

A moderator, for one year.

A Selectman, for three years.

A Town Clerk, for three years.

School Committee Member, for three years.

A Park Commissioner, for three years.

A Cemetery Commissioner, for three years.

A Water Commissioner, for three years.

Five Members of the Finance Committee, for three years.

Two Members of the Finance Committee, for two years.

Five Planning Board Members, for five years.

A Planning Board Member, for one year.

QUESTION: "Shall licenses be granted in this town for the operation, holding or conducting a game commonly called beano?"

The polls for the reception of voters for the aforesaid officers will be open from ten o'clock in the morning and will close at seven o'clock in the afternoon.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

April 10, 1975

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the Annual Town Election was called to order by the presiding officer, Irving Kligler. The call of the meeting and the officer's return was read. The polls were declared open at 10:00 a.m., the prescribed time, for the reception of voters for the Candidates and the Question on the Official Ballot for the Annual Town Election.

The following election officers were duly qualified to serve by the Town Clerk, Raymond F. Billings, Richard F. Packish, Lois DeBettencourt, Wilson J. Thomas, Robert E. Phillips, Helen Gallant, Clement Isaac and Svea Collison.

The ballot box was examined, found empty and registering zero.

At 10:15 a.m., the absentee ballots were examined by the presiding officer. Thirty-eight (38) absentee ballots had been received by the Town Clerk. Two (2) were rejected because the ballot enveloped had not been completed by a Notary.

The presiding officer deposited thirty-six (36) ballots into the ballot box.

At 7:00 p.m. the polls were declared closed. The ballot box registered seven hundred fifty-four (754) and seven hundred fifty-four ballots were removed from the ballot box and distributed to the ballot clerks for counting.

Seven hundred fifty-four (754) names had been checked on the voting list of voters who had voted.

Assisting the counters were Misses Rachael V. Williams and Edna Zeppernick who had been duly sworn.

The Official Ballots were cast as follows:

Moderator, for one year:

Terrence P. McCarthy, Webb Road	Five Hundred Forty-six (546)
Blanks	One Hundred Ninety-two (192)
Henry Carriero, Shirley Avenue	Two (2)
Arthur J. King, Jr., Lagoon Heights	One (1)
Richard W. Blankenship, Plymouth Park	One (1)
Anthony J. Rebello, Sengekontacket	Nine (9)
Robert C. Murphy, Spruce Avenue	One (1)
James Moreis, Second Avenue	One (1)
Fred W. Hall, County Road	One (1)

Selectman, for three years:

Herbert A. Combra, Jr., Wing Road	Four Hundred Thirty-seven (437)
Lawrence A. Gelzer, Jr., Chestnut Avenue	Two Hundred Fifty-eight (258)
Blanks	Fifty-one (51)
Robert E. Scott, Forest Hill Avenue	Four (4)
Henry Carriero, Shirley Avenue	One (1)
Raymond Scott, Indian Meadow Way	One (1)
William N. deBettencourt, Jr., Dukes County Avenue	One (1)
Alfred E. Noyes, Katama Avenue	One (1)

Town Clerk, for three years:

Jane P. Votta, 40 Samoset Avenue . . . . .	.Six Hundred Twenty-four (624)
Blanks . . . . .	. One Hundred Twenty-six (126)
Peter M. Williamson, Bay View Avenue	One (1)
Anna O. Harrison, Beacon Road	One (1)
Robert P. Lucas, Newton Avenue	One (1)
Ruth B. Hughes, New York Avenue	One (1)

School Committee, for three years:

Diane D. Engley, Circuit Avenue	Three Hundred Thirty-four (334)
Charles J. Marathas, 13 Lori Lane . . . . .	.One Hundred Seventy-six (176)
L. DiAnn Arcudi, Edgartown-Vineyard Haven Road	One Hundred Seventy-five (175)
Blanks	Sixty-eight (68)
James Moreis, Second Avenue	One (1)

Park Commissioner, for three years:

Arthur J. Kings, Jr., Lagoon Heights	Five Hundred Ten (510)
Blanks . . . . .	. Two Hundred Twenty-eight (228)
John S. Medeiros, Forest Hill Avenue	Two (2)
Robert C. Murphy, Spruce Avenue	Three (3)
Dennis P. Alley, Wing Road	Two (2)
David Madeiras, Alpine Avenue	One (1)
Lawrence A. DeBettencourt, Circuit Avenue Extension	One (1)
David Ferraguzzi, Heathers Lane	One (1)
Alan J. deBettencourt, Worcester Avenue	One (1)
Peter M. Williamson, Bay View Avenue	One (1)
James Moreis, Second Street	Three (3)
Carl Alwardt, County Road	One (1)

Water Commissioner, for three years:

Antone J. deBettencourt, Sr., Dukes County Ave. Ext. . . . .	.Four Hundred Fifty-three (453)
Blanks	Ninty-one (91)
James Moreis, Second Street . . . . .	. Two Hundred Ten (210)

Cemetery Commissioner, for three years:

Francis E. Correira, New York Avenue . . . . .	. Six Hundred Nine (609)
Blanks	One Hundred Forty (140)
Marjorie Murphy, Spruce Avenue	One (1)
Elaine Bonito, Lori Lane	One (1)
N. J. deBettencourt, Jr., Worcester Avenue	Two (2)
Otis A. Rogers, Jr., Winthrop Avenue	One (1)

Planning Board, for five years:

Virginia Beardsell, Spruce Avenue	Four Hundred Ninty-three (493)
Hollis Engley, Circuit Avenue	Four Hundred Eighty-two (482)
Charles Saunders, Jr., Douglas Lane	Four Hundred Fifty-seven (457)
David Simmons, Summerfield Park . . . . .	. Three Hundred Sixty (360)
Frank W. Townes, Plymouth Avenue . . . . .	.Four Hundred Thirty-one (431)
Blanks . . . . .	. One Thousand One Hundred Forty-five (1145)

Planning Board, for five years - Continued:

Curtis L. Collison, Trinity Avenue	Two (2)
David Ferraguzzi, Heathers Lane	Sixteen (16)
Alan deBettencourt, Worcester Avenue	One (1)
Stanley Russell, Sengekontacket	One (1)
Patricia Costa, Lagoon Road	One (1)
Raymond F. Scott, Indian Meadow Way	One (1)
Irene Madeiras, Barnes Road	One (1)
Louis Fusari, Farm Pond Road	Three Hundred Seventy-nine (379)

Planning Board, one year:

Edna Zeppernick, Winemack Street	One (1)
Robert E. Phillips, Barnes Road	Three (3)
Richard W. Blankenship, Plymouth Park	One (1)
Blanks	Six Hundred Forty-seven (647)
David Ferraguzzi, Heathers Lane	Fifty-eight (58)
Marjorie Murphy, Spruce Avenue	One (1)
Walter Bernard, Lyme Street	One (1)
Sandra deBettencourt, Worcester Avenue	One (1)
Curtis L. Collison, Trinity Avenue	Fourteen (14)
Arthur LaValley, Kennebec Avenue	Three (3)
Peter A. Moreis, Jr., Perkins Avenue	One (1)
Albert Rose, Washington Avenue	One (1)
Peter M. Williamson, Bay View Avenue	One (1)
Robert P. Lucas, Newton Avenue	One (1)
Raymond F. Scott, Indian Meadow Way	Four (4)
Paula Langlois, Water View Farm	One (1)
Joseph E. Sollitto, Jr., Wing Road	One (1)
Patricia A. Costa, Lagoon Road	One (1)
N. J. deBettencourt, Jr., Worcester Avenue	Two (2)
Hollis Engley, Circuit Avenue	One (1)
David Simmons, Summerfield Park	One (1)
Lois DeBettencourt, County Road	One (1)
James Moreis, Second Avenue	One (1)
Louis Fusari, Farm Pond Road	One (1)
Frank W. Townes, Plymouth Avenue	One (1)
L. DiAnn Arcudi, Edgartown-Vineyard Haven Road	Two (2)
Alan deBettencourt, Worcester Avenue	One (1)
Donald Andrew, Wesley Park	One (1)
Marilyn K. Welch, Vineyard Avenue Extension	One (1)

Finance Committee, two years:

Edmond Coogan, Wing Road	Five Hundred Twelve (512)
Bernice E. Phillips, New York Avenue	Five Hundred Twenty-two (522)
Blanks	Four Hundred Sixty-one (461)
Patricia A. Costa, Lagoon Road	Four (4)
Stanley Russell, Sengekontacket	Five (5)
David Ferraguzzi, Heathers Lane	One (1)
Mary Lucas, Newton Avenue	One (1)
Albert Rose, Washington Avenue	One (1)
L. DiAnn Arcudi, Edgartown-Vineyard Haven Road	One (1)

Finance Committee, three years:

David Ferraguzzi, Heathers Lane	Four (4)
Phyllis Alwardt, Vineyard Avenue	Two (2)
Herbert A. Combra, Jr., Wing Road	One (1)
Charles J. Marathas, Lori Lane	One (1)
Frank W. Townes, Plymouth Avenue	One (1)
Robert E. Marsh, Barnes Road	Four Hundred Seventy-nine (479)
John Rogers, Franklin Avenue	One (1)
Alan deBettencourt, Worcester Avenue	One (1)
Robert D. Arcudi, Edgartown-Vineyard Haven Road	Four Hundred Eighty-nine (489)
James Moreis, Second Street	One (1)
Duncan Ross, Green Avenue	Four Hundred Fifty-six (456)
Peter Martell, Pequot Avenue	Ten (10)
Blanks	Two Thousand Two Hundred Nineteen (2219)
Peter A. Moreis, Jr., Perkins Avenue	One (1)
Patricia A. Costa, Lagoon Road	Twenty-seven (27)
William N. deBettencourt, Sr., Dukes County Avenue	One (1)
Nelson J. deBettencourt, Jr., Worcester Avenue	One (1)
Alfred E. Noyes, Katama Avenue	Two (2)
Stanley Russell, Sengekontacket	Twenty Four (24)
L. DiAnn Arcudi, Edgartown-Vineyard Haven Road	Three (3)
John Camacho, Temihegan Avenue	Two (2)
John Kranz, East Chop Drive	Two (2)
Albert Rose, Washington Avenue	Seven (7)
JoAnn deBettencourt, Worcester Avenue	One (1)
Donald BenDavid, Vineyard Avenue	One (1)
Walter Bernard, Lyme Street	One (1)
Simone D. McCarthy, Webb Road	One (1)
David Rappaport, Massachusetts Avenue	One (1)
Albert R. Clements, Munroe Avenue	One (1)
Barbara Ann Gibson, Towanticut Street	One (1)
Robert Anderson, June Avenue	Two (2)
Antone Maseda, Vineyard Avenue	One (1)
David Ferraguzzi, Heathers Lane	Two (2)
Anthony Bonito, Lori Lane	One (1)
Harold Hassinger, County Road	One (1)
Mary R. Thomas, Pequot Avenue	One (1)
Howard Leonard, Sengekontacket	One (1)
Justin Welch, Vineyard Avenue Extension	Three (3)
Melvin MacKay, Sengekontacket	One (1)
James E. Rogers, County Road	One (1)
James Moreis, Second Street	One (1)
David Simmons, Summerfield Park	Three (3)
Phillip L. Gatchell, Ocean Avenue	One (1)
Charles E. Downs, New York Avenue	Four (4)
Donald Andrew, Wesley Park	One (1)
David Healey, Pheasant Lane	Two (2)
Antonio daRosa, III, Shirley Avenue	One (1)
Henry R. Carriero, Shirley Avenue	One (1)

Beano Question:	
Yes	Four Hundred Eighty-eight (488)
No	One Hundred Sixty-eight (168)
Blanks	Ninty-eight (98)

The public declaration of the number of votes cast for each of the candidates was made by the Town Clerk.

The used and unused ballots, tally sheets, check lists, absentee ballot applications and ballot envelopes were all duly sealed and signed, and delivered to the Town Clerk to be kept the prescribed time.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:20 a.m.

Jane P. Votta,
Town Clerk.

Note-

May 19, 1975

Articles 34A, 34B, 35, 36, 37, 39 and 45 were approved by the Attorney General Francis X. Bellotti with the exception of the word “apprehending” in Paragraph B of Article 39.

October 3, 1975

The Board of Selectmen appointed the following to serve on the Committee to draft legislature to eliminate the Fiscal Autonomy of the Martha’s Vineyard Commission:

Herbert A. Combra, Jr., William D. Norton, Charles Saunders, Ruth B. Hughes and Alberta Silvia.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

June 24, 1975

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the Special Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator Protem, Town Clerk Jane P. Votta. The Town’s Moderator, Terrence P. McCarthy, who also serves as the Representative was absent because it was necessary for him to attend a most important meeting on the closing of the Island Office of the Registry of Motor Vehicles in Boston.

The Constables reported that the quorum had not been met, therefore, the meeting was adjourned until such

time as a quorum arrived.

At 7:47 p.m. the Constables reported that there were 57 voters present and one non-voter and therefore, the Moderator read the warrant which contained the following business which was then transacted:

ARTICLE 1.

Voted - As Amended - To transfer the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) from Surplus Revenue to the Street Lighting appropriation for the 1974-75 Fiscal Year. So Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 2.

Voted - To transfer the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00) from Surplus Revenue to the 1974-75 Budgetary Item "Town Building, Supplies and Expenses". So Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 3.

Voted - To transfer the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1,800.00) from Water Department Available Surplus to the 1974-75 Budgetary Item "Water Department, Pumping Station, Fuel, Light and Power". So Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 4.

Voted - To transfer the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) from Water Department Available Surplus to the 1974-75 Budgetary Item "Water Department, All Other (Emergency)". So Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 5.

Voted - To transfer the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$1,600.00) from Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus to pay for additional work to complete the Assessors' Maps. So Voted unanimously.

It was duly moved, seconded and so voted that the meeting adjourn at 8:10 p.m.

Jane P. Votta,
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 16, 1975

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the meeting was called to order by the Moderator Protem, Town Clerk Jane P. Votta. The Town Moderator, Terrence P. McCarthy arrived after the meeting had begun.

The Constable, Raymond F. Billings along with the assistance of Police Officer Frederick L. Loud, Jr. reported

that the quorum had been met and that there were ninety-seven voters in the hall and two non-voters. It was the desire of the voters that the two non-voters be allowed to remain without vote or voice.

Madam Moderator read the warrant which contained the following business which was then transacted:

ARTICLE 1.

Voted - To see if the Town will vote to exchange by mutual deeds lots Two and Ninety, Central Place, standing in the name of the Town of Oak Bluffs with lots Ninety-Three, Ninety-Four, and Ninety-Five standing in the name of Richard R. Harris and Inez Z. Harris for the purpose of mutual clarification of title, or take any other action relative thereto. So Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 2.

Voted - To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or take from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Twenty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$26,500.00) to purchase land and buildings situated on Lots Nineteen and Twenty-one Kennebec Avenue and to further authorize the removal and disposition of the buildings located thereon for the purpose of constructing a public parking lot, and that any proceeds from the sale of materials and buildings be returned to available funds, or take any other action relative thereto. So Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 3.

Voted - To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase or eminent domain the land and buildings situated at lot Ninety-Eight, Penacook Avenue for the purpose of expansion of the Library Building and to appropriate from available Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Funds the sum of Ten Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$10,500.00) for this purpose, or take any other action relative thereto. So Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 4.

Voted - To see if the Town will vote to take from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Five Dollars (\$2,795.00) to pay the Martha's Vineyard Insurance Agency, Inc. for services rendered to the Town during the Fiscal Year of 1975, or take any other action relative thereto. So Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 5.

Voted - To see if the Town will vote to take from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Forty-Six Dollars and Fifteen Cents (\$46.15) to pay the Tilton Lumber Company, Inc. for materials purchased by the Town during the Fiscal Year of 1975, or take any other action relative thereto. So Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 6.

Voted - To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Dollars and Ninety-Two Cents (\$1,960.92) from Water Available Surplus to the 1975-1976 budgetary item "Water Department Truck", or take any other action relative thereto. So Voted Unanimously.

ARTICLE 7.

Voted - To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 69 of Chapter 152 of the Massachusetts General Laws as it pertains to Workmen's Compensation Insurance for Town Employees, or take any other action relative thereto. So Voted Unanimously.

It was duly moved, and seconded and so voted that the meeting adjourn at 7:45 p.m.

Jane P. Votta, Town Clerk

JURY LIST

The following names were placed in the Jury Box in accordance with Chapter 234, Section 4:

Elizabeth M. Alley	Vineyard Avenue	Anita S. Ingraham	Winemack Avenue
George Alley, Jr.	Washington Avenue	Harold S. Johnson	Highland Avenue
Carl W. D. Alwardt	County Road	Helen Johnson	VH-EDG Road
Robert D. Arcudi	VH-EDG Road	Mabel A. Johnson	Meadow Avenue
Everett D. Beaulieu	Dukes County Avenue	Dorothy H. A. Kalcounos	Lake Street
Arthur Ben David	Vineyard Avenue	Mindy L. Kendall	South Circuit Avenue
Edmund J. Bernard	Meadow Avenue	Paula J. Langlois	Waterview Farm
Jeannine M. Ben David	Vineyard Avenue	Ellen Larson	Canonicus Avenue
Donald R. Billings	Lagoon Road	Carl Lawrence	County Road
James L. Bowes	Barnes Road	Arthur LaValley, Sr.	Kennebec Avenue
Louise A. Bugbee	County Road	Edwin J. Landers	Meriton Street
Nicholas Buranich	Shawmut Avenue	Elsie M. Landers	Lawrence Avenue
Sara C. Burgess	Vineyard Avenue	Albert E. Lee	Monroe Avenue
Stanley R. Call	Sengekontacket	Raymond A. Lewis	Dukes County Avenue
John A. Camacho	Temahigan Avenue	Stanley B. Lichtenstein	Off County Road
Carol E. Carreiro	Norris Avenue	Hugh J. MacInnis	Greenleaf Avenue
Stanley W. Carter	Wing Road	Melville G. MacKay, Jr.	Sengekontacket
Jesse D. Cave	New York Avenue	Roland J. Madeiras	Alpine Avenue
Anita Ciancio	Kennebec Avenue	Daria Marathas	Lori Lane
James H. Cleary	Eastville Avenue	Nola E. Mavro	Pennsylvania Avenue
Albert R. Clements	Monroe Avenue	Catherine M. McKechnie	Trinity Park
Bradford P. Combra	Vineyard Avenue	Candace H. Mead	Church Avenue
David W. Cook	Forest Hill Avenue	Josephine P. Medeiros	Forest Hill Avenue
Alberta E. Costa	Winthrop Avenue	Daniel H. Metell	Pacific Avenue
Evelyn L. Correia	Hudson Avenue	Eunice E. Moreis	Perkins Avenue
Frances A. Coutinho	Lagoon Road	Sybil M. Moreis	Perkins Avenue
Richard Coutinho	Off County Road	Benjamin F. Morton	Pacific Avenue
Carolyn L. Cullen	County Road	Virginia L. Muckerheide	New York Avenue
Doris P. Davey	Newton Avenue	Bartlett F. Nichols	Clinton Avenue
Antone K. DeBettencourt	Wing Road	Joseph W. O'Donnell	June Avenue
Marilyn M. Damon	Carol Lane	Ella Lee Oliver	Norris Avenue
Robert A. DeSilva	County Road	Josephine M. Packish	Roberts Way
Henry Duarte	VH-EDG Road	Helen F. Peacock	Circuit Avenue
John Estrella	Eastside Road	Marjorie M. Pease	Webster Avenue
Bettyann Farquharson	Towanticut Avenue	Evelyn Phillips	Barnes Road
John J. Ferreira	County Road	Manuel A. Phillips	Carol Avenue
Alfred D. Francis	Cottage Lane	Lewis T. Place	Pequot Avenue
Manuel R. Francis	Carol Avenue	Gilbert M. Ponte	County Road
Grace Frye	Wamsutta Avenue	Shirley J. Pratt	New York Avenue
Jamie W. German	Vineyard Avenue	Ruth Radcliffe	Masonic Avenue
Cooper A. Gilkes, Sr.	Oak Street	Adeline H. Rappaport	Massachusetts Avenue
Jerry L. Goldstein	Saco Avenue	Anthony J. Rebello	Sengekontacket
Fred C. Hall	County Road	Dorothy M. Riley	Vineyard Avenue
Anna O. Harrison	Beacon Road	Genevieve P. Rogers	Winthrop Avenue
Barbara Dyer	Siloam Avenue	John S. Rogers	Franklin Street
Perley W. Harriman	Barnes Road	Elizabeth A. Searle	Franklin Street
Piere L. Hebert	Commercial Avenue	Mary L. Smith	Eastville Avenue
Laurence Hoggan	Shirley Avenue	Phyllis M. Smith	Sengekontacket
Margaret L. Hoyle	Rowland Avenue	Edwina M. Sylvia	Winthrop Avenue
Philip T. Hughes	Cottage Lane	Jerome S. Tarter	Grace Street
Robert H. Hughes	New York Avenue	Joseph P. Tomassetti	Leslie Lane
Lucille G. Hurley	Pheasant Lane	Wentworth T. Tripp	Wing Road
		Ruth W. Webb	Barnes Road

BUILDING PERMITS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1975

No.	Owner	Location	New	Addition or Alteration	*All Others
S1.	M. V. Auto Wrecking	County Road			
1.	M. V. Auto Wrecking	County Road		475.00	
2.	Childs, Mildred	Barnes Road		2,800.00	
3.	Minor, Elza A.	Penacock Avenue		600.00	
4.	M. V. Auto Supply Co.	Circuit Avenue		4,000.00	
5.	Jims Package Store	Circuit Avenue Ext.		8,000.00	
6.	Perry, Irene	School Street		700.00	
7.	Mattar, Emily	Sea View Ave. Ext.		200.00	
8.	Rogers, Everett A.	Pacific Avenue		1,100.00	
9.	Aldridge, Ira F.	8 Pocasset Avenue		2,500.00	
10.	Barmakian, Esther	Park Avenue		2,500.00	
11.	Bryan, Brantz M.	Dudley Avenue		1,500.00	
12.	Gentsch, Charles W.	Indian Meadow Way		375.00	
13.	Merrill, Benjamin B.	Park Avenue		2,000.00	
14.	Tom's Neck Farm	Vineyard Avenue		200.00	
15.	Rheault, Robert B.	Barnes Road			Demolish
16.	M. V. Sight Seeing Lines	Circuit Avenue Ext.		400.00	
17.	Bryan, Bryant M.	Dudley Avenue		4,500.00	
18.	Rousseau, Paul R.	Circuit Avenue Ext.		1,500.00	
19.	Coogan, Edmond G.	Wing Road		1,600.00	
20.	DeBettencourt, Kenneth	Wing Road		100.00	
21.	Hinton, Jesse R.	New York Avenue		800.00	
22.	Hall, Fred W.	Roberts Way		200.00	
23.	Marathas, Peter G.	Newton Avenue	23,000.00		
24.	Estrella, Joseph	Lagoon Road		100.00	
25.	Ben David, Edward	Vineyard Avenue		4,000.00	
26.	Silvia, Reuben Jr.	Edgartown Road		100.00	
27.	DeBettencourt, Lawrence	Circuit Avenue Ext.		1,600.00	
28.	Maseda, Antone	Vineyard Avenue		150.00	
29.	Chisholm, Kenneth			219.00	
30.	Metell, Herbert			300.00	
31.	Bonito, Anthony	Lori Lane		140.00	
32.	Crowley, Asenath H.	Webb Road		21,200.00	
33.	Ben David, Arthur	Vineyard Avenue		10,500.00	
34.	Simons, Fred	Edgartown Road		20.00	
35.	Aikens, James	6 Uncas Avenue		1,600.00	
36.	Bardelis, Charles	Lake Avenue		25,000.00	
37.	Whitfield, Richard A.	16 Clinton Avenue		500.00	
38.	Wass, David S.	33-31 Rock Avenue			Demolish
39.	Norton, James	V.H.-Edg. Road		924.00	
40.	Gentry, James R.	130 Circuit Avenue		275.00	
41.	Smyers, John Jay	Myrtle Avenue		2,100.00	

BUILDING PERMITS - Continued

No.	Owner	Location	New	Addition or Alteration	*All Others
42.	Ben David, Arthur	Circuit Avenue		100.00	
43.	Alwardt, Madison	Lee's Restaurant, Circuit Ave.		500.00	
44.	Larson, Florence E.	90 Cannonicus Avenue		600.00	
45.	Fetzer, Wilbert J.	Vineyard Avenue Ext.		300.00	
46.	Levinson & Walton	Circuit Avenue		50.00	
47.	Childs, Mildred B.	Barnes Road		1,200.00	
48.	Combra, Russell	Vineyard Avenue		600.00	
49.	Coleman, Ralf	Myrtle Avenue		1,500.00	
50.	M. V. Commuter Corp.	Lake Avenue		900.00	
51.	Erickson, Leonie			300.00	
52.	Bishop Fall River, MA	Massoit Avenue		2,000.00	
53.	Rohr, Robert E. Trustee	Circuit Avenue		15,000.00	
54.	Foster, Alberta and Charles	11 Nashawena Avenue		300.00	
55.	Taylor, Linda S.	Shawmut Avenue		25.00	
56.	Kurmes, Alex	Hudson Avenue		300.00	
57.	Block, Rae T.	New York Avenue		200.00	
58.	Maseda, Antone M.	Vineyard Avenue		100.00	
59.	daRosa, Antonio	Shirley Avenue			125.00
60.	Ocean View Apts, Realty			Permit Renewal	
61.	McConnell, William	School Street		500.00	
62.	Veira, Mrs. Antone	Dukes County Avenue		2,000.00	
63.	Stobie, Marilyn	Park Avenue		2,000.00	
64.	Arcudi, Robert	Circuit Avenue			50.00
65.	Windsor Hall, Inc.	Circuit Avenue		500.00	
66.	Rusczyk, Kenneth N.	Park Avenue			50.00
67.	Elliott, Clinton	Tuckernuck Avenue	18,740.00		
68.	Swerman, Marshall S.	Circuit Avenue		500.00	
69.	Palladino, Anthony	Circuit Avenue		1,000.00	
70.	Combra, Bradford	Vineyard Avenue			25.00
71.	Wass, David S.	Rock Avenue			300.00
73.	Ben David Motors, Inc.	Lake Avenue			300.00
74.	Combra, Herbert A. Jr.	Circuit Avenue		500.00	
75.	Combra, Herbert A. Jr.	Wing Road			100.00
76.	Coogan, Edmond & Eliza	Wing Road		3,000.00	
77.	Dunifon, Dorothea Miller	5 Prospect Avenue	17,860.00		
78.	Olson, Frank & Theordora	8 Crystal Park		200.00	
79.	Baugh, Dalton	Sea Glenn Area		3,000.00	
80.	Boston House Restaurant	Circuit Avenue		200.00	
81.	Ray, Alice	Samoset Avenue		300.00	
82.	Chance, Elizabeth S.	Hudson Avenue		1,850.00	
83.	Zaiko, Jean	Sea View Avenue			400.00
84.	Maseda, Antone	Lake Avenue		8,500.00	
85.	Hassinger, Harold B.	County Road	38,780.00		
86.	Sonnenberg, Frederick A.	7 County Park		250.00	

BUILDING PERMITS - Continued

No.	Owner	Location	New	Addition or Alteration	*All Others
87.	Coutinho, Manuel	Lagoon Avenue		300.00	
88.	Arrington, Theodore	Wing Road		600.00	
89.	Peterson, Virginia	Oak Bluffs Avenue			100.00
90.	Lambert, Virginia	Eastville Avenue		300.00	
91.	Gardner, Nancy N;			300.00	
92.	Gentsch, Stewart	Bay View Avenue		6,800.00	
93.	Breithack, Adele	9 Chapman Avenue		500.00	
94.	Herlihy, William F.	Carole Avenue			400.00
95.	Vanderhoop, Gloria	Gay Head			50.00
96.	Cook, Richard B.	46 Clinton Avenue		150.00	
97.	William, Frederick H.	East Side Drive		1,000.00	
98.	Holmes, Janet Vanderlip			1,000.00	
99.	Starr, William	Franklin Street		500.00	
100.	Sharp, George Dr.	Park Street		300.00	
101.	Berman, Harold	Off Barnes Road		1,200.00	
102.	Neil, Frank J.	Dudley Avenue		20,000.00	
103.	Alwardt, Carl W.	Farm Neck Road	24,000.00		
104.	Daniels, Thelma M.	Park Street		500.00	
105.	Balla, Joann	Ocean Avenue			800.00
106.	Balla, Loretta	Penacock Avenue			200.00
107.	Madeiras, Roland M.	Off California Avenue			600.00
109.	Amaral, Alice E.	Munroe Avenue		100.00	
110.	Cardoza, Marion	Norris Avenue		85.00	
111.	Gibson, James H.	Towanticut Avenue		249.00	
112.	Nix, Theophilus R.	County Road		100.00	
113.	Zimmerman, Samuel	Sengekontacket	12,000.00		
114.	Petty, George H. Jr.	Circuit Ave. Ext.			600.00
115.	Levco Realty Trust	New York Avenue			200.00
116.	Aldridge, Ira F.	8 Pocasset Avenue		400.00	
117.	Gailey, Raymond J.	77 Newton Avenue			1,400.00
118.	Vermynck, Jane	9 Rock Avenue			150.00
119.	deBettencourt, David M.	Norris Avenue			400.00
120.	Powell, Lean Dukes	21 Tuckernuck Avenue		1,000.00	
121.	Alwardt, David	Pierce Avenue	21,000.00		
122.	Rheault, Robert	Barnes Road			15,000.00
123.	Wm. H. Hart Realty Co.	Harthaven			9,500.00
124.	Steinwinter, Donald	15 Trinity Park		500.00	
125.	Riddick, Leon C.	Summerfield Park		3,881.00	
126.	Rohr, Robert E.	Circuit Avenue			100.00
127.	Jessamy, Oliver	Summerfield Park		10,000.00	
128.	Singer, Ernest	Waterview Farm		1,700.00	
129.	King, Aurelious Dr.	Pacific Avenue		4,500.00	
130.	Wareham, Alton Dr.	214 Vineyard Avenue		5,000.00	
131.	Alley, Kerry H.	Mae Avenue		300.00	
132.	West, Alexander (Mrs.)	East Chop Drive			1,275.00

BUILDING PERMITS - Continued

No.	Owner	Location	New	Additions or Alteration	*All Others
133.	Cook, Richard B.	46 Clinton Avenue		200.00	
134.	Willis, Robert	Munroe Avenue			7,000.00
135.	Child, John B.	Vineyard Avenue Ext.			200.00
136.	DeBettencourt, Kenneth	Wing Road	30,000.00		
137.	Jarius, Donald	Roberts Way		5,980.00	
137.	Brown, Carolyn R.	New York Avenue		500.00	
138.	Danielson, Harriet L.	Newton Avenue		3,500.00	
139.	Barritt, Virginia	2 Pequot Avenue		500.00	
140.	McConnell, Elizabeth P.	Bridge Avenue			350.00
141.	Ford, Thomas	4 Canonicus Avenue		500.00	
142.	Zaiko, Jean K.	Penacock Avenue		2,500.00	
143.	Jepson, Clarence R.	5 County Park		350.00	
144.	Robinson, Julian K.	Dover Street	35,000.00		
145.	Walker, Richard L.	Gorham Avenue		4,500.00	
146.	Jones, William F.	Meadow Avenue		6,000.00	
147.	East Chop Beach Club	Commercial Avenue		2,000.00	
148.	Cook, David W.	Forest Hill Avenue			100.00
149.	Konig, Paul E.	Sengekontacket	30,000.00		
150.	Healey, David	Pheasant Lane		3,000.00	
151.	Hayden, William	3 Kim's Way			3,000.00
152.	Rev. Richard D. Bell	33 Trinity Park		2,000.00	
153.	Lawrence, Carl J.	Lagoon Road	33,600.00		
154.	M. V. Auto Supply Inc.	Circuit Avenue		2,000.00	
	S1. Pachico, Arthur F.				relocate bldg.
155.	Stenroth, John	66 Trinity Park		1,000.00	
156.	Our Market Corp.	East Chop Drive		2,500.00	
157.	Our Market Corp.	East Chop Drive			500.00
158.	Mattar, Emily	Seaview Avenue Ext.			50.00
159.	Harrison, Anna O.	17 Beacon Road		1,000.00	
160.	Abbot, Lucy	Summit Avenue	12,000.00		
161.	Stanley, Vera (Mrs.)	Off New York Avenue		350.00	
162.	Ball, Robert D.	Hudson Avenue	15,000.00		
163.	daRosa, Antonio G. III	Shirley Avenue		20,000.00	
164.	DeBettencourt, L. A.	Seaview Avenue Ext.			10.00
165.	Jackson, Doris P.	21 Wayland Avenue		250.00	
166.	Neil, George F.	Dudley Avenue		3,450.00	
167.	M. V. Hospital	Eastville Avenue			1,300.00
168.	Childs, Mildred	Barnes Road		265.00	
169.	Holy Ghost Association	Vineyard Avenue		400.00	
170.	Culver, Robert	21 Clinton Avenue		1,500.00	
171.	Tomassian, Martin V. Jr.	Circuit Avenue Ext.		500.00	
172.	Daniels, Eula	20 Wamsutta Avenue		2,300.00	
173.	Palladino, Anthony	New York Avenue	36,275.00		
174.	Murphy, Robert C.	New York Avenue			100.00
175.	Cumberbatch, Mitchell	Winemack Avenue		1,200.00	

BUILDING PERMITS - Continued

No.	Owner	Location	New	Additions or Alteration	*All Others
176.	M. V. National Bank	Oak Bluffs Avenue			400.00
177.	Sylvia, Ralph D.	Lagoon Road		2,000.00	
178.	Simmons, Jack	18 Lincoln Avenue		1,100.00	
179.	Scott, Robert E.	Forest Hill Avenue	4,500.00		
180.	Alden, John O. Dr.	Lot # 32 Harthaven	43,500.00		
181.	Murphy, Robert C.	New York Avenue			50.00
182.	Seaton, Robert H. C.	Mass. & Columbus Aves.		3,000.00	
183.	Soares, Albert P.	New York Avenue		2,500.00	

*All Others will include signs, fences and similar permits.



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REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Miss Geraldyn G. DeBettencourt, Chairman
Board of Selectmen
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Chairman DeBettencourt:

In accordance with Chapter 41, Section 61 of the Massachusetts General Laws, I herein submit my annual report of the Accounting Department.

In this report is a statement of receipts and expenditures, summary of appropriation accounts, and balance sheet for the year ending June 30, 1975. Also included is a summary of appropriation accounts for the first half of Fiscal 1976.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD R. ANDREW,
Town Accountant

RECEIPTS

TAXES

Levy of 1972 Personal	\$ 204.00	
Levy of 1972 Real Estate	<u>14,051.18</u>	14,255.18
Levy of 1973 Personal	996.35	
Levy of 1973 Real Estate	<u>27,522.37</u>	28,518.72
Levy of 1974 Personal	3,302.00	
Levy of 1974 Real Estate	<u>37,352.68</u>	40,654.68
Levy of 1975 Personal	161,235.92	
Levy of 1975 Real Estate	<u>955,362.79</u>	1,116,598.71
		1,200,027.29
1974 Farm Animal Excise		20.50

STATE GRANTS AND FUNDING

Beano Taxes and Fees	163.27	
School Aid Chapter 70	46,786.27	
School Building Assistance	4,861.54	
Library Title II ESEA	3,066.14	
Library Grant	1,000.00	
Shellfish Assistance	1,800.00	
School Aid Chapter 71	72,669.60	
Reimbursement for State-owned Land	17,772.22	
Special Education Grant	3,617.00	
Aid to Highways	50,097.93	
Reimbursement for School Zone Lights	4,789.00	
Lottery	1,968.28	
Anti-Trust Case	3.06	
Veteran's Services	<u>1,408.50</u>	
		210,002.81

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Miscellaneous Licenses	2,287.00	
Shellfish Permits and Licenses	3,047.25	
Liquor Licenses	9,150.00	
Dog Licenses	626.35	
Division of Standards	<u>6.00</u>	
		15,116.60

PRIVILEGES

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1971	6.60	
Levy of 1972	1,051.68	
Levy of 1973	8,633.48	
Levy of 1974	55,534.71	
Levy of 1975	<u>18,050.92</u>	
		83,277.39
Tax Title Redemptions		5,950.40
1974 Water Liens		369.63
Tailings		92.18

GRANTS AND GIFTS

Federal Revenue Sharing	45,831.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Lunch Program	11,707.89	
County of Dukes County:		
Dog Licenses	<u>858.59</u>	
		58,397.48

DEPARTMENTAL

Selectmen's Department:		
Public Telephone	832.61	
Lease of Space	<u>8,076.67</u>	8,909.28
Treasurer's Department:		
Certificate of Redemption	27.00	
Agency Recording Fees	45.90	
Reimbursement for Removal of		
Condemned Building	150.00	
Billing for Road Work	316.51	
Land Court Costs	<u>308.97</u>	848.38
Collector's Department:		
Advertising Costs	11.84	
Certificates of Municipal Lien	<u>72.00</u>	83.84
Police Department:		
Firearms Licenses	311.00	
Firearms ID'S	224.00	
Accident Reports	<u>100.00</u>	635.00
Wire Inspector Department:		
Wire Inspections		1,654.00
Building Official Department:		
Building Inspections and Permits		2,330.03
Health Department:		
Milk Licenses	72.00	
Sanitary Systems Permits	285.00	
Services of Dog Officer	440.50	
Plumbing Inspections and Permits	607.00	
Sale of Shellfish Baskets	90.00	
Public Sanitaries	<u>1,138.20</u>	2,632.70
Town Clerk's Department:		
Voting Lists		9.00
Harbor Master's Department:		
Dockage Fees		36,269.00
Park Department:		
Tennis Court Fees		5,164.00
School Department:		
Lunch Program	7,468.65	
Rental Space	<u>580.00</u>	8,048.65

Library Department:		
Fines and Fees	220.30	
Conservation Commission:		
Hearings	75.00	
Planning Board:		
Hearings	150.00	
Water Department:		
Rates and Revenue	130,642.13	
Interest	<u>209.94</u>	
	130,852.07	
Cemetery Department:		
Sale of Lots	<u>475.00</u>	
		198,356.25

FINES

Parking Violations and Other Fines		4,948.00
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INTEREST

On Deposits	15,705.99	
Federal Revenue Sharing	<u>3,917.84</u>	
	19,623.83	
On Taxes:		
Deferred Taxes	7,592.80	
Tax Title Redemptions	1,782.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise	<u>281.68</u>	
	<u>9,656.48</u>	
		34,228.31

AGENCY ACCOUNTS

County Retirement	13,408.05	
Federal Withholding	82,976.57	
State Withholding	23,617.17	
Teacher Retirement	43.13	
Board of Appeals	330.00	
Patrolmen Salaries (From FRS)	23,748.58	
Special Police Salaries (From FRS)	2,244.55	
Beach Improvements (From FRS)	588.00	
Police Extra Details	<u>3,165.00</u>	
		157,672.98

REFUNDS AND REIMBURSEMENTS

Refunds:	
School Department, Salaries and Expenses	120.70
Water Department	68.83
Dog Officer's Expenses	16.66

Tax Title and Tax Possession	26.87	
Police Department Office Supplies	74.50	
County Taxes	19,161.12	
Insurance on Town Employees	6,665.92	
Planning Board Expenses	17.50	
Conservation Commission Expenses	<u>2.40</u>	
		26,154.50
Reimbursements:		
Damage to School Building	396.00	
Police Sergeant Salary (Justin Welch)	500.00	
Council on Aging	128.00	
Highway Aid-County	7,000.00	
Forestry Department - Damage to Town Trees	<u>75.00</u>	
		8,099.00
Certificate of Deposit		34,253.50
		<u>1,250,000.00</u>
		3,247,765.32
Cash Balance July 1, 1974		125,900.41
Special Cash Balance July 1, 1974		<u>61,273.53</u>
		<u><u>\$ 3,434,939.26</u></u>

PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator's Salary:		
Terrence P. McCarthy		\$ 75.00
Selectmen's Department:		
Selectmen Salaries		
Geraldyn G. DeBettencourt	\$ 997.00	
Joseph E. Sollitto, Jr.	997.00	
Herbert A. Combra, Jr.	187.71	
George W. Kennedy	<u>809.29</u>	
		\$ 2,991.00
Selectmen's Expenses:		
American Data Products		
Copy Paper	80.78	
Raymond Billings		
Posting Warrants	1.00	

Black Dog Bakery	
Conference Expenses	12.90
Building Officials' Code Association	
Reference Material	31.20
Charlbet's Inc.	
Supplies	58.47
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
Reference Material	10.00
daRosa Corporation	
Office Supplies	233.61
Geraldyn G. DeBettencourt	
Conference and Travel Fees	130.39
Dukes County Selectmen's Association	
Dues	15.00
Marjorie B. Goodhind	
Postage Reimbursement	30.45
The Grapevine	
Advertising	59.25
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	
Forms	50.25
Howell's Studio	
Pictures of Town Hall	40.00
Institute for Governmental Service	
Cherry Sheet Conference Fee	7.50
Lawyers' Co-op	
Reference Material	226.25
Jesse R. Linhares	
Postal Reimbursement	1.10
M. V. Camp Meeting Association	
Lease	1.00
Roland Madeiras	
Repairs to Voting Booths	82.35
Mass. League of Cities & Towns	
Dues	40.00
Mass. Selectmen's Association	
Dues	139.50
Metell's 5 & 10	
Supplies	6.78
New England Telephone	
Telephone	698.16
Postmaster, Oak Bluffs	
Postage	24.00
Revenue Sharing Advisory Service	
Reference Material	60.00
Joseph E. Sollitto, Jr.	
Conference Fee	5.10
Steamship Authority	
Travel, Conference	32.90

B. L. Tallman			
Repairs and Office Supplies	43.60		
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.			
Advertising	742.02		
West Publishing Co.			
Reference Material	60.16		
		2,923.72	
Clerical Assistance:			
Marjorie B. Goodhind		3,256.00	
Clerk to Board of Selectmen:			
Jesse R. Linhares	664.00		
Donald R. Andrew	708.88		
		1,372.88	
			10,543.60
Town Accountant's Department:			
Town Accountant Salary			
Jesse R. Linhares	3,255.48		
Donald R. Andrew	5,538.56		
		8,794.04	
Town Accountant Expenses:			
American Data Products			
Copy Paper	13.67		
Donald R. Andrew			
Reimbursement for Conference Travel	38.60		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts			
Forms	169.25		
daRosa Corporation			
Office Supplies	364.65		
Warren E. Hansen, Inc.			
Office Supplies	25.12		
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.			
Forms and Supplies	230.69		
Institute for Governmental Service			
Cherry Sheet Conference Fee	7.50		
Steamship Authority			
Travel. Conference	15.75		
B. L. Tallman			
Repairs	33.00		
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.			
Advertising	12.00		
Wianno Club			
Conference	39.71		
		949.94	
			9,743.98
Town Treasurer's Department:			
Treasurer's Salary			
Ruth B. Hughes		6,300.00	

Treasurer's Expenses:

American Data Products	
Copy Paper	40.34
William Stanley Brown Insurance Agency, Inc.	
Bond	173.00
Charlbets, Inc.	
Supplies	39.00
daRosa Corporation	
Office Supplies	100.13
Judith Gibson	
Clerical	313.50
Warren E. Hansen, Inc.	
Repairs and Supplies	19.84
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	
Forms	41.95
Ruth B. Hughes	
Travel, Conference Fees	292.74
International Business Machines	
Maintenance Agreement	53.22
Mass. Treasurers' & Collectors' Association	
Dues	27.00
Lorraine Mavro	
Clerical	199.50
New England Telephone	
Telephone	230.20
Postmaster, Oak Bluffs	
Postage	350.50
Steamship Authority	
Travel, Conference	18.70
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	1,899.62

Tax Title Expenses:

James E. Coppola, Esq.	
Legal Fees	1,545.30
Lorraine Mavro	
Clerical	54.25
Steamship Authority	
Travel, Conference	27.00
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	1,626.55

9,826.17

Collector's Department:

Collector of Taxes, Salary	
Mary K. Rogers	6,000.00

Collector of Taxes Expenses:

Elizabeth Alley	
Clerical	2,569.00
American Data Products	
Copy Paper	40.34

William Stanley Brown Insurance Agency, Inc.		
Bonds	395.00	
Dorothy Darling		
Clerical	149.57	
daRosa Corporation		
Office Supplies and Repairs	325.11	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.		
Forms	72.27	
A. W. LaFond & Co.		
Tax Bills	518.50	
Mass. Collector's & Treasurer's Association		
Dues	12.00	
New England Telephone		
Telephone	259.78	
Philip J. Norton, Register		
Recording Fees	37.25	
Postmaster, Oak Bluffs		
Postage	564.90	
Mary K. Rogers		
Reimbursement for Travel, Conference	139.70	
Smith Business Forms, Corp.		
Forms	74.95	
B. L. Tallman		
Repairs	27.10	
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.		
Advertising	39.38	
		5,224.85
Collector of Accounts, Salary		
Mary K. Rogers		262.50
		11,487.35
Assessors' Department:		
Board of Assessors, Salaries		
John B. Coutinho	525.00	
Antone M. Maseda	525.00	
Merrill Thomas	525.00	
		1,575.00
Assessors' Expenses:		
American Data Products		
Copy Paper	60.22	
Association of Massachusetts Assessors		
Dues	24.00	
Branhain Publishing		
Reference Material	7.75	
Charlbet's, Inc.		
Office Supplies and Equipment	458.09	
Clerical		
Elizabeth Alley	42.00	
Donald R. Andrew	392.25	

Dorothy Darling	333.00	
Marjorie B. Goodhind	473.00	
Anna O. Harrison	2,307.50	
Jesse R. Linhares	335.25	
Mary K. Rogers	35.00	
John Coutinho		
Auto and Conference Expense	45.20	
daRosa Corporation		
Office Supplies	446.34	
Dukes County Probate Court		
Abstracts	150.00	
Anna O. Harrison		
Reimbursement for Travel to Conference	85.21	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.		
Forms	563.00	
Antone Maseda		
Auto and Conference Expenses	45.20	
New England Telephone		
Telephone	108.54	
Philip J. Norton, Register		
Abstracts	194.75	
Postmaster, Oak Bluffs		
Postage	50.00	
Mary K. Rogers		
Rental Typewriter	30.00	
B. L. Tallman		
Repairs	16.50	
Merrill Thomas		
Auto Expense	35.00	
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.		
Advertising	7.50	
		6,245.30
		7,820.30
Assessors' Maps:		
Schofield Brothers, Inc.		1,950.00
Board of Registrars' Department:		
Board of Registrars' Salaries		
Lois DeBettencourt	182.50	
Robert Phillips	182.50	
Wilson Thomas	182.50	
Jane P. Votta	182.50	
		730.00
Elections and Registrations:		
Pole Workers		
Raymond Billings	117.50	
Svea Collison	38.75	
Lois DeBettencourt	111.25	

Aurora Ferriera	45.00	
Helen Gallant	108.75	
Clement Issacs	106.35	
Irving Kligler	102.50	
Richard Packish	118.75	
Robert Phillips	108.75	
Katherine Scheller	27.50	
Wilson Thomas	105.00	
Jane Votta	122.50	
Rachael Williams	36.25	
Edna Zeppernick	36.25	
Expenses:		
daRosa Corporation		
Office Supplies and Printing	168.26	
The Grapevine		
Advertising	69.75	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.		
Forms	30.63	
Richard F. Packish		
Posting Warrants	3.00	
John Rogers		
Sound System	80.00	
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.		
Advertising	4.38	
Jane P. Votta		
Postage Reimbursement	8.75	
		<u>1,549.87</u>
		2,279.87
Town Clerk's Department:		
Town Clerk Salary		
Jane P. Votta		1,300.00
Town Clerk's Expenses:		
Allen Bros. Corp.		
Repair Town Seal	5.78	
American Data Products		
Copy Paper	39.65	
William Stanley Brown Insurance Agency, Inc.		
Bond	22.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Subscription	10.00	
daRosa Corporation		
Office Supplies	147.26	
The Grapevine		
Advertising	12.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.		
Forms	59.04	
International Institute of Municipal Clerks		
Dues	35.00	

Massachusetts Town Clerks' Association	
Dues	10.00
New England Association of Town Clerks	
Dues	5.00
New England Telephone	
Telephone	304.83
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.	
Advertising	120.00
Jane P. Votta	
Recording Vital Statistics	396.85
Voting List	50.00
Postage Reimbursement	20.03
Travel and Conference Reimbursement	143.14

1,380.58

2,680.58

Town Building Supplies and Expenses

Wages, Janitor Services	
Francis E. Correira	752.00
M. V. Regional High School	76.93
Mary C. Sylva	2,231.25
Expenses:	
J. Campbell Oil Co., Inc.	
Heating Oil	2,215.89
daRosa Corporation	
Supplies	2.00
Gibson Electric, Inc.	
Repairs	235.83
Hope Distributors	
Paper Products	37.75
Roland Madeiras	
Repairs	98.44
Martin's Flag Co.	
Flags	138.95
New Bedford Gas & Electric Co.	
Electricity	1,188.10
Norton Plumbing & Heating	
Repairs	40.50
Phillips Hardware Co.	
Supplies	20.62
Reliable Market	
Cleaning Supplies	44.54
Joseph Rokicki	
Supplies	149.50
Schnepp & Barnes, Inc.	
Supplies	69.93
Security Lock Co.	
Lock	6.95

Roger Surprenant		
Light Bulbs	13.28	
Western Auto Associate Store		
Supplies	2.15	
		7,324.61
Town Counsel, Legal Fees		
William P. Franzese, Esq.		6,815.00
Lease of Land for Drainage		
Richard DeBettencourt		300.00
Advertising For Bids:		
The Grapevine	28.50	
Standard Times	39.96	
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.	45.62	
		114.08
Total General Government		70,960.54
Police Department:		
Chief of Police Salary		
Peter M. Williamson	13,350.00	
Sergeant Salary		
James Marshall	6,282.54	
Justin Welch	3,426.84	
		9,709.38
Permanent Patrolmen Salaries		
Anthony Bonito	8,399.56	
Dennis Ford	2,922.96	
Frederick Hehre, III	1,776.83	
James Heathman	7,515.01	
Steven Krueger	4,977.03	
John McElhinney	3,815.24	
David Madeiras	8,899.90	
James Marshall	3,251.85	
Anthony Medeiros	807.65	
Bruce Trombley	2,492.21	
Charles Vinciulla, Jr.	5,077.04	
		49,935.28
Temporary and Special Police Salaries:		
Raymond Arabasz	936.00	
John Araujo	259.90	
Jules Ben David	13.00	
Raymond Billings	13.00	
Anthony Bonito	7.00	
James H. Bryan, Jr.	2,240.00	
Henry Burt	14.63	
William DeBettencourt, Jr.	13.00	
Nathaniel Dickerson	156.00	
Timothy Donahue	156.00	

George Dunham	1,810.25	
Dennis Ford	280.00	
John Fortes	14.63	
James Heathman	979.50	
Frederick Hehre, III	532.00	
Richard Hehre	156.00	
Steven Krueger	239.55	
Frederick Loud	1,848.00	
Kathleen McCaffrey	884.25	
John McElhinney	1,687.75	
David Madeiras	28.00	
James Marshall	13.00	
Leonard Martin	14.63	
Eloise Moreis	312.00	
Robert Murphy	2,586.00	
Maurice Richardson	156.00	
Carl Shabica	1,270.40	
Lance Slaughter	156.00	
Richard Smith	2,950.81	
Stepheni Valentzas	1,484.00	
Charles Vinciulla, Jr.	80.00	
Robert Watson	3,243.50	
Justin Welch	38.08	
George Whipple, III	1,420.25	
		25,993.13
Road Detail:		
Anthony Bonito	558.75	
Steven Krueger	953.75	
James Marshall	242.50	
Bruce Trombley	630.00	
Charles Vinciulla, Jr.	780.00	
		3,165.00
State Census Expenses:		
Lois DeBettencourt	87.50	
James Heathman	147.50	
Steven Krueger	70.00	
James Marshall	91.00	
Charles Vinciulla, Jr.	112.00	
		508.00
Auto Expenses:		
James Heathman	7.00	
Steven Krueger	7.00	
James Marshall	7.00	
Charles Vinciulla, Jr.	7.00	
		28.00
Clerk's Salary:		
Allard Thompson		4,940.00

Two Constables' Salaries:		
Raymond Billings	75.00	
Richard Packish	75.00	
		150.00
Training School:		
Steven Krueger	15.00	
Anthony Medeiros	15.00	
Charles Vinciulla	15.00	
Reimbursement for Emergency Medical Technician Course		45.00
Office Expenses:		
American Data Products		
Copy Paper	80.79	
Corner Store		
Supplies	3.59	
daRosa Corporation		
Supplies	675.06	
Warren E. Hansen, Inc.		
Supplies	34.02	
Howell's Studio		
Photographs	33.40	
International Association of Police Chiefs		
Dues	35.00	
Lawyers' Cooperative Publishing Co.		
Reference Material	108.60	
Roland J. Madeiras		
Repairs	7.80	
Martha's Vineyard Insurance Agency, Inc.		
Insurance	63.00	
Mass. Department of Public Safety		
Forms	20.00	
Mass. Police Chiefs Association		
Dues	25.00	
New England Police Chiefs Association		
Dues	20.00	
New England Telephone		
Telephone	1,216.79	
Postmaster, Oak Bluffs		
Postage	130.00	
Reliable Market		
Supplies	7.30	
Schnepp & Barnes		
Supplies	2.50	
Steamship Authority		
Freight	15.40	
B. L. Tallman		
Repairs	31.00	

Teck Corp. Color Lab		
Supplies	28.40	
Allard Thompson		
Reimbursement for Postage	13.57	
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.		
Advertising	2.50	
Western Auto Associate Store		
Supplies	33.52	
West Publishing Co.		
Reference Material	104.00	
		2,691.24
Maintenance and Operation of Cruisers:		
Avis Rent-a-Car		
Rental of Car	34.86	
Ben David Motors, Inc.		
Gasoline and Repairs	2,705.98	
Central Equipment		
Parts	9.53	
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.		
Gasoline and Repairs	3,063.59	
Island Masonry		
Car Washes	166.00	
Keene Engineering		
Repair Radios	161.11	
Ortiz Signs		
Signs	30.00	
Protect-Aire		
Parts	49.55	
Somes Uniforms		
Parts	31.75	
Tisbury Auto Parts		
Parts	5.80	
Vineyard Auto Body		
Gasoline and Repairs	1,314.17	
Vineyard Motor Service		
Gasoline	9.56	
Vineyard Volkswagen		
Gasoline	341.51	
Western Auto Associate Store		
Tires, Parts	1,025.90	
		8,949.31
Uniforms and Equipment		
H. L. Butler		
Alterations	54.90	
The Cobbler Shop		
Repairs	14.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Insignia	10.00	

G & B Clothing		
Uniforms	109.86	
Meison Uniforms		
Uniforms	120.45	
Puritan Clothing		
Uniforms	1,534.00	
Somes Uniforms		
Uniforms	536.95	
		2,380.16
Equipment:		
American Arms	298.54	
Central Equipment	185.68	
Del Chemical	7.83	
Del Cheney	80.20	
Howell's Studio	36.00	
Keene Engineering	30.25	
Larry's Island Electronics	102.00	
Lawyers' Co-op	22.50	
Ralph J. Perry, Inc.	157.66	
Share Corp.	89.91	
Richard A. Sherbourne	28.55	
Walter's	14.25	
West Publishing Co.	31.00	
		1,084.37
Insurance Premium:		
James F. Jackson	624.00	
Martha's Vineyard Insurance Agency, Inc.	16.00	
		640.00
New Cruisers:		
Ben David Motors, Inc.		8,282.60
		131,851.47
Fire Department:		
Fire Chief Salary		
Nelson W. Amaral		1,200.00
Engineers' Salaries		
Dennis P. Alley	600.00	
William D. Norton	900.00	
		1,500.00
Superintendent of Fire Alarm		
Richard W. Blankenship		1,000.00
Assistant Superintendent of Fire Alarm		
Richard D. Combra		250.00
Forest Fire Warden Salary		
Nelson W. Amaral		50.00
Firemen Salaries, Including Stewards, Captains, and Lieutenants		
David Alwardt	190.00	

Madison Alwardt, Jr.	175.00
Madison Alwardt, Sr.	150.00
Orland S. M. Alwardt	200.00
David Amaral	190.00
Stephen Amaral	250.00
Robert Anderson	150.00
Jeffrey Baker	137.50
Arthur BenDavid	250.00
Donald BenDavid	200.00
Edward BenDavid	150.00
Jules BenDavid	187.50
Francis Bernard	75.00
Donald Billings	250.00
Richard Blankenship	200.00
Edwin Bugbee	150.00
John Christopher	225.00
Michael Ciano	150.00
Albert Clements, III	212.50
Lewis Coddington	150.00
Donald Combra	50.00
Herbert Combra	200.00
Richard Combra	150.00
Francis Correia	150.00
Michael Correia	150.00
Allan daBettencourt	330.00
Kenneth DeBettencourt	150.00
Manuel DeBettencourt	150.00
Nelson deBettencourt, Jr.	150.00
William DeBettencourt, Jr.	225.00
James Ferreira	187.50
George Fisher	230.00
Arthur Gassart	230.00
Frank Gibson, Jr.	150.00
William Gibson	150.00
Richard Giordano	150.00
George Giosmas	150.00
Sidney Gordon	62.50
Richard Hayden, Jr.	37.50
Roy Hope	150.00
William Johnston	150.00
George W. Kennedy	150.00
Arthur J. King	150.00
Gene LaValley	150.00
Jesse Law	190.00
Fred Legg	75.00
Peter Martell	150.00
Richard Mavro	187.50
James Moreis, Jr.	190.00
James Moreis, Sr.	175.00

Peter Moreis	112.50
Ralph Norton	150.00
Edward S. Nunes	150.00
Raymond Oliver	150.00
James Peacock	225.00
Steven Ponte	150.00
David Pothier	230.00
Jerome Rogers	75.00
Otis A. Rogers	150.00
Russell Rogers	150.00
Stephen Rose	150.00
Jack Simmons	150.00
Joseph Skladzien	75.00
Ralph Smith	87.50
Phillip Sylvia	150.00
Wentworth Tripp	150.00
Louis Votta	150.00
Robert Williston	150.00
George White	150.00
Martin Zuzel	75.00
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	11,242.50

Fire Department Contingent Expenses:

Eleanor Amaral	
Clerical	200.00
Nelson Amaral	
Travel Reimbursement	40.70
Bardwell Electronics	
Repairs to Radios	603.20
Ben David Motors, Inc.	
Repairs and Gasoline	521.76
Bink's Auto	
Repairs	1,455.35
J. Campbell Oil Co., Inc.	
Fuel	1,133.31
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.	
Gasoline and Repairs	771.97
Gorham Fire Equipment	
Equipment	893.71
Hancock Hardware, Inc.	
Parts	2.90
H. N. Hinckley & Sons, Inc.	
Materials	4.34
Machine & Marine Service, Inc.	
Parts	5.00
Martha's Vineyard Insurance Agency, Inc.	
Insurance	433.08
Maxim Motors	
Repairs	2,866.19

New Bedford Gas & Electric Co.			
Electricity	419.22		
New England Telephone			
Telephone	249.55		
Oak Bluffs Water Department			
Water	165.00		
Phillips Hardware Co.			
Supplies	168.17		
Steamship Authority			
Freight	101.78		
Louis G. Votta			
Repairs	2,136.08		
Western Auto Associate Store			
Parts and Supplies	102.54		
		12,273.85	
Fire Department Building Repairs:			
E. C. Cottle, Inc.	15.44		
Gibson Electric, Inc.	23.83		
H. N. Hinckley & Sons, Inc.	31.80		
Island Color Center	14.67		
Earl Peters	113.77		
Phillips Hardware Co.	4.92		
Manuel Phillips	9.00		
Louis Votta	1,168.68		
		1,382.11	
Fire Lines:			
New Bedford Gas & Edison Co.	307.73		
			29,206.19
Wire Inspector Department:			
Wire Inspector Salary			
Dennis P. Alley	300.00		
Wire Inspector Expenses			
Ben David Motors, Inc.			
Gasoline	206.61		
daRosa Corporation			
Supplies	5.50		
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.			
Gasoline	9.34	221.45	
			521.45
Gas Inspector Department:			
Gas Inspector, Salary			
Nelson W. Amaral			150.00
Forestry Department:			
Tree Warden Salary			
William N. DeBettencourt, Jr.		150.00	

Treating Dutch Elm Disease

Salaries

William N. DeBettencourt, Jr.	157.50
William Merry	129.00
Theophilus M. Silvia III	180.00
James Tripp	45.00

511.50

Purchase and Setting out New Trees

Richard Mansfield

495.00

Repair of Trucks and Equipment

East Falmouth Auto Body	41.35
Pocasset Auto Parts	106.30

147.65

Trimming and Care of Trees

Ben David Motors, Inc.

Gasoline	130.36
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East Falmouth Auto Supply

Parts and Equipment	113.60
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H. N. Hinckley & Sons, Inc.

Materials	46.56
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Lichtenstein Co.

Chain Saw	75.00
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Richard Mansfield

Cutting Trees	323.75
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R. M. Packer Co., Inc.

Oil	29.71
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Pocasset Motors

Parts	17.05
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Ray's Auto Supply

Parts and Equipment	46.48
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Western Auto Associate Store

Supplies	64.89
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Wages:

Charles Cournoyer	30.00
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William N. DeBettencourt, Jr.	280.00
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William Merry	520.00
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Theophilus Silvia, III	252.00
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James Tripp	69.75
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1,999.15

Insect and Pest Control:

Ben David Motors, Inc.

Gasoline	269.16
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Carroll's Trucking

Freight	84.00
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East Falmouth Auto Supply

Parts	52.41
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Hartney Sprays

Chemicals	43.33
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Lou Fox Co.	
Chemicals	354.90
Vineyard Volkswagen	
Gasoline	23.08
Wages:	
Charles Cournoyer	66.00
William N. DeBettencourt, Jr.	472.50
William Merry	135.00
Theophilus M. Silvia, III	638.25
James Tripp	243.00
Western Auto Associate Store	
Supplies	63.04
Woodland Gardens	
Chemicals	414.05
Zep Manufacturing Co.	
Chemicals	108.50

2,967.22

6,270.52

Dog Officer's Department:

Dog Officer's Salary

Joseph A. Bernard 175.00

Dog Officer's Expenses:

A. B. C. Oil Co.

Heating Oil 25.07

Ben David Motors, Inc.

Gasoline and Repairs 54.62

Joseph A. Bernard

Truck Expense 483.34

Herbert A. Combra, Jr.

Repairs 40.00

daRosa Corporation

Supplies 6.29

N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.

Gasoline 36.14

Gelinas Feeds

Feed 97.47

Roland Madeiras

Repairs 31.47

Norton Plumbing & Heating

Repairs 24.85

Herman W. Vincent

Feed 44.40

Vineyard Body Shop

Gasoline 152.15

Western Auto Associate Store

Equipment 12.43

1,008.23

Assistant Dog Officer:

Frank T. Caratura	400.00
Daniel M. Steadly	604.90

1,004.90

2,188.13

Board of Health Department:

Board of Health Salaries

Herbert A. Combra, Jr.	41.67
Geraldyn G. DeBettencourt	200.00
George W. Kennedy	158.33
Joseph E. Sollitto, Jr.	200.00

600.00

Board of Health Expenses:

American Data Products

Copy Paper	13.77
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Donald R. Andrew

Issuing Burial Permits	41.00
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Blauer Manufacturing Co.

Bathing Suits	90.96
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Brickmans

Supplies	12.25
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Frank Caples

Services at Beach	600.00
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JoAnn Clark

Travel	32.10
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Richard Coutinho

Plumbing Inspections	156.50
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The Corner Store

First Aid Supplies	29.99
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daRosa Corporation

Supplies	93.10
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Geraldyn G. DeBettencourt

Reimbursement for Supplies	1.25
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Warren E. Hansen, Inc.

Repairs to Copy Machine	70.25
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Hobbs & Warren, Inc.

Forms	14.14
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Jesse R. Linhares

Issuing Burial Permits	36.00
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Metell's 5 & 10

Supplies	5.85
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Robert Nevin, M.D.

Examination	15.00
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William D. Norton

Plumbing Inspections	27.50
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Vineyard Gazette, Inc.

Advertising	15.00
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Vineyard Volkswagen		
Public Restroom Rental	120.00	
West Publishing Co.		
Reference Material	<u>11.00</u>	1,385.66
Public Sanitaries Salaries and Expenses		
Amaral Brothers, Inc.		
Plumbing Repairs and Renovations	1,343.63	
American Coin Lock		
Rental of Locks	455.00	
Corner Store		
First Aid Supplies	4.20	
Dahill Co.		
Supplies	131.09	
Thomas DeMont, Jr.		
Signs	12.00	
Sturgis Entwistle		
Lifeguard Stands	658.85	
Gibson Electric, Inc.		
Repairs	161.24	
J. L. Hammett Co.		
Supplies	13.15	
Hope Distributors		
Paper Products	188.30	
Roland Madeiras		
Repairs	1,348.56	
Martha's Vineyard Shipyard, Inc.		
Parts	6.00	
Oak Bluffs Water Department		
Water	147.90	
Phillips Hardware Co.		
Supplies	44.34	
Reliable Market		
Supplies	121.55	
Western Auto Associate Store		
Supplies	130.55	
Wages:		
Robert Anderson	1,111.50	
Jeffrey Cleary	67.50	
Otilda Florio	345.11	
Marjorie Wardell	607.50	
Carrie Wesley	<u>2,095.60</u>	
		8,993.57
New Steel Doors at Comfort Station		
Tierney Construction		250.00
Fog Spraying Mosquitoes		
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc..		
Gasoline	10.09	

Vineyard Body Shop		
Gasoline	6.41	
Western Auto Associate Store		
Supplies	17.56	
White Brothers Construction, Inc.		
Clearing Entrance to Brush Pond	226.50	
Wages:		
William N. DeBettencourt, Jr.	192.50	
Theophilus M. Silvia, III	420.00	
James Tripp	25.00	
		898.06
Animal Inspector Salary		
Joseph A. Bernard	50.00	
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary		
Richard D. Morris	50.00	
Inspector of Slaughtering Expenses		
Richard D. Morris	45.00	
Inspector of Milk Salary		
Joseph Nunes	50.00	
Inspector of Milk Expenses		
Joseph Nunes	25.00	
		12,347.29
Shellfish Department:		
Shellfish Constable, Salary		
Lawrence J. DeBettencourt	6,500.00	
Shellfish Constable Expenses:		
American Data Products		
Copy Paper	12.99	
Ben David Motors, Inc.		
Gasoline	27.60	
daRosa Corporation		
Signs	3.60	
Lawrence J. DeBettencourt		
Auto Expense	1,200.00	
Lawrence J. DeBettencourt		
Travel Reimbursement	24.50	
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.		
Gasoline	9.14	
The Grapevine		
Advertising	4.50	
Martha's Vineyard Insurance Agency, Inc.		
Insurance	104.00	
Smith-Bodfish-Swift Co.		
Supplies	12.35	
		1,398.68
Assistant Shellfish Constable		
Joseph A. Rose		1,452.00

Equipment

Hancock Hardware & Supply Co., Inc.	4.70
Island Repair Service	54.10
George Jackson	25.00
A. Charles Laws	127.60
Machine & Marine Service, Inc.	106.25
Martha's Vineyard Shipyard, Inc.	41.65
Western Auto Associate Store	56.54
Woodland Garden Center	81.92

497.76

Purchase and Transplanting Seed

Ben David Motors, Inc.	
Gasoline	61.47
William Dunn	
Transplanting Seed	110.00
Marine Research Institute	
Seed	299.00
R. M. Packer Co., Inc.	
Oil	15.00
Waquoit Shellfish Co.	
Seed	1,000.00

1,485.97

State Grant:

American Data Products	
Copy Paper	27.36
Ben David Motors, Inc.	
Repairs and Gasoline	81.94
daRosa Corporation	
Supplies	83.55
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.	
Gasoline	37.45
L. J. DeBettencourt	
Reimburse for Travel	135.35
Gibson Electric, Inc.	
Repairs	10.00
Hancock Hardware Co., Inc.	
Supplies	4.80
Island Repair Service	
Equipment	1,187.88
Roland Maediras	
Repairs	24.19
Smith, Bodfish, Swift Co.	
Supplies	2.80
State Fruit Co.	
Baskets	50.00
Western Auto Associate Store	
Supplies	32.70

1,678.02

13,012.43

Highway Department:

Superintendent of Streets Salary

Francis E. Correia

10,500.00

Highway Contingent Fund

Amaral Brothers

Parts

48.00

Andrews & Pierce, Inc.

Freight

17.21

Atlantic Broom, Inc.

Equipment

743.00

Barnstable-Dukes County Highway

Surveyors Association

Dues

20.00

Ben David Motors, Inc.

Gasoline and Repairs

2,061.17

Joseph A. Bernard

Mowing

982.50

Bink's Auto

Repairs

139.35

Bowman Products Division

Supplies

314.65

J. Campbell Oil Co.

Heating Oil

715.29

Casey & Dupuis Equipment Co.

Equipment

350.00

Chromate Industrial Corp.

Equipment

621.13

daRosa Corporation

Office Supplies

56.50

N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.

Gasoline and Repairs

503.36

Del Chemical

Chemicals

1,134.84

Dukes County Auto Body

Repairs

226.00

Dyar Sales & Machinery

Equipment

2,390.79

Goodale Construction Co., Inc.

Materials

138.70

H. N. Hinckley & Sons, Inc.

Materials

67.43

Hughes Home Builders

Repairs

35.00

Island Tire Service

Tires

49.26

Milton Jeffers

Repairs

6.00

Kar Products, Inc.

Materials

689.59

Roland J. Madeiras	
Repairs	221.97
Mass. Highway Association	
Dues	15.00
Mellors Auto Parts	
Parts	237.30
Melody Equipment	
Equipment	24.85
New Bedford Gas & Edison	
Electricity	647.19
New England Telephone	
Telephone	455.38
Norton Plumbing & Heating	
Repairs	557.90
Ortiz Signs	
Signs	7.50
R. M. Packer Co., Inc.	
Lubricants	134.79
Parker-Danner Co.	
Equipment & Materials	917.06
Phillips Hardware Co.	
Supplies	56.29
Pocasset Auto Parts	
Parts	966.36
Ray's Tire	
Tires	163.00
Rayem Enterprises	
Materials	391.98
Rogers Freight & Trucking	
Freight	34.25
Share Corporation	
Equipment	802.15
Shuster Corporation	
Materials	18.56
Smith-Bodfish-Swift Co.	
Materials	69.85
State Chemical Manufacturing Co.	
Chemicals	455.71
Steamship Authority	
Freight	15.40
Tisbury Auto Parts	
Parts	12.20
Vineyard Auto Body	
Gasoline	252.07
Vineyard Volkswagen	
Gasoline	11.61
Western Auto Associate Store	
Materials and Supplies	262.47

Witt-Armstrong		
Materials	18.00	
Woodland Garden Center		
Materials	352.30	
Zep Manufacturing Co.		
Chemicals	161.96	
Wages*	<u>12,797.57</u>	
		31,370.44
Collection of Offal:		
Ben David Motors		
Gasoline and Repairs	614.60	
Carlson Tire and Alignment Co.		
Tires	756.40	
N. J. deBettencourt and Sons, Inc.		
Gasoline and Repairs	421.48	
Walter Eglinas		
Lettering Trucks	35.00	
Gay Head Sightseeing Co., Inc.		
Gasoline	25.40	
Gar-Wood-Boston		
Parts	49.50	
Melody Equipment		
Parts and Equipment	202.35	
Vineyard Auto Body		
Gasoline	92.07	
Vineyard Volkswagen		
Gasoline	101.89	
Western Auto Associates Store		
Parts, Tires, and Supplies	118.14	
Wages*	<u>23,182.00</u>	
		25,598.83
Sweeping Streets:		
Atlantic Broom Co.		
Brooms	74.00	
Ben David Motors, Inc.		
Gasoline and Repairs	219.18	
Wages*	<u>6,496.50</u>	
		6,789.68
Sanitary Landfill Expense:		
Ben David Motors, Inc.		
Gasoline	88.27	
J. Campbell Oil Co., Inc.		
Oil	207.71	
Del Chemical Co.		
Chemicals	1,924.17	

Gay Head Sightseeing Co., Inc.		
Gasoline	23.42	
Island Tire Service		
Tires	120.32	
Oak Bluffs Water Department		
Water	55.00	
Share Corporation		
Equipment and Materials	635.12	
Smith-Bodfish-Swift Co.		
Supplies and Equipment	274.95	
State Chemical Mfg. Co.		
Chemicals	261.25	
Vineyard Auto Body		
Gasoline	575.85	
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.		
Advertising	5.00	
Vineyard Motor Service		
Gasoline	276.76	
Western Auto Associate Store		
Parts and Supplies	70.74	
White Brothers, Inc.		
Use of Machinery	1,883.00	
Witt-Armstrong Co.		
Chemicals	197.08	
Wages*	<u>17,220.80</u>	
		23,819.44
Maintenance Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead:		
Amaral Brothers, Inc.		
Repairs	223.89	
Roland J. Madeiras		
Repairs	97.72	
A. M. Maseda Builder, Inc.		
Repairs	77.80	
Gibson Electric, Inc.		
Repairs	138.46	
Oak Bluffs Water Department		
Water	302.18	
Phillips Hardware Co.		
Materials	21.58	
Western Auto Associate Store		
Supplies and Materials	485.07	
Wages*	<u>5,181.20</u>	
		6,527.90
Snow Removal:		
Atlantic Broom Co.		
Blades	723.90	
Dyar Sale and Machinery		
Blades and Lights	320.79	

Eastern Minerals, Inc.		
Salt Chemicals	597.55	
Goodale Construction, Inc.		
Sand	735.50	
M. V. Auto Wrecking		
Plowing	324.00	
Superior Chemical Corp.		
Chemicals	429.94	
State Chemical Mfg. Co.		
Salt Chemicals	1,030.29	
White Brothers, Inc.		
Plowing	252.00	
Wages*	920.40	
		5,334.37
Dirt Roads:		
Wages*		1,771.00
Bulkhead and Bridges:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Dredging Survey	500.00	
Roland Madeiras		
Repairs	420.72	
White Brothers, Inc.		
Dredging	450.00	
Wages*	610.40	
		1,981.12
Cleaning Catch Basins:		
Richard E. Peterson		1,505.00
Painting Street Lines		
Phillips Hardware Co.		
Paint	10.50	
Vineyard Paint Pot		
Paint	52.20	
Wages*	161.60	
		224.30
Maintenance of Rafts and Floats:		
Roland J. Madeiras		
Repairs	734.71	
Phillips Hardware Store		
Paint	451.68	
White Brothers, Inc.		
Use of Crane	480.00	
Wages*	3,225.00	
		4,891.39
Resurfacing Concrete Roads:		
Goodale Construction Co.		
Materials	10,761.44	

Grant Brothers, Inc.		
Materials	494.82	
Wages*	<u>3,394.00</u>	
		14,650.26
Drainage on Various Town Roads:		
Goodale Construction Co., Inc.		
Materials	900.37	
White Brothers, Inc.		
Materials	638.00	
Wages*	<u>3,489.20</u>	
		5,027.57
Fill at East Chop Bank:		
White Brothers Construction, Inc.		
Fill	2,500.00	
Wages*	<u>1,246.00</u>	
		3,746.00
New Street Signs:		
Dyar Sales and Machinery Co.	83.78	
Melody Equipment Co.	419.90	
Sidal Aluminum Corp.	<u>1,496.32</u>	
		2,000.00
Paving Greenleaf Avenue		
Goodale Construction Co., Inc.		
Materials	5,500.00	
Wages*	<u>764.00</u>	
		6,264.00
1969 Chapter 90 Construction:		
Postmaster, Oak Bluffs		
Postage	.18	
Wages*	<u>3.75</u>	
		3.93
1970 Chapter 90 Construction:		
Richard E. Peterson		
Cleaning Basins		126.00
1972 Chapter 90 Construction:		
Goodale Construction Co., Inc.		
Materials	54.00	
White Brothers Construction, Inc.		
Materials	<u>84.00</u>	
		138.40
Chapter 1140 Section 20, Acts of 1973		
Goodale Construction Co., Inc.		
Materials	38.50	
Grant Brothers, Inc.		
Materials	295.59	
Penn Culvert Co.		
Materials	186.96	

Wages*	<u>8,452.00</u>	8,973.05
Chapter 1140 Section 22 Acts of 1973:		
Joseph A. Bernard		
Mowing	514.25	
Goodale Construction Co., Inc.		
Materials	16,987.12	
Postmaster, Oak Bluffs		
Postage	1.11	
Wages*	<u>828.50</u>	18,330.98
Highway Improvement Loan, Act of 1969:		
Goodale Construction Co., Inc.		
Materials	1,804.00	
Postmaster, Oak Bluffs		
Postage	<u>.45</u>	1,804.45
1974 Seawall Project:		
John Mendonca		
Repairs to Seawall		1,099.00
Street Lighting:		
Gibson Electric, Inc.		
Repairs	274.33	
Roland J. Madeiras		
Repairs	48.48	
Mendell Electric Supply Co.		
Globes	936.00	
New Bedford Gas and Edison Light Co.		
Electricity	16,546.70	
Phillips Hardware Co.		
Bulbs and Parts	28.65	
Roger Surprenant		
Bulbs	<u>36.00</u>	17,870.16
Lighting at Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead:		
Gibson Electric, Inc.		
Repairs	367.99	
New Bedford Gas and Edison Light Co.		
Electricity	5,872.64	
Phillips Hardware Store		
Parts	4.45	
Weaver Enterprises		
Repairs	<u>25.00</u>	6,270.08
New Rubber-Tired Loader		
Witt-Armstrong Co.		28,954.54

Beach Improvements:

Wages*

588.00

Purchase New Pick-Up Truck

Ben David Motors, Inc.

3,727.15

Ortiz Signs

Lettering

35.003,762.15

239,922.04

***Highway Wages:**

Herbert Allen

7,411.90

Dion Alley

1,128.00

Orland Alwardt

9,540.00

Joseph Bernard

9,585.00

Michael Correia

1,830.00

Mark Davis

3,956.10

Michael DeBettencourt

228.00

Michael Drouin

2,016.00

Henry Duart

442.50

George Fisher, Jr.

48.00

Otilda Florio

1,239.67

Marjorie Goodhind

1,144.00

Louis Goodwin

600.00

John Leite

30.00

Michael Mazza

627.00

Michael McCarthy

36.00

Peter Moreis III

39.00

Edward Nunes

7,863.75

Raymond S. Oliver

15.00

Richard Packish

7,002.50

Kevin E. Peters

1,431.00

Mark Peters

24.00

Gilbert Ponte

7,860.00

Steven Ponte

12.00

Julius Ptomey

15.00

William Reagan

360.00

Anthony Rebello, Jr.

3,725.50

Otis Rogers

3,192.00

Dennis Rose

9,420.00

Joseph A. Rose

225.00

Robert Rose

9,270.00

Thomas Scott

15.00

90,331.92

Harbor Master's Department:

Harbor Master Salary

Arthur W. Ben David

2,000.00

Assistant Harbor Master Salary		
Louis G. Votta		1,000.00
Harbor Master's Expenses:		
Ben David Motors, Inc.		
Gasoline	39.33	
Gerald Chipperfield		
Repairs	326.75	
Church's Pier		
Gasoline	36.29	
E. C. Cottle, Inc.		
Materials	17.92	
daRosa Corporation		
Supplies	2.10	
Hancock Hardware and Supply Co., Inc.		
Parts and Supplies	46.83	
Larry's Island Electronics		
Repairs	27.00	
Machine and Marine, Inc.		
Parts	18.05	
Roland Madeiras		
Repairs	37.01	
Martha's Vineyard Insurance Agency, Inc.		
Insurance	40.00	
Norton & Easterbrooks		
Parts and Equipment	203.95	
Richard E. Peterson		
Repairs	125.00	
Phillips Hardware Store		
Supplies	60.21	
Schooner & Skiff		
Parts and Supplies	24.50	
Louis Votta		
Mooring Work	393.50	
		1,398.44
Bulkhead Supplies:		
Arthur Ben David		
Postage	7.62	
Church's Pier		
Gas and Oil	16.10	
daRosa Corporation		
Supplies and Forms	428.05	
Hobbs and Warren, Inc.		
Forms	5.80	
Larry's Island Electronics		
Repairs	33.00	
Phillips Hardware Store		
Supplies	4.94	
Western Auto Associate Store		
Supplies	4.00	
		499.51

Two Communication Radios			
Larry's Island Electronics		952.00	
Attendant's Uniforms			
G and B Clothing Store	7.98		
Brickman's	40.00		
R. K. Clement Co.	56.10		
Vineyard Dry Goods Store	16.00		
		<u>120.08</u>	
Outboard Motor			
Norton and Easterbrooks		500.00	
Police Uniform			
G and B Clothing Store		135.00	
Attendant's Salaries			
Bruce Ryan	1,313.00		
David Healey	1,579.00		
Robert Mone	1,430.00		
		<u>4,322.00</u>	
			10,927.03
Veteran's Department:			
Veteran's Agent Salary			
Allan A. deBettencourt		500.00	
Veteran's Agent Expenses:			
Allan A. deBettencourt			
Reimbursement for Postage,			
Telephone and Travel	168.37		
Jo-Ann deBettencourt			
Clerical	230.00		
		<u>398.37</u>	
			898.37
School Department:			
Salaries and Expenses			
Expenses:			
Academic Therapy	48.95		
Addison Wesley Publishing Co.	38.12		
Allyn & Bacon, Inc.	18.02		
Amaral Brothers, Inc.	547.21		
American Guidance Service	43.23		
American Museum of Natural History	8.00		
Art Therapy Journal	8.00		
Association for Childhood Education	15.00		
Axelrod Music, Inc.	745.20		
Wiet Bachellor	150.00		

Barber-Colman Co.	723.26
Barnell Loft, Ltd.	69.28
Town of Barnstable	2,160.00
Bausch & Lomb	41.98
Baynes Electric Supply Co., Inc.	1,185.90
Bea's Fabric Shop	92.04
Ben David Motors, Inc.	19.23
Benefic Press	310.12
Ben Franklin Store	42.12
Charles A. Bennett Co.	9.55
Bergen Laboratories	11.90
John Bingham	8.00
Dick Blick	18.36
Broadhead-Garrett Co.	1,226.09
Brickman's	83.83
Browns' of Hyannis	1,735.41
Patricia Brown	8.50
Bruce Terminex Co. of Mass., Inc.	50.00
Brunner-Mazel, Inc.	23.40
John Buchanan	562.44
CTB/McGraw-Hill	375.51
J. Campbell Oil Co., Inc.	7,433.34
Cape Cod Bus Line, Inc.	676.90
Cape Janitor Supply, Inc.	488.48
Peter Capezio	12.96
Center for Applied Research in Education	39.35
Childcraft Education Corp.	126.72
Children's Press	53.50
Cinema, Inc.	94.61
Commissioner of Public Safety	45.00
Community Playthings	88.99
Albert Constantine & Son	36.25
Consulting Psychologist	5.51
Continental Press	117.45
Council for Basic Education	10.00
Coyne Industrial Laundries	6.00
CranBarry	13.13
Creative Education	22.89
Creative Publications	183.65
Cronig Brothers, Inc.	56.00
Curriculum Association	18.17
Daggett House	31.50
Damon Educational Division	56.19
daRosa Corporation	1,348.03
Jonathan M. Daube	30.00
Lois DeBettencourt	25.00
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.	46.55
DeCosta's Book Bindery	24.59
Lee Demont	270.00

Paul A. Demusy, Inc.	8,000.00
T. S. Denison & Co., Inc.	9.34
Developmental Learning Materials	29.86
Dieges & Clust	22.55
Documentary PhotoAids	46.25
The Drawing Board, Inc.	22.29
EAV, Inc.	114.88
The Economy Co.	140.88
The Education Digest	8.00
The Educational Paper Back Service, Inc.	42.00
Educational Teaching Aids	164.77
Educational Technology Publishing	20.25
Educator's Progress Service	10.75
Educators Publishing Service	36.64
Electrical Company Guide	8.95
Emblem & Badges, Inc.	41.38
Encore Visual Education, Inc.	15.89
Fearon Publishers, Inc.	27.40
Fidelity Products Co.	33.48
Field Enterprises Educational Corp.	148.50
Carl Fischer, Inc. of Boston	28.00
Flaghouse, Inc.	518.69
Follett Library Book Co.	297.73
Gallery Camera	516.65
K. T. Galley	73.94
Gambel Hinged Music Co.	4.73
Gay Head Sightseeing Co., Inc.	235.00
Gaylord Brothers, Inc.	5.40
General Learning	172.05
Frank Gibson, Jr.	447.68
Michael L. Goldfein, M. D.	345.62
Goodale Construction Co., Inc.	7.00
Goode's Aquarium Supply	66.30
Margaret Gordon	547.15
Morris Gordon & Sons	428.26
Grant Brothers, Inc.	4.00
The Grapevine	93.12
Charles B. Grey	39.65
Guidance Associates	6.16
J. L. Hammett Co.	3,050.93
Hancock Hardware & Supply Co., Inc.	173.29
Harcourt, Brace, Jovanovich, Inc.	631.82
Harper & Row	24.20
Hayden's	12.00
Hayes School Publishing Co., Inc.	16.08
Highlights for Children	8.83
H. N. Hinckley & Sons, Inc.	508.47
Hope Distributors	4.90
Horton Handicraft Co.	153.18

Houghton Mifflin Co.	664.09
Virginia S. Hughes	32.40
Albert Hutchinson	25.00
I. B. M. Corporation	386.21
Imperial International	23.53
The Instructor	9.00
International Reading Association	15.25
Instructor Curriculum Materials	7.55
Instructor, Inc.	16.66
Island Color Center, Inc.	5.95
Island Furniture Stripping	30.00
Island Ice Cream	16.00
Island Technical Service	320.75
Island Transportation, Inc.	955.00
Issokson's Cleaners	10.00
Gretchen Jacobs, M. D.	1,051.05
P. Jalmar Press, Inc.	21.25
Rex B. Jarrell	17.50
Jon's Taxi Service	50.00
Journal of Special Education	15.00
Thomas S. Klise Co.	128.00
Lafayette School Aids	16.90
Larry's Island Electronics	25.65
Laushert Co., Inc.	46.44
Leicestershire Learning Systems	21.24
Marjorie Leonard	294.00
F. E. Leslie Druggist, Inc.	26.63
J. B. Lippincott	727.36
Litton Educational Publishers	148.79
Love Publishing Co.	9.50
Machine & Marine Service, Inc.	12.43
McGraw-Hill Book Co.	128.09
D. J. MacInnis Jewelry	7.98
MacMillan Publishing Co.	300.66
Mainco School Supply	407.33
The Makery	20.53
Helen Manning	165.30
Marchant's Lockshop	15.00
Marco Boston Co.	100.00
Marlene's Taxi	8,288.00
Martha's Vineyard Aviation	100.00
Martha's Vineyard Community Services, Inc.	125.00
Martha's Vineyard Insurance Agency, Inc.	838.20
Martha's Vineyard Mental Health Center	465.62
Antone Maseda, Inc.	4,550.07
Massachusetts Audubon Society	3.50
Massachusetts Film Library Co-op	272.00
Massachusetts Maritime Academy	51.00
Math Shop	45.00

Media Programs	18.50
Betsy Medowski	300.00
Mercier's Market	118.50
Metell's 5 & 10	89.46
Milliken Publishing	21.75
Modern Curriculum Press	65.77
Morency Floor Covering	600.00
Nick Mute	25.00
National Association of Elementary School Principals	35.00
National Council of Teachers of Math	13.00
National Evaluation Systems, Inc.	50.46
National Geographic Society	11.75
National School Public Relations Association	34.00
National Wildlife Federation	41.60
New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Co.	4,780.67
New England Film Service, Inc.	523.91
New England Reading Association	15.00
New England Supply	172.50
New England Telephone	1,836.93
Newspaper Enterprises Association	25.40
New York Times	47.00
North Water Street Corporation	545.00
Norton Plumbing & Heating	245.24
Nutty Needle Nook	54.46
Oak Bluffs Water Department	167.74
Ortiz Signs	35.00
Oxcart Bookshop	20.57
Oxford Book Co., Inc.	53.74
Passon's Sport Shop	15.23
Pawnee Publishing Co.	88.19
J. W. Pepper & Sons, Inc.	41.65
The Perfection Form Co.	42.20
Ralph J. Perry, Inc.	82.20
Pflam Standard	89.15
Phillips Hardware Store	1,034.25
Robert Phillips	25.00
Pitney Bowes	53.89
Porter Sargent Publishers	3.21
Postmaster, Edgartown	266.56
Preschool Screening Systems	15.73
Professional Press, Inc.	10.00
Project E.R.R.	23.25
The Psychological Corp.	28.88
William J. Quinlan	38.50
Rand & McNally Co.	116.80
Random House	63.93
Readers' Digest	87.20
Reliable Market	560.20

Rich, Lang & Cote, Inc.	780.00
Robinson's 5 & 10	91.96
Helen Rogers	93.75
Rogers Freight & Trucking	151.93
Rogers Recording	20.00
Rosebay Gardens	9.00
S & S Arts & Crafts	115.90
William H. Sadler, Inc.	151.05
Sargeant Welch Scientific Co.	140.54
Schloate Productions	124.00
Schmidt Music	32.67
Scholastic Book Services	495.83
Scholastic Magazine, Inc.	136.50
School Health Supply	19.48
School Service Funds	14.35
Science Research Associates	96.82
Scott Foresmann & Co.	323.88
Sears	78.33
Selective Educational Equipment	161.28
Share Corp.	48.05
Sherry Pharmaceutical Co.	23.70
Shirley's Hardware	103.49
Simon & Shuster, Inc.	11.72
Ann Terry Slagle	12.96
Slossom Educational Publishers, Inc.	7.50
Beatrice A. B. Small	130.61
Smith-Bodfish-Swift Co.	22.60
Social Studies School Service	52.30
Steamship Authority	35.00
R. H. Stone Products	29.31
Superior Chemical Corp.	227.10
Estelle B. Surprenant	54.58
John G. Sylvia	1,329.96
Robert Tankard	9.39
Teacher	10.00
Joseph Thibodeau	37.21
Wilson J. Thomas	50.00
Tilton Lumber Co., Inc.	109.98
Time-Life Books	94.61
Trend Enterprises, Inc.	25.17
Travis Tuck	31.75
Troy Tyson	17.46
UNICEF	2.75
United Artists	34.50
U. S. Furniture	339.95
U. S. Leasing	301.32
Union Carbide Corp.	11.26
University of Chicago Press	19.85
University of Illinois Press	26.43

UP with People, Inc.	7.40
Upper Cape Vocational Technical School	34.50
Vanguard Crafts	42.96
Vineyard Dry Goods	5.38
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.	86.29
Vineyard Paint Pot	2.20
E. T. Walker Contracting Co.	5,748.54
Mary Ware	5.40
West Chemical Products, Inc.	1,786.20
Western Auto Associate Store	711.68
Western Pathological Service	14.18
Peter M. Williamson	50.00
Marianne S. Windsor	25.92
Workshop for Learning Things	667.20
World Book Encyclopedia	8.50
Xerox Educational Publishers	392.60

88,587.80

Salaries:

Donna Allen	954.00
Patricia Alley	242.00
M. Raimond Ansley	66.00
Eugene Baer	4,418.36
Patricia Brown	1,706.00
John Buchanan	19,407.32
Sara Burgess	710.75
Peter Capezio	5,490.00
Beatrice Catlow	1,980.00
John Connolly	10,523.00
Elizabeth Convery	13,355.00
Jonathan Daube	5,642.19
Lois A. DeBettencourt	1,385.00
James Dodd	44.00
Ruth Dowley	4,264.75
Janet Erickson	66.00
Eleanor Fischer	22.00
Lynn Gatchell	22.00
Kenneth Goldberg	22.00
Elizabeth Goodwin	11.00
Margaret Gordon	18,747.29
Charles Grey	7,585.00
Jonathan Harris	10,950.00
Michael Hayden	44.00
Virginia Hughes	2,670.20
Mary Jacobson	13,750.00
Rex B. Jarrell	4,500.86
William Jones	9,450.00
Olive Landers	4,403.10
Ralph Landers	10,480.10

Nancy Leighton	13,590.00	
Raymond Leighton	10,070.00	
Marjorie Leonard	10,310.04	
Louise Leonardo	192.00	
Betsy McDonald	3,033.00	
Eliot Macy	348.00	
David Madeiras	286.00	
Adele Mangiapone	22.00	
Helen Manning	15,625.00	
Betsey Medowski	5,850.00	
Eleanor Neubert	44.00	
Carolyn Parsons	9,470.00	
David Rappaport, M. D.	300.00	
Carl Riley	66.00	
George Riley	22.00	
Grace Rouse	22.00	
Nancy Sherwood	747.00	
Terry Slagle	3,635.42	
Ida Soares	5,130.00	
Joy Stuart	33.00	
Estelle Surprenant	1,781.24	
Anna Sylvia	2,790.00	
Priscilla Sylvia	12,600.00	
Robert Tankard	75.00	
Joseph Thibodeau	4,740.00	
Mary Thomas	44.00	
Olive Tilghman	44.00	
George Tillett	13,445.00	
Ethyl Tyson	4,320.00	
Troy Tyson	5,440.00	
Mary Ware	7,761.50	
Leona White	216.00	
Josephine Williams	1,080.00	
Judith Williamson	6,480.00	
Bertha Williston	876.00	
Marianne Windsor	2,057.52	
		295,457.64
M. V. Regional High School District		248,229.86
New Room at Oak Bluffs School		
Paul A. Demusy, Inc.		5,000.00
Library Title II ESEA Grant		
Field Enterprises	148.50	
Hearne Bros.	127.50	
		276.00
Special Purpose ESEA Mini-Grant		
Academic Therapy Publications	13.20	
Bro-Dart, Inc.	368.16	
Changing Times Educational Service	100.14	

Children's Press	58.85		
Coronet Instructional Media	191.50		
Counselor Films, Inc.	5.00		
Follett Library Book Co.	399.53		
Gaylord Brothers, Inc.	5.40		
Guidance Associates	879.50		
King Features	43.55		
Martin Luther King Foundation	21.50		
Lerner Publishing Co.	74.50		
Charles E. Merrill Publishing Co.	4.95		
Science Research Associates	31.85		
Scott Graphics	80.19		
		2,278.22	
Island Lunch Program			
Averill Milk Co.	4,605.58		
Robin Hyde	679.25		
Jubili Distributors, Inc.	280.80		
M. V. Regional High School District	18,066.50		
		23,632.13	
School Vandalism			
daRosa Corporation		219.24	
			663,680.89
Library Department:			
Library Salaries			
Elizabeth Blankenship	3,349.00		
Dorothy Bunker	2,573.00		
Jacqueline F. Long	135.00		
Barbara Murphy	62.50		
Mary C. Sylva	320.00		
		6,439.50	
Books and Periodicals			
Architecture Plus	10.00		
Bunch of Grapes Book Store	139.95		
Campbell & Hall	190.83		
Doubleday & Co.	84.24		
Hunting	1,262.52		
Ingram Book Co.	151.30		
McCalls Needlework	7.00		
National Geographic	8.50		
G. P. Putnams	18.13		
Beatrice A. B. Samll	104.40		
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.	21.84		
		1,998.71	
Supplies and Expenses			
A. B. C. Oil Co.			
Heating Oil	400.90		

Amaral Brothers, Inc.		
Repairs	332.00	
Bill Brown's Electric		
Repairs	248.11	
daRosa Corporation		
Supplies	20.79	
Gaylord Brothers, Inc.		
Supplies	52.63	
Casimer Michalczyk		
Sign	20.00	
New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Co.		
Electricity	137.61	
New England Telephone		
Telephone	110.66	
Phillips Hardware Store		
Supplies	12.25	
Beatrice A. B. Small		
Supplies	11.90	
B. L. Tallman		
Equipment	345.40	
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.		
Advertising	2.50	
		1,694.75
Books from Fines & Fees		
DeWolf & Fiske	29.22	
Huntting	262.23	
World Book Encyclopedia	8.50	
		299.95
Reading Program		
Naomi Quisenberry		300.00
New Boiler at Library		
Amaral Brothers, Inc.		1,900.00
Library State Grant		
A. B. C. Oil Co.		
Fuel Oil	40.79	
Elizabeth Blankenship		
Postage Reimbursement	20.00	
daRosa Corporation		
Supplies	13.74	
New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Co.		
Electricity	23.26	
New England Telephone		
Telephone	21.00	
Oak Bluffs Water Department		
Water	55.00	
Reliable Market		
Supplies	21.92	

Beatrice A. B. Small			
Books	29.94		
		225.65	
			12,858.56
Park Department:			
Public Parks Labor			
Carl Alwardt	6,600.00		
Manuel DeBettencourt	1,128.00		
John Downs	864.00		
Manuel Francis	6,242.00		
Louis Goodwin	1,560.00		
Robert Randolph	964.80		
		17,358.80	
Plants and Bedding			
Heather Gardens	1,336.50		
White Brothers Construction, Inc.	90.00		
		1,426.50	
Fertilizer and Shrubs			
Smith-Bodfish-Swift Co.	411.15		
Western Auto Associate Store	500.00		
Woodland Garden Center	259.65		
		1,170.80	
Water			
Oak Bluffs Water Department		337.79	
General Expenses			
Amaral Brothers, Inc.			
Repairs	395.48		
Blanchard Equipment Co.			
Equipment	307.55		
J. Campbell Oil Co., Inc.			
Fuel Oil	174.71		
daRosa Corporation			
Office Supplies	4.57		
Allan A. deBettencourt			
Reimbursement for Postage	9.40		
Jo-Ann R. deBettencourt			
Clerical Assistance	480.00		
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.			
Gasoline and Repairs	2,128.04		
Goodale Construction Co., Inc.			
Materials	140.00		
Hancock Hardware & Supply Co., Inc.			
Supplies	1.75		
H. N. Hinckley & Sons, Inc.			
Materials	60.72		

Richard Mansfield		
Tree Service	75.00	
Metell's 5 & 10		
Supplies, Paint	170.69	
Mid-Cape Supply Center		
Materials	92.95	
New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Co.		
Electricity	155.08	
New England Telephone		
Telephone	220.11	
Old Colony Service Corp.		
Repairs, Parts	32.00	
Phillips Hardware Store		
Supplies	189.63	
Smith-Bodfish-Swift Co.		
Supplies, Equipment	202.40	
Western Auto Associate Store		
Supplies	168.07	
		5,008.15
Lights at Viera Park		
New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Co.		292.54
Split Rail Fences, Various Parks		
Reliable Fence Co.		487.50
Lights at Ocean Park		
Gibson Electric, Inc.		
Installation of Lights	1,008.12	
New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Co.		
Electricity	117.56	
		1,125.68
Supervisor of Recreation		
Daniel McCarthy		2,310.00
Supervised Recreation Area		
Wages		
Ronald Borges	1,440.00	
Ronald Brown	1,440.00	
Michael McCarthy	400.00	
John Rogers, Jr.	1,440.00	
Jay Schofield	1,440.00	
Supplies		
Andrews & Pierce		
Freight	21.74	
Gibson Electric, Inc.		
Repairs	15.00	
Jayfro Co.		
Equipment	54.78	
New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Co.		
Electricity	92.37	

New England Seal Coating			
Seal Coating at Basket Ball Courts	253.70		
Steve's Sport Shop			
Equipment	27.00		
Vineyard Paint Pot			
Paint	22.77		
Wolverine Sports			
Equipment	83.75		
		<u>6,731.11</u>	
Tennis Instructor			
Michael McCarthy		<u>1,000.00</u>	
			37,248.87
Unclassified Departments:			
Advertising			
Bass Derby	750.00		
Chamber of Commerce	200.00		
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.	137.50		
Vineyarder Year Book	30.00		
		<u>1,117.50</u>	
Christmas Lighting			
Gibson Electric, Inc.	934.70		
Metell's 5 & 10	15.50		
New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Co.	5.92		
Phillips Hardware Store	29.19		
Shirley's Hardware	7.05		
		<u>992.36</u>	
Memorial Day			
Rosebay Gardens		332.35	
Band Concerts			
The Vineyard Haven Band		2,500.00	
Printing Town Reports			
daRosa Corporation		3,765.42	
Pension Fund			
County of Dukes County		27,800.90	
Insurance on Town Employees			
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	16,200.04		
Boston Mutual Life Insurance Co.	1,369.20		
Martha's Vineyard Insurance Agency, Inc.	7,611.00		
		<u>25,180.24</u>	
Insurance on Town Buildings			
William Stanley Brown Insurance Agency	1,150.00		
Martha's Vineyard Insurance Agency, Inc.	4,038.00		
James Rego Agency	2,555.00		
		<u>7,743.00</u>	
Insurance on Town Vehicles			
Martha's Vineyard Insurance Agency, Inc.		5,413.94	
Lifeguard Salaries			
Richard Bagian	956.82		
Thomas Drozd	1,185.00		
Jeffrey Lynch	833.28		
Ann O'Connor	1,075.00		

William Reagan	883.30	
Renee Surprenant	883.30	
Elaine Valentzas	849.98	
John Webster	333.32	
		7,000.00
Baseball		
Brickmans	101.45	
Martha's Vineyard Little League	160.60	
		262.05
Martha's Vineyard Softball		400.00
Assessors' Reappraisal Contract		
United Appraisal Co.		25,947.00
Board of Appeals Expenses		
American Data Products		
Copy Paper	41.04	
Commerce Court Reporting, Inc.		
Reference Material	17.70	
daRosa Corporation		
Supplies	129.40	
Mass. Federation of Planning Boards		
Dues	15.00	
Jane P. Votta		
Clerical	120.00	
Postage Reimbursement	3.30	
		326.44
Planning Board Expenses		
American Data Products		
Copy Paper	120.44	
Virginia Beardsell		
Telephone, Postage, Supplies,		
Reimbursements	214.28	
daRosa Corporation		
Supplies and Equipment	476.59	
Gallery Camera		
Supplies and Services	158.69	
The Grapevine		
Advertising	111.00	
Phillip Herr & Associates		
Planning Services	9,853.81	
Ralph Landers		
Janitor Service at Plan-in	10.00	
Nancy Luedeman		
Clerical	7.50	
Mass. Federation of Planning Boards		
Dues	30.00	
New England Telephone		
Telephone	.66	

Charles Saunders		
Telephone Reimbursement	12.32	
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.		
Advertising	<u>278.88</u>	
		11,274.17
Finance Committee Expenses		
American Data Products		
Copy Paper	54.90	
Assoc. of Town Finance Committees		
Dues	40.00	
daRosa Corporation		
Supplies	17.44	
Jane P. Votta		
Clerical	160.00	
Postage Reimbursement	<u>52.08</u>	
		324.42
Conservation Commission Expenses		
American Data Products		
Copy Paper	12.99	
Bunch of Grapes Book Store		
Reference Material	15.95	
Conservation Law Foundation		
Dues	30.00	
daRosa Corporation		
Office Supplies	55.79	
Mass. Association of Conservation		
Commissions		
Dues	20.00	
Philip J. Norton, Register		
Abstracts	6.00	
Postmaster, Oak Bluffs		
Postage	20.00	
Vera C. Pratt		
Consulting Services	395.00	
Ruth C. Roberts		
Reimbursement for Phone, Postage,		
Supplies	123.69	
Sears		
File Cabinet	73.23	
Williamson's T.V.		
Recording Tapes	<u>11.20</u>	
		763.85
Open Space Planning		
Vera C. Pratt, Consultant		3,829.10
Council on Aging Expenses		
Cronig Brothers		
Refreshments	69.42	

daRosa Corporation			
Supplies	11.88		
Edgartown Council on Aging			
Reimbursement for Trips	60.50		
Irving Kligler			
Postage Reimbursement	29.00		
Metell's 5 & 10			
Supplies	1.35		
Postmaster, Oak Bluffs			
Postage	4.00		
Reliable Market			
Refreshments	189.60		
Southeastern CIRCA			
Dues	10.00		
Wages			
Robert Hyde	63.00		
Lillian Kelley	150.00		
Irving Kligler	185.00		
Frances Pina	200.00		
Naomi Quisenberry	736.54		
Dorothy West	75.00		
		1,785.29	
Council on Aging State Grant			
Cottagers' Corner			
Share of Utilities	75.00		
Irving Kligler			
Recreation Expenses	127.65		
		202.65	
School Zone Warning System			
Healey Brothers, Inc.		4,789.00	
			131,740.68
Building Official Department:			
Building Official Salary			
Bruce McIntosh	3,350.00		
Alfred M. Metell	3,125.00		
		6,475.00	
Building Official Auto Expense			
Bruce McIntosh	387.26		
Alfred M. Metell	360.50		
		747.76	
Dues			
Building Official's Code			
International		100.00	
Library Reference Material			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts			
Code Book		14.10	

Postage		
Postmaster, Oak Bluffs	32.00	
Miscellaneous		
American Data Products		
Copy Paper	13.76	
daRosa Corporation		
Office Supplies	178.22	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.		
Forms	54.02	
		246.00
Condemnations, Removal of Hazardous Structures		
White Brothers Construction, Inc.	90.00	
Instructional Program		
Grasmere Lodge		
Lodging at School	67.78	
Alfred M. Metell		
Reimbursement for Travel, School	58.96	
Steamship Authority		
Travel to School	15.40	
		142.14
Office Equipment		
Charlbet's, Inc.	450.00	
		8,297.00
Cemetery Department:		
Cemetery Chairmen Salary		
Francis E. Correira	75.00	
Edith Rae	75.00	
		150.00
Preparation of New Land		
White Brothers Construction, Inc.	2,231.00	
Cemetery Expenses		
Amaral Brothers, Inc.		
Plumbing Repairs	10.00	
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.		
Gasoline	30.05	
Hancock Hardware & Supply Co., Inc.		
Supplies	14.14	
H. N. Hinckley & Sons, Inc.		
Materials	59.00	
Oak Bluffs Water Department		
Water	17.27	
Phillips Hardware Store		
Supplies	20.14	
Edith M. Rae		
Reimbursement for Telephone	15.00	
Tilton Lumber Co.		
Materials	59.25	

Western Auto Associate Store			
Materials, Equipment	812.76		
White Brothers Construction, Inc.			
Use of Machinery	5,764.00		
Woodland Garden Center			
Materials	97.52		
Wages			
Jeffrey Clements	1,822.40		
Wallace Francis	378.00		
Edwin Landers	4,722.00		
Gail Landers	3,066.00		
Olive Landers	294.80		
June Ward	520.00		
		<u>17,702.33</u>	
			20,083.33
Water Department:			
Water Commissioners' Salaries			
George H. Chase	400.00		
Antone J. DeBettencourt	400.00		
Phillip J. Sylvia	400.00		
		<u>1,200.00</u>	
Superintendent of Water Salary			
John Randolph		9,750.00	
Associate Superintendent Salary			
Donald Madeiras		8,500.00	
2nd Associate Superintendent Salary			
John Randolph, III		7,500.00	
Office Manager Salary			
Jane P. Votta		6,500.00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery			
daRosa Corporation	199.25		
Petty Cash Fund	27.54		
Postmaster, Oak Bluffs	350.00		
		<u>576.79</u>	
Administration, Telephone			
New England Telephone		489.41	
Administration, Office Supplies			
daRosa Corporation	138.02		
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	15.85		
Petty Cash Fund	.20		
		<u>154.07</u>	
All Other:			
Amaral Brothers, Inc.			
Parts	1.26		
American Data Products			
Copy Paper	12.99		

American Water Works Association		
Dues	18.00	
Boyd & Smith		
Parts	8.08	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Forms and Certificates	324.57	
daRosa Corporation		
Supplies	31.70	
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co.		
Materials and Equipment	347.50	
Del Chemical Co.		
Chemicals	322.99	
Edgartown Hardware		
Parts	1.60	
Hancock Hardware & Supply Co., Inc.		
Materials, Parts	179.42	
Island Technical Service		
Radio Repairs	23.00	
New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Co.		
Electricity	288.04	
New England Waterworks		
Dues	20.00	
Phillips Hardware Store		
Supplies, Parts	124.98	
Reliable Market		
Supplies	59.02	
Share Corporation		
Equipment and Parts	103.41	
Superior Chemical Corp.		
Chemicals	111.75	
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.		
Advertising	25.00	
Watchguard Corporation		
Burglar Alarm	1,362.00	
Western Auto Associate Store		
Parts	3.51	
		3,368.82
Labor		
Mary C. Sylva		150.65
Truck		
Ben David Motors, Inc.		
Gasoline, Repairs	588.06	
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc..		
Gasoline and Repairs	1,740.51	
		2,328.57
Pipes and Fittings		
George A. Caldwell, Inc.	4,897.75	
H. R. Prescott, Inc.	1,862.75	
		6,760.50

Equipment		
BIF Co.	765.00	
Island Technical Service	9.30	
George Mann & Co., Inc.	587.00	
Northeastern Electric Motor Co.	11.79	
Parco Engineering Corp.	29.60	
		1,402.69
Freight		
American Data Products	.68	
Andrews & Pierce	157.59	
George A. Caldwell, Inc.	13.45	
Johnson Division	22.30	
H. R. Prescott, Inc.	14.05	
Public Works Supply Co.	136.29	
Superior Chemical Corp.	10.05	
		354.41
Pumping Station, Fuel, Light, Power		
A. B. C. Oil Co.	424.40	
Manuel Estrella & Sons, Inc.	570.26	
New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Co.	5,581.06	
		6,575.72
Pumping Station, Repairs		
Ernest W. Pachico		417.50
Pumping Station Expenses		
A. B. C. Oil Co.		
Fuel Oil	78.92	
Badger Meter Co., Inc.		
Parts	30.90	
B.I.F. Co.		
Parts, Equipment	480.59	
Borden & Remington Co.		
Equipment and Supplies	1,170.00	
Machine & Marine Service, Inc.		
Parts	1.00	
B. L. Mahar		
Supplies	31.45	
George Mann & Co., Inc.		
Equipment, Parts	1,428.00	
New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Co.		
Electricity	537.84	
New England Telephone		
Telemeter Service	518.59	
R. M. Packer Co., Inc.		
Oil	86.04	
Parco Engineering Corp.		
Parts	11.77	
		4,375.10

Main Extensions:

George Caldwell, Inc.	
Materials	180.24
E. H. Fletcher & Son, Inc.	
Materials	150.00
Goodale Construction, Inc.	
Materials	102.55
Johns Manville Sales, Inc.	
Materials	5,350.46
Neptune Meter Co., Inc.	
Materials	1,928.58
Ernest W. Pachico	
Backhoe	2,155.25
H. R. Prescott, Inc.	
Materials	5,080.29
Public Works Supply, Inc.	
Materials	2,245.32
Water Works Supply	
Materials	150.20

17,342.89

Insurance

Blue Cross-Blue Shield	1,018.80
Boston Mutual Life Insurance Co.	86.40
Island Insurance Agency, Inc.	114.00
Martha's Vineyard Insurance Agency, Inc.	1,700.00

2,919.20

Town Counsel and Other Fees

William P. Franzese	1,500.00
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Water Improvement, Article 23

Johnson Division	
Materials	333.40
Louis G. Votta	
Painting Pipe	150.00

483.40

Water Improvements

A. Bonfatti Co., Inc.	
Materials	5,356.70

88,006.42

Other Payments:

Agency	
County Retirement	13,100.53
Federal Withholding	82,976.57
State Withholding	23,541.39
Insurance	7,504.58
County Tax	109,932.70
Dog Licenses	669.80
Board of Appeals Agency	339.14

Teachers' Retirement Agency	33.75		
Plumbing Inspections	<u>192.00</u>		
		238,290.46	
Federal Revenue Sharing			
Fire Hose	5,448.00		
Hard Surfacing Basketball Court	2,489.00		
Beach Project	1,340.62		
Patrolmen Salaries	23,748.58		
Special Police	2,244.55		
Beach Improvements	<u>704.13</u>		
		35,974.88	
Certificate of Deposit		1,200,000.00	
Refunds:			
1974 Personal Property Tax	52.00		
1974 Real Estate Tax	407.50		
1975 Personal Property Tax	78.64		
1975 Real Estate Tax	1,837.81		
1973 Motor Vehicle Excise	105.81		
1974 Motor Vehicle Excise	491.91		
1975 Motor Vehicle Excise	144.86		
Estimated Receipts	<u>43,090.36</u>		
		46,208.89	
Payments to the Commonwealth			
State Parks and Reservations	13,108.82		
Air Pollution Control District	80.28		
Auditing Municipal Accounts	7,362.65		
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	<u>338.70</u>		
		20,890.45	
Interest:			
Elementary School Construction Loan	1,188.00		
Town Hall Loan	697.50		
Harbor Improvement Loan	1,680.00		
Water Main, Barnes Road	122.50		
Water Main, Towanticut Avenue	61.25		
Additional Water, Gravel Packed Wells	225.00		
Water Improvement Loan	<u>6,500.00</u>		
		10,474.25	
Maturing Debt:			
Elementary School Construction Loan	12,000.00		
Town Hall Loan	15,000.00		
Harbor Improvement Loan	10,000.00		
Water Main, Barnes Road	1,000.00		
Water Main, Towanticut Avenue	700.00		
Additional Water, Gravel Packed Wells	5,000.00		
Water Improvement Loan	<u>10,000.00</u>		
		53,700.00	
Total Payments for Year Ending June 30, 1975			1,605,538.93
Cash Balance, June 30, 1975			3,085,710.14
Special Cash Balance, June 30, 1975			282,464.23
			66,764.89
			<u>3,434,939.26</u>

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS ACCOUNTS

July 1, 1975 - December 31, 1975

	Balance July 1, 1975		Appropriated 1975-76	Transfer		Receipts	Payments	Transfer		Balance to December 31, 1975	
	Dr.	Cr.		Cr.				Dr.	Revenue	Dr.	Cr.
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:											
Moderator's Salary			75.00								75.00
Moderator's Expenses			100.00								100.00
Selectmen's Salaries			5,400.00				2,700.00				2,700.00
Selectmen's Expenses		776.28	3,500.00				1,075.30				3,200.98
Insurance Proceeds Stolen Radio						451.00					451.00
Clerical Assistance			4,518.00				2,345.76				2,172.24
Clerk to Board of Selectmen			2,000.00				999.96				1,000.04
Town Accountant Salary			9,405.00				4,883.22				4,521.78
Town Accountant Expenses			1,600.00			50.70	794.44				856.26
Town Treasurer Salary			7,100.00				3,549.96				3,550.04
Town Treasurer Expenses			2,000.00				743.23				1,256.77
Tax Title Expenses		.38	1,000.00								1,000.38
Tax Collector Salary			6,800.00				3,530.52				3,269.48
Tax Collector Expenses			6,750.00				3,757.54				2,992.46
Collector of Accounts			262.50				131.25				131.25
Board of Assessors Salary			2,250.00				1,125.00				1,125.00
Board of Assessors Expenses		1,454.70	6,630.00	1,600.00			5,631.82				4,052.88
Board of Registrars Salary			766.50				319.40				447.10
Elections and Registrations			1,900.00				37.23				1,862.77
Town Clerk Salary			1,300.00				649.98				650.02
Town Clerk Expenses			1,675.00				742.66				932.34
Town Building Supplies and Expenses			8,000.00	31.14			2,811.46				5,219.68
Town Hall Access Ramp			750.00								750.00
Martha's Vineyard Land and Water Commission			15,263.00				7,631.50				7,631.50
Town Counsel, Legal Fees			7,000.00				1,531.50				5,468.50
Lease of Land for Drainage			300.00								300.00
Two Constables Salaries			200.00								200.00
Assessor's Maps		6,350.00					3,850.00				2,500.00
Community Development Consulting Service			15,000.00				12,000.00				3,000.00
Dredging Sengekontacket Pond			50,000.00				3,600.00				46,400.00
POLICE DEPARTMENT:											
Chief of Police Salary			14,550.00				7,554.60				6,995.40
Sergeant Salary			10,700.00				5,555.52				5,144.48
Two Permanent Patrolmen Salaries (1)			19,400.00				9,813.15				9,586.85
Two Permanent Patrolmen Salaries (2)			18,400.00				9,346.05				9,053.95

Summary of Appropriations Accounts 7-1-75/12-31-75 (Continued)

	Balance July 1, 1975		Appropriated 1975-76	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1975	
	Dr.	Cr.							Dr.	Cr.
Two Permanent Patrolmen Salaries (3)			17,600.00			9,138.42				8,461.58
Clerk's Salary			5,740.00			2,980.26				2,759.74
Summer and Temporary Patrolmen Salaries			26,500.00			23,252.00				3,248.00
Special Police Salaries			3,000.00			2,061.75				938.25
Extra Details					490.00	490.00				
Training School			1,000.00			137.90				862.10
Office Expenses			2,500.00			1,456.35				1,043.65
Maintenance and Operation of Cruisers			8,500.00		50.00	3,694.89				4,855.11
Commitments (Including Travel)			400.00			284.91				115.09
Police Uniforms and Equipment			4,000.00			1,745.66				2,254.34
New Police Cruiser			4,500.00							4,500.00
Insurance Premium			800.00							800.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT:										
Fire Chief Salary			1,200.00			600.00				600.00
Board of Engineer's Salary			1,500.00			750.00				750.00
Superintendent of Fire Alarm			1,000.00			500.00				500.00
Assistant Superintendent of Fire Alarm			250.00			125.00				125.00
Forest Fire Warden			250.00			25.00				225.00
Firemen Salaries			9,000.00			3,475.00				5,525.00
Stewards Salaries			600.00			240.00				360.00
Captain's Salaries			1,250.00			625.00				625.00
First Lieutenant's Salaries			1,125.00			562.50				562.50
Second Lieutenant's Salaries			1,000.00			500.00				500.00
Contingent Expenses			12,250.00			3,276.76				8,973.24
Building Repairs			2,000.00			119.35				1,880.65
Fire Lines			400.00							400.00
One Hydrant, Vineyard Avenue			600.00							600.00
Two New Fire Hydrants			780.00							780.00
Gas Inspector Salary			100.00			50.00				50.00
Gas Inspector Expenses			150.00							150.00
FORESTRY DEPARTMENT:										
Tree Warden Salary			200.00							200.00
Dutch Elm Disease			514.00			150.00				364.00
Insect Pest Control			3,000.00			1,055.10				1,944.90
Trimming and Care of Trees			2,000.00			565.00				1,435.00
Purchase and Setting out New Trees			500.00							500.00
Repair of Trucks and Equipment			175.00							175.00

Summary of Appropriations Accounts 7-1-75/12-31-75 (Continued)

	Balance July 1, 1975		Appropriated 1975-76	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Balance to		Balance December 31, 1975	
	Dr.	Cr.					Dr.	Revenue	Dr.	Cr.
Dog Officer Salary			200.00							200.00
Dog Officer Expenses		350.00	825.00		876.43					298.57
Assistant Dog Officer Salary			2,000.00		1,404.00					596.00
HEALTH DEPARTMENT:										
Board of Health Salaries			600.00		300.00					300.00
Board of Health Expenses			1,500.00		296.74					1,203.26
Public Sanitararies Salaries and Expenses			10,500.00		5,621.32					4,878.68
Mosquito Control			550.00							550.00
Fog Spraying Mosquitoes			900.00		641.78					258.22
Animal Inspector Salary			50.00							50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering Salary			50.00							50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering Expenses			45.00							45.00
Inspector of Milk Salary			50.00							50.00
Inspector of Milk Expenses			25.00							25.00
SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT:										
Shellfish Constable Salary			7,300.00		3,790.26					3,509.74
Shellfish Constable Expenses			1,760.00		702.56					1,057.44
Deputy Shellfish Constable Salary			1,500.00		816.00					684.00
Equipment			562.00		81.71					480.29
Supplies			100.00		6.87					93.13
Boat Expenses			1,060.00		77.94					982.06
Purchase and Transplanting Seed			3,000.00		106.19					2,893.81
State Grant		401.23								401.23
Marine Biologist Salary			2,500.00							2,500.00
Insurance Proceeds - Boat								175.00		175.00
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:										
Superintendent of Streets Salary			11,300.00		5,867.10					5,432.90
Highway Contingent Fund		2,700.00	35,000.00		23,908.73					13,791.27
Collection of Offal			27,500.00		17,177.25					10,322.75
Sweeping of Streets			8,000.00		2,278.25					5,873.27
Sanitary Landfill Expenses			27,000.00		12,546.64					14,453.36
Maintenance Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead			8,000.00		5,878.34					2,121.66
Snow Removal			6,000.00		1,637.42					4,362.58
Dirt Roads			2,000.00		1,774.00					226.00
Bulkheads and Bridges			3,000.00		1,064.00					1,936.00
Cleaning Catch Basins			3,000.00		1,463.00					1,537.00

Summary of Appropriations Accounts 7-1-75 / 12-31-75 (Continued)

	Balance July 1, 1975		Appropriated 1975-76	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance December 31, 1975	
	Dr.	Cr.						Dr.	Cr.
Painting Street Lines			2,500.00			645.56			1,854.44
Maintenance of Rafts and Floats		300.00	7,000.00			360.00			6,940.00
Resurfacing Concrete Roads			15,000.00			14,218.08			781.92
Fill at East Chop Bulkhead			3,000.00			928.00			2,072.00
Drainage on Various Town Roads			10,000.00			5,150.12			4,849.88
New Street Signs			2,000.00			1,180.33			819.67
1970 Chapter 90 Construction		947.60				947.60			
1972 Chapter 90 Construction		1,997.61				1,997.61			
1973 Chapter 90 Construction		13,000.00		1,000.00		12,786.88			1,213.12
Chapter 1140, Section 20, Acts of 1973		12,665.74				6,616.94			6,048.80
Chapter 765, Acts of 1972		24,000.00	12,000.00						36,000.00
Chapter 825, Section 1, Acts of 1974		20,804.00				5,924.32			14,879.68
1974 Seawall Project		18,901.00				4,820.71			14,080.29
Street Lighting		30,000.00				16,254.34			13,745.66
HARBOR MASTER DEPARTMENT:									
Harbor Master Salary			2,160.00			1,080.00			1,080.00
Assistant Harbor Master Salary			1,080.00			540.00			540.00
Harbor Master Expenses			1,500.00			1,006.08			493.92
Bulkhead Supplies			600.00			250.94			349.06
Base Station Radio			600.00			589.50			10.50
Attendant Uniforms			125.00						125.00
First Attendant Salary			2,060.00			1,352.00			708.00
Second Attendant Salary			1,287.00			1,131.00			156.00
Third Attendant Salary			1,287.00			1,183.00			104.00
Two Electrical Boxes, 30 and 50 Amp			1,500.00			1,350.00			150.00
Two New Finger Slips			1,240.00			855.00			385.00
Wharf Finger at Boat Landing Ramp			1,850.00			1,615.00			235.00
Five New Creosote Spiles			950.00			950.00			
VETERAN'S DEPARTMENT:									
Veteran's Agent Salary			500.00						500.00
Veteran's Agent Expenses			400.00						400.00
Veteran's Benefits			6,000.00			402.25			5,597.75
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:									
Salaries and Expenses			467,931.00		131.91	190,131.56			288,564.15
M. V. Regional High School District			293,994.00			146,997.00			146,997.00
Library Title II ESEA Funds						340.23			17.54
Special Purpose ESEA Mini Grant						180.00			41.78

Summary of Appropriations Accounts 7-1-75/12-31-75 (Continued)

	Balance July 1, 1975		Appropriated 1975-76	Transfer		Receipts	Payments	Transfer		Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1975	
	Dr.	Cr.		Dr.	Cr.			Dr.	Cr.		Dr.	Cr.
EDAD Special Education Grant		3,617.00					957.60					2,659.40
Island Lunch Program		3,657.83					8,819.72	2,084.40				3,463.91
School Access Ramp			750.00				737.91					12.09
New Roof Elementary School			12,400.00				9,784.06					2,615.94
LIBRARY DEPARTMENT:												
Librarian Salaries			6,956.46				3,496.05					3,460.41
Books and Periodicals			2,500.00				690.58					1,809.42
Supplies and Expenses			1,850.00				473.83					1,376.17
Books from Fines and Fees			300.00									300.00
Reading Program			300.00									300.00
State Grant		2,533.78			1,000.00			1,000.00				2,533.78
PARK DEPARTMENT:												
Public Parks Labor			20,080.00			120.00	11,088.00					9,112.00
Plants and Bedding			1,500.00				186.55					1,500.00
Fertilizer and Shrubs			1,200.00				234.31					1,013.45
Water			400.00				2,961.08					165.69
General Expenses			5,000.00				254.58					2,038.92
Lights at Viera Park			450.00									195.42
Supervisor of Recreation			2,310.00				2,100.00					210.00
Supervised Recreational Area			6,925.00				5,966.44					958.56
Tennis Instructor Salary			1,400.00				1,260.00					140.00
UNCLASSIFIED:												
Advertising			1,150.00				545.00					605.00
Christmas Lighting			1,000.00									1,000.00
Memorial Day		51.25	200.00				44.00		7.25			200.00
Band Concerts			2,500.00				2,500.00					
Printing Town Reports			4,500.00									4,500.00
Pension Fund			31,817.05				31,817.05					
Reserve Fund			15,000.00				3,600.00					11,400.00
Insurance on Town Employees			26,000.00				9,987.96					16,012.04
Insurance on Town Buildings			8,800.00									8,800.00
Insurance on Town Vehicles			6,250.00				436.00					5,814.00
Lifeguard Salaries			7,200.00				6,985.54					214.46
Baseball		27.54	500.00				363.02					164.52
Martha's Vineyard Softball			400.00				400.00					
Fireworks			1,000.00				1,000.00					

Summary of Appropriations Accounts 7-1-75/12-31-75 (Continued)

	Balance July 1, 1975		Appropriated 1975-76	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer		Balance to		Balance December 31, 1975	
	Dr.	Cr.					Dr.	Revenue	Dr.	Cr.		
Water Carnival			500.00			373.08					126.92	
Assessor's Re-Appraisal Contract		5,553.00		1,000.00		1,953.00					4,600.00	
Board of Appeals Expenses			500.00			69.72					430.28	
Planning Board Expenses			13,750.00			172.57					13,577.43	
Finance Committee Expenses			250.00			137.90					112.10	
Conservation, Phone, Office Expenses			500.00			31.30					468.70	
Conservation Maps and Printing Reports			1,200.00			873.89					326.11	
Open Space Planning		2,150.00				1,700.27					449.73	
Conservation, Printing Reports			150.00								150.00	
Conservation, Conference, Travel, Etc.			150.00								150.00	
Council on Aging Expenses			1,450.00			243.24					1,206.76	
Part-Time Director			650.00			355.00					295.00	
Part-Time Secretary			200.00			100.00					100.00	
Hot Meal Program			1,000.00			225.60					774.40	
State Grant		597.35				51.11					546.24	
Civil Defense		187.08									187.08	
BUILDING OFFICIAL DEPARTMENT:												
Building Official Salary			7,300.00			3,790.26					3,509.74	
Building Official Auto Expense			850.00			441.18					408.82	
Dues			100.00			35.00					65.00	
Library Reference Material			150.00								150.00	
Postage			50.00			20.00					30.00	
Miscellaneous			200.00			47.50					152.50	
Consulting Fees			100.00								100.00	
Condemnations			500.00								500.00	
Instructional Program			1,000.00								1,000.00	
Advertising			75.00								75.00	
Deputy Building Official Salary			200.00								200.00	
Telephone			300.00			54.83					245.17	
Secretarial Services			150.00								150.00	
Office Supplies			150.00			145.80					4.20	
Wire Inspector Salary			750.00			375.00					375.00	
Deputy Wire Inspector Salary			150.00			75.00					75.00	
Wire Inspector Expenses			260.00			43.75					216.25	
CEMETERY DEPARTMENT:												
Chairman Salary			150.00								150.00	
Chairman Expenses			25.00								25.00	
Cemetery Labor @ \$3.75 per hour			6,750.00			4,327.50					2,422.50	

Summary of Appropriations Accounts 7-1-75/12-31-75 (Continued)

	Balance July 1, 1975		Appropriated 1975-76	Transfer		Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1975	
	Dr.	Cr.		Cr.	Dr.					Dr.	Cr.
Cemetery Labor @ \$3.35 per hour			4,271.25				2,197.60			2,073.65	
Cemetery Labor @ \$3.15 per hour			3,701.25				2,066.40			1,634.85	
Cemetery Materials and Equipment			1,500.00				1,407.27			92.73	
WATER DEPARTMENT:											
Water Commissioners Salaries			1,200.00				499.95			700.05	
Superintendent of Water Salary			10,505.00				5,477.76			5,027.24	
1st Associate Superintendent Salary			9,300.00				4,828.68			4,471.32	
2nd Associate Superintendent Salary			8,300.00				4,309.47			3,990.53	
Office Manager Salary			7,300.00				3,790.26			3,509.74	
Administration: Fuel, Light			800.00				152.09	31.14		616.77	
Printing, Postage and Stationery			1,200.00				172.05			1,027.95	
Telephone			1,200.00				213.44			986.56	
Office Supplies			400.00				13.50			386.50	
Labor			7,000.00				67.58			6,932.42	
Truck Maintenance			4,000.00				1,074.95			2,925.05	
Pipes and Fittings			10,000.00			71.68	2,106.17			7,965.51	
Equipment		375.00	6,000.00				553.00			5,822.00	
Repairs			1,000.00							1,000.00	
Freight			1,000.00				235.39			764.61	
New Truck			7,000.00	1,960.92			8,960.92				
All Other			6,500.00				372.00			6,128.00	
Pumping Station: Fuel, Light, Power			10,000.00				3,714.69			6,285.31	
Pumps			1,200.00							1,200.00	
Repairs			2,000.00							2,000.00	
Expenses			6,000.00				567.21			5,432.79	
Main Extensions			40,000.00				1,497.64			38,502.36	
Insurance			5,000.00				2,799.88			2,200.12	
Water Improvements			5,000.00							5,000.00	
Town Counsel and Other Fees		200.00	3,000.00							3,200.00	
Planning and Engineering			5,000.00				157.00			4,843.00	
Land Taken by Eminent Domain		34,350.00								34,350.00	
INTEREST ON MATURING DEBT:											
Elementary School Construction			792.00				396.00			396.00	
New Town Hall Construction			232.50				232.50				
Harbor Improvement Loan			1,120.00				564.60			555.40	
Interest on Loans in Anticipation of Revenue			3,000.00							3,000.00	

Summary of Appropriations Accounts 7-1-75/12-31-75 (Continued)

	Balance July 1, 1975		Appropriated 1975-76	Transfer		Receipts	Payments	Transfer		Balance to		Balance December 31, 1975	
	Dr.	Cr.		Dr.	Cr.			Dr.	Cr.	Revenue	Dr.	Dr.	Cr.
Water Main, Barnes Road			87.50				52.50					35.00	
Water Main, Towanticut Ave.			36.75				24.50					12.25	
Additional Water Supply Loan			75.00				75.00						
Water Improvement Loan			6,000.00				3,000.00					3,000.00	
MATURING DEBT:													
Elementary School Construction			12,000.00									12,000.00	
Town Hall Construction			15,000.00				15,000.00						
Harbor Improvement Loan			10,000.00									10,000.00	
Water Main, Barnes Road			1,000.00				1,000.00						
Water Main, Towanticut Ave.			700.00				700.00						
Additional Water Supply Loan			5,000.00				5,000.00						
Water Improvement Loan			10,000.00									10,000.00	
	199,160.72		1,786,034.76	8,676.46		10,317.61	860,284.26	3,122.79				1,140,782.50	

June 30, 1975

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

LIABILITIES & RESERVES

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Farm Animal Excise Levy of 1974	30.00	Revenue until Collected:	
1974-75 Water Liens	151.72	Farm Animal Excise	30.00
Tax Title Held by Town	606.14	Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	36,056.85
Tax Possessions	8,575.14	Tax Title and Tax Possession	9,181.28
		Departmental	6,747.65
		Water	45,122.08
Departmental Accounts Receivable	6,172.65	Aid to Highways	29,000.00
Veteran's Services	575.00		
Razing Condemned Buildings			
		Reserve for Petty Cash	126,137.86
Aid to Highways		Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus	155.57
State	22,000.00	Overlay Reserved for Abatements	1,418.57
County	<u>7,000.00</u>	Levy of 1971	333.00
		Levy of 1973-74	7,468.06
		Levy of 1975	<u>9,404.16</u>
Water Rates and Charges	29,000.00		
	44,474.38		
Loans Authorized	20,000.00	Surplus Revenue:	
1975-76 Revenue	1,582,585.51	General	263,328.90
		Revenue Sharing	<u>3,023.46</u>
Overlay Deficit 1972	64.00		
Water Available Surplus	70,977.05	Unexpended Appropriation Balance	
		Federal Revenue Sharing:	
		Fire Hose	1,500.00
		Health Dept. Engineering Studies	14,000.00
		New Comfort Station	13,500.00
		New Rubbish Truck	23,000.00
		Beach Improvements	<u>11,741.43</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>2,511,927.48</u></u>		
		General Appropriations:	
		Selectmen's Expenses	776.28
		Tax Title Expenses	.38
		Assessor's Expenses	1,454.70
		Assessor's Maps	6,350.00
		One Hydrant, Vineyard Avenue	600.00
		Dog Officer's Expenses	350.00
		Shellfish State Grant	401.23
		Highway Contingent Fund	<u>2,700.00</u>
			63,741.43

Maintenance of Rafts and Floats	300.00
1970 Chapter 90 Construction	947.60
1972 Chapter 90 Construction	1,997.61
1973 Chapter 90 Construction	13,000.00
Chapter 1140 Section 20, Acts of 1973	12,665.74
1974 Seawall Project	18,901.00
Chapter 765, Acts of 1972	24,000.00
Chapter 825, Section 1, Acts of 1974	20,804.00
School Department	
Salaries and Expenses	10,632.80
School-Library Title II ESEA Funds	357.77
School-Special Purpose	
ESEA Mini Grant	221.78
School-Special Education Grant	3,617.00
Island Lunch Program	3,657.83
Library Department, State Grant	2,533.78
Unclassified Memorial Day	51.25
Unclassified, Baseball	27.54
Assessor's Reappraisal Contract	5,553.00
Conservation Commission	
Open Space Planning	2,150.00
Council on Aging, State Grant	597.35
Civil Defense	187.08
Water Department, Equipment	375.00
Water Department,	
Town Counsel and other fees	200.00
Water Improvements	5,000.00
Land Taken by Eminent Domain, Article 1, 2 and 3	34,350.00
	<u>174,760.72</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	<u>\$2,511,927.48</u>

TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

Balance Sheet

June 30, 1975

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:

Inside Debt Limit:

Construction of Elementary School	24,000.00
Construction of New Town Hall	15,000.00
Harbor Improvement Loan	<u>20,000.00</u>

59,000.00

Outside Debt Limit:

Public Service Enterprises:

Water Loans	9,400.00
Water Improvement	<u>120,000.00</u>

129,400.00

188,400.00

Serial Loans:

Inside Debt Limit:

Construction of Elementary School	24,000.00
Construction of New Town Hall	15,000.00
Harbor Improvement Loan	<u>20,000.00</u>

59,000.00

Outside Debt Limit:

Water Loans:

Barnes Road	3,000.00
Towanticut Street	1,400.00
Additional Water Supply	5,000.00
Water Improvement Article 23	<u>120,000.00</u>

129,400.00

188,400.00

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:

In Custody of Treasurer

\$27,047.49

In Custody of Treasurer:

Charity Funds:

Rebecca Clarke	\$ 1,660.27
Ichabod Norton	1,270.53
Anna K. Barbey	<u>11,130.57</u>

\$14,061.37

Cemetery Perpetual Care

12,986.12

\$27,047.49

\$27,047.49

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS

1974 - 1975

	Balance July 1, 1974		Appropriated 1974-75	Transfer		Receipts	Payments	Transfer		Balance to		Balance June 30, 1975	
	Dr.	Cr.		Dr.	Cr.			Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:													
Moderator's Salary			75.00				75.00				100.00		
Moderator's Expenses			100.00										
Selectmen's Salaries			2,991.00				2,991.00						
Selectmen's Expenses			2,500.00		1,366.00		3,089.72						776.28
Clerical Assistance			2,860.00		396.00		3,256.00						
Clerk to Board of Selectmen			2,000.00				1,206.88		166.00	627.12			
Town Accountant Salary			9,405.00				8,794.04			610.96			
Town Accountant Expense			1,000.00				949.94						50.06
Town Treasurer's Salary			6,300.00				6,300.00						
Town Treasurer's Expenses			1,900.00				1,899.62			.38			
Tax Title Expenses		581.63	500.00		545.30		1,626.55						.38
Collector of Taxes Salary			6,000.00				6,000.00						
Collector of Taxes Expenses			4,850.00		375.00		5,224.85			.15			
Collector of Accounts			262.50				262.50						
Board of Assessors Salary			1,575.00				1,575.00						
Board of Assessors Expenses			4,700.00		3,000.00		6,245.30						1,454.70
Board of Registrars Salaries			730.00				425.85		304.15	1,050.13			
Elections and Registrations			2,600.00		304.15		1,854.02						
Town Clerk Salary			1,300.00				1,300.00						
Town Clerk Expenses			1,500.00				1,380.58			119.42			
Town Building Supplies and Expenses			7,000.00		887.50		7,324.61			562.89			
Town Counsel, Legal Fees			7,000.00				6,815.00			185.00			
Lease of Land for Drainage			300.00				300.00						
Advertising for Bids			100.00		14.08		114.08						
Two Constables Salaries			150.00				150.00						
Assessor's Maps		6,700.00			1,600.00		1,950.00						6,350.00
POLICE DEPARTMENT:													
Chief of Police Salary			13,350.00				13,350.00						
Sergeant Salary			9,900.00				9,709.38			190.62			
Two Permanent Patrolmen Salaries (1)			17,800.00				17,330.33			469.67			
Two Permanent Patrolmen Salaries (2)			16,800.00				16,604.95			195.05			
Two Permanent Patrolmen Salaries (3)			16,000.00				16,000.00						
Clerk's Salary			4,940.00				4,940.00						
Patrolmen Salaries							23,748.58						
Special Police Salaries							2,244.55						
Extra Details							3,165.00						

Summary of Appropriations Accounts - 1974/1975 (Continued)

	Balance July 1, 1974		Appropriated 1974-75	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance June 30, 1975	
	Dr.	Cr.							Dr.	Cr.
Training School			1,000.00			45.00		955.00		
Office Expenses			2,300.00	400.00		2,691.24		8.76		
Maintenance and Operation of Cruisers			8,000.00	950.00		8,949.31		.69		
Commitments (Including Travel)			400.00					400.00		
Police Uniforms and Equipment			3,500.00			3,464.53		35.47		
State Census Expenses				800.00		536.00		264.00		
Insurance Premium			700.00			640.00		60.00		
FIRE DEPARTMENT:										
Fire Chief			1,200.00			1,200.00				
Board of Engineers			1,500.00			1,500.00				
Superintendent of Fire Alarm			1,000.00			1,000.00				
Assistant Superintendent of Fire Alarm			250.00			250.00				
Forest Fire Warden			50.00			50.00				
Firemen			9,825.00			7,487.50		2,337.50		
Reserve for Firemen			2,780.00			2,150.00		630.00		
Stewards			480.00			480.00				
Captains			500.00			500.00				
First Lieutenants			375.00			375.00				
Second Lieutenants			250.00			250.00				
Contingent Expenses			11,301.00	1,060.00		12,273.85		87.15		
Building Repairs			1,500.00			1,382.11		117.89		
Fire Lines			400.00			307.73		92.27		
One Hydrant, Vineyard Avenue			600.00							600.00
Wire Inspector Salary			300.00			300.00				
Wire Inspector Expenses			262.50			221.45		41.05		
Gas Inspector Salary			150.00			150.00				
Gas Inspector Expenses			225.00					225.00		
FORESTRY DEPARTMENT:										
Tree Warden Salary			150.00			150.00				
Dutch Elm Disease			514.00			511.50		2.50		
Insect Pest Control, Including Poison Ivy			3,000.00			2,967.22		32.78		
Trimming and Care of Trees			2,000.00			1,999.15		.85		
Purchase and Setting Out New Trees			500.00			495.00		5.00		
Repair of Trucks and Equipment			175.00			147.65		27.35		
Dog Officer's Salary			175.00			175.00				
Dog Officer's Expenses			825.00	575.00		1,008.23		41.77		350.00
Dog Officer's Assistant			1,600.00		16.66	1,004.90		611.76		

Summary of Appropriations Accounts 1974/1975 (Continued)

	Balance July 1, 1974		Appropriated 1974-75	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance June 30, 1975	
	Dr.	Cr.							Dr.	Cr.
HEALTH DEPARTMENT:										
Board of Health Salaries			600.00			600.00				
Board of Health Expenses			1,500.00			1,385.66		114.34		
Public Sanitararies Salaries and Expenses, Care of Beaches		2,500.00	6,700.00			8,993.57		206.43		
Mosquito Control			550.00					550.00		
Fog Spraying Mosquitoes			900.00			898.06		1.94		
New Steel Doors at Comfort Station			250.00			250.00				
Animal Inspector Salary			50.00			50.00				
Inspector of Slaughtering Salary			50.00			50.00				
Inspector of Slaughtering Expenses			45.00			45.00				
Inspector of Milk Salary			50.00			50.00				
Inspector of Milk Expenses			25.00			25.00				
SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT:										
Shellfish Warden Salary 1			6,500.00			6,500.00				
Assistant Shellfish Warden			1,500.00			1,452.00		48.00		
Shellfish Warden's Expenses			1,425.00			1,398.68		26.32		
Purchasing and Transplanting Seed			1,500.00			1,485.97		14.03		
Equipment			500.00			497.76		2.24		
State Grant		279.25			1,800.00	1,678.02				401.23
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:										
Superintendent of Streets Salary			10,500.00			10,500.00				
Highway Contingent Fund		2,700.00	31,500.00			31,370.44		129.56		2,700.00
Collection of Offal			25,500.00	120.00		25,598.83		21.17		
Sweeping of Streets			7,000.00			6,789.68		210.32		
Sanitary Landfill Expenses			25,000.00			23,819.44	120.00	1,060.56		
Maintenance Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead			8,000.00			6,527.90		1,472.10		
Snow Removal			5,500.00			5,334.37		165.63		
Dirt Roads			2,000.00			1,771.00		229.00		
Bulkheads and Bridges			2,500.00			1,981.12		518.88		
Cleaning Catch Basins			2,500.00			1,505.00		995.00		
Painting Street Lines			2,000.00			224.30		1,775.70		
Maintenance of Rafts and Floats			7,000.00			4,891.39		1,808.61		300.00
Resurfacing Concrete Roads			15,000.00			14,650.26		349.74		
Fill at East Chop Bulkhead			4,000.00			3,746.00		254.00		
Drainage on Various Town Roads			10,000.00			5,027.57		4,972.43		
New Street Signs			2,000.00			2,000.00				
Paving Greenleaf Avenue			7,000.00			6,264.00		736.00		

Summary of Appropriations Accounts 1974/1975 (Continued)

	Balance July 1, 1974		Appropriated 1974-75	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance June 30, 1975	
	Dr.	Cr.							Dr.	Cr.
1969 Chapter 90 Construction		3.93				3.93				
1970 Chapter 90 Construction		1,073.60				126.00				947.60
1972 Chapter 90 Construction		2,136.01				138.40				1,997.61
1973 Chapter 90 Construction		13,000.00								13,000.00
Chapter 1140, Section 20, Acts of 1973		13,683.77		7,955.02		8,973.05				12,665.74
Chapter 1140, Section 22, Acts of 1973		26,286.00				18,330.98	7,955.02			
Highway Improvement Loan		1,804.45				1,804.45				
1974 Seawall Project		20,000.00				1,099.00				
Street Lighting			15,000.00	3,950.00		17,870.16	117.56	962.28		18,901.00
Lighting at Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead			5,000.00	2,200.00		6,270.08		929.92		
New Rubber Tired Loader			30,000.00			28,954.54		1,045.46		
Beach Improvements					588.00	588.00				
Purchase New Pick Up Truck			4,000.00			3,762.15		237.85		
Chapter 76S, Acts of 1972				24,000.00					24,000.00	
Chapter 825, Sec. 1, Acts of 1974				20,804.00					20,804.00	
HARBOR MASTER DEPARTMENT:										
Harbor Masters Salary			2,000.00			2,000.00				
Assistant Harbor Master Salary			1,000.00			1,000.00				
Harbor Masters Expenses			1,000.00	403.70		1,398.44		5.26		
Bulkhead Supplies			500.00			499.51		.49		
Two Communication Radios			1,400.00			952.00		448.00		
Attendants Uniforms			125.00			120.08		4.92		
Outboard Motor			500.00			500.00				
Police Uniform			135.00			135.00				
First Attendant Salary			2,502.00			2,502.00				
Second Attendant Salary			1,820.00			1,820.00				
VETERAN'S DEPARTMENT:										
Veteran's Agent Salary			500.00			500.00				
Veteran's Agent Expenses			400.00			398.37		1.63		
Veteran's Benefits			7,000.00					7,000.00		
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:										
Salaries and Expenses			402,820.00		120.70	384,045.44	7,710.00	552.46	10,632.80	
Regional High School District			248,229.86			248,229.86				
Library Title II ESEA Funds	67.63				566.14	276.00			357.77	
New Room, Oak Bluffs School			5,000.00			5,000.00				
Special Purpose ESEA Mini Grant					2,500.00	2,278.22			221.78	

Summary of Appropriations Accounts - 1974/1975 (Continued)

	Balance July 1, 1974		Appropriated 1974-75	Transfer		Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance June 30, 1975	
	Dr.	Cr.		Cr.	Dr.					Dr.	Cr.
Special Education Grant						3,617.00				3,617.00	
Island Lunch Program		403.42		7,771.00		19,176.54	23,632.13				
School Damages						396.00	219.24		176.76		3,657.83
LIBRARY DEPARTMENT:											
Library Salaries			6,600.00				6,439.50		160.50		
Books and Periodicals			2,000.00				1,998.71		1.29		
Supplies and Expenses			1,700.00				1,694.75		5.25		
Books from Library Fines and Fees			300.00				299.95		.05		
Reading Program			300.00				300.00				
State Grant	1,759.43					1,000.00	225.65				2,533.78
New Boiler			1,900.00				1,900.00				
PARK DEPARTMENT:											
Public Parks Labor			16,182.40	1,204.38			17,358.80		27.98		
Plants and Bedding			1,800.00				1,426.50	300.00	73.50		
Fertilizer and Shrubs			1,200.00				1,170.80		29.20		
Water			350.00				337.79		12.21		
Viera Park			500.00					500.00			
General Expenses			5,000.00	9.00			5,008.15		.85		
Lights at Viera Park			350.00				292.54		57.46		
Lights at Ocean Park			1,200.00	117.56			1,125.68	191.88			
Supervisor of Recreation			2,310.00				2,310.00				
Supervised Recreation Area			6,735.00				6,731.11		3.89		
Tennis Instructor			1,000.00				1,000.00				
Split Rail Fences, Various Parks			500.00				487.50	12.50			
Signs, Various Parks			500.00					200.00	300.00		
UNCLASSIFIED:											
Advertising			2,200.00				1,117.50		1,082.50		
Christmas Lighting			1,000.00				992.36		7.64		
Memorial Day			200.00	174.60			323.35				51.25
Band Concerts			2,500.00				2,500.00				
Printing Town Reports			3,500.00	265.42			3,765.42				
Pension Fund			27,890.00				27,800.90	9,596.38	89.10		
Reserve Fund			10,000.00						403.62		
Insurance on Town Employees			23,500.00	1,719.78			25,180.24		39.54		
Insurance on Town Buildings			8,000.00				7,743.00		257.00		
Insurance on Town Vehicles			4,000.00	2,063.00			5,413.94		649.00		
Lifeguard Salaries			7,000.00				7,000.00				

Summary of Appropriations Accounts 1974/1975 (Continued)

	Balance July 1, 1974		Appropriated 1974-75	Transfer	Receipts	Payments	Transfer	Balance to		Balance June 30, 1975	
	Dr.	Cr.						Dr.	Revenue	Dr.	Cr.
Baseball			500.00			262.05		210.41		27.54	
Martha's Vineyard Softball			400.00			400.00					
Assessor's Re-Appraisal Contract			16,000.00	15,500.00		25,947.00				5,553.00	
Board of Appeals Expenses			500.00			326.44		173.56			
Planning Board Expenses			13,750.00		17.50	11,274.17		2,493.33			
Finance Committee Expenses			250.00	100.00		324.42		25.58			
Conservation Commission Expenses			2,500.00		2.40	763.85	1,177.28	561.27			
Conservation Commission Open Space Planning			5,000.00	1,177.28		3,829.10		198.18		2,150.00	
Council on Aging Expenses			1,800.00			1,785.29		14.71			
State Grant, Council on Aging				800.00		202.65				597.35	
Civil Defense		187.08								187.08	
School Zone Warning System		4,789.00				4,789.00					
BUILDING OFFICIAL DEPARTMENT:											
Building Official Salary			6,500.00			6,475.00		25.00			
Auto Expense			750.00			747.76		2.24			
Dues			100.00			100.00					
Library Reference Material			150.00			14.10		135.90			
Postage			50.00			32.00		18.00			
Miscellaneous			100.00	150.00		246.00		4.00			
Consulting Fees			100.00					100.00			
Condemnations			700.00			90.00		610.00			
Instructional Program			1,000.00			142.14		857.86			
Equipment				450.00		450.00					
CEMETERY DEPARTMENT:											
Chairman Salary			150.00			150.00					
Preparation of New Land			1,500.00	731.00		2,231.00					
Cemetery Expenses			12,700.00	5,035.00		17,702.33		32.67			
WATER DEPARTMENT:											
Water Commissioners Salaries			1,200.00			1,200.00					
Superintendent of Water Salary			9,750.00			9,750.00					
1st Associate Superintendent Salary			8,500.00			8,500.00					
2nd Associate Superintendent			7,500.00			7,500.00					
Office Manager			6,500.00			6,500.00					
Administration:											
Fuel, Light		600.00						600.00			
Postage, Printing, Stationery		900.00				576.79		323.21			
Telephone		1,000.00				489.41		510.59			
Office Supplies		300.00				154.07		145.93			

Summary of Appropriations Accounts 1974/1975 (Continued)

	Balance July 1, 1974		Appropriated 1974-75	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance June 30, 1975	
	Dr.	Cr.							Dr.	Cr.
General:										
All Other (Emergency)			5,000.00	2,000.00		3,368.82		3,631.18		
Labor			6,000.00			150.65		5,849.35		
Truck			3,000.00			2,328.57		671.43		
Pipes and Fittings			8,000.00			6,760.50		1,239.50		
Equipment			5,000.00			1,402.69		3,222.31		375.00
Repairs			1,000.00					1,000.00		
Freight			500.00			354.41		145.59		
Pumping Station:										
Fuel, Light, Power			6,000.00	1,800.00		6,575.72	456.38	767.90		
Pumps			1,000.00					1,000.00		
Repairs			2,000.00			417.50		1,582.50		
Expenses			4,000.00	456.38		4,375.10		81.28		
Main Extensions			50,000.00			17,342.89		32,657.11		
Insurance			4,000.00			2,919.20		1,080.80		
Town Counsel and Other Fees			3,000.00			1,500.00		1,300.00		200.00
Planning and Engineering		1,831.55	5,000.00			483.40		5,000.00		
Water Improvement Article 23		20,000.00				5,356.70		1,348.15		
Water Improvements								29,643.30		
Land Taken by Eminent Domain, Art. 1, 2, 3		34,350.00								
INTEREST:										
Elementary School Construction Loan			1,188.00			1,188.00				
New Town Hall Construction Loan			697.50			697.50				
Harbor Improvement Loan			1,680.00			1,680.00				
Water Main, Barnes Road			122.50			122.50				
Water Main, Towanticut Avenue			61.25			61.25				
Additional Water Supply			225.00			225.00				
Water Improvement			6,500.00			6,500.00				
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue			4,000.00					4,000.00		
MATURING DEBT:										
Elementary School Construction Loan			12,000.00			12,000.00				
New Town Hall Construction Loan			15,000.00			15,000.00				
Harbor Improvement Loan			10,000.00			10,000.00				
Water Main, Barnes Road			1,000.00			1,000.00				
Water Main, Towanticut Avenue			700.00			700.00				
Water Improvements			5,000.00			5,000.00				
Water Improvement, Article 23			10,000.00			10,000.00				
	154,136.75		1,554,994.51	113,169.15	58,959.07	1,536,062.86	28,807.15	141,628.75		174,760.72



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REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Oak Bluffs:

It is my privilege to submit the annual report of your School Committee and to thank you for your continued support and confidence in our representation. The interest shown by the attendance at our monthly meetings assures us that our efforts to bring informative understanding of our curriculum and programs are not futile. Although our top priority must be to provide the best education for our students, we must also be responsive to the total taxpayer, many of whom will never reap the benefits of our educational system. I feel our minimal increase of 5.14% in the Elementary and 4.6% in the Regional budget certainly reflects this combined effort.

We have complemented the staff with a full time science teacher in the pursuit of the standards of education we feel our citizens desire and demand. This necessitated dividing one room to make two classrooms.

A careful examination of all buildings alerted us to the need of a new roof on the older building and the exterior painting of the primary building and gymnasium.

We have enlisted the cooperation of the Selectmen and the Police Department in our constant battle against costly vandalism. We feel every taxpayer in the town should address themselves to this problem -- repairs are extensive and expensive.

It is our responsibility to bring the issue of Regionalization to you during the ensuing year. We ask your attendance at meetings to be held for the purpose of promoting understanding and deliberation in reaching a decision on this important issue.

Another future project to be considered is the long range planning for a self contained food service program. Although the initial investment is costly, the saving realized over a number of years is a decision we should all be involved in.

The committee would like to take this opportunity to commend Mr. Rex Jarrell, who has so expertly assumed the duties of Superintendent until a permanent appointment to succeed Dr. Jonathan M. Daube is made by the Union School Committee. Our sincere gratitude to the administrators, dedicated faculty, and other school personnel, all of whom contributed in making ours an excellent school system, one we can all be proud of.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN H. SCOTT, Chairman

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF MARTHA'S VINEYARD

School Calendar, 1976-1977

Opening Date for Professional Staff	September 8, 1976
Opening Date for Students	September 9, 1976
Closing Date	December 23, 1976
Opening Date	January 3, 1977
Closing Date	February 18, 1977
Opening Date	February 28, 1977
Closing Date	April 15, 1977
Opening Date	April 25, 1977
Class Day (High School)	June 8, 1977
Graduation (High School)	June 12, 1977
Closing Date	June 24, 1977 (or earlier)
Opening Date for Professional Staff	September 7, 1977
Opening Date for Students	September 8, 1977
Professional Days	Saturday, November 6, 1976
	Saturday, February 5, 1977

HOLIDAYS

Columbus Day	October 11, 1976
Veterans' Day	November 11, 1976
Thanksgiving Recess	November 25 & 26, 1976
Christmas Recess	December 24, 1976 through January 2, 1977
Martin Luther King Day	January 14, 1977
Midwinter Recess	February 21 through February 25, 1977
Good Friday	April 8, 1977
Spring Recess	April 18, through April 22, 1977
Memorial Day	May 30, 1977

STATISTICS – OAK BLUFFS SCHOOL
SCHOOL YEAR 1974 - 1975

Teacher	Grade	Boys	Girls	Average Daily Attendance	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance
Elizabeth Convery	K	17	12	24.98	27.36	91.31
Jonathan Harris	1	11	16	23.20	24.96	92.94
Nancy Leighton	2	14	8	18.11	19.88	91.06
Carolyn Parsons	3	17	13	26.34	28.20	93.40
John Connolly	4	7	20	24.16	25.77	93.76
Priscilla Sylvia	5	20	9	22.74	24.73	91.94
Marjorie Leonard	6	16	17	28.90	31.64	91.33
William Jones	7	16	17	29.75	32.07	92.75
George Tillett	8	18	12	25.99	28.94	89.79
Mary Jacobson	Special Needs	7	5	11.33	12	94.40

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STATISTICS, DECEMBER 1975

Teacher	Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
Elizabeth Convery	K	12	12	24
Carolyn Parsons	1	16	13	29
Nancy Leighton	2	10	12	22
Diana Straight	3	11	7	18
John Connolly	4	11	15	26
Priscilla Sylvia	5	7	19	26
Marjorie Leonard	6	14	10	24
Raymond Leighton	7	9	5	14
Jean Baird	7	6	9	15
William Jones	8	8	8	16
George Tillett	8	7	8	15
Marjorie Campbell	Special Needs	12	5	17

OAK BLUFFS SCHOOL STAFF

1975 - 1976

Margaret Gordon	Principal
John Buchanan	Guidance Counselor
Raymond Leighton	Grades 7 and 8, Mathematics
George F. Tillett	Grades 7 and 8, Social Studies, English
William F. Jones	Grades 7 and 8, Reading, English
Jean Baird	Grades 5-8, Science
Marjorie Leonard	Grade 6, Mathematics, Reading
Priscilla L. Sylvia	Grade 5, Social Studies, Language Arts, Reading
John Connolly	Grade 4
Diana Straight	Grade 3
Nancy Leighton	Grade 2
Carolyn Parsons	Grade 1
Elizabeth Convery	Kindergarten
Marjorie Campbell	Special Needs
Helen Manning	Learning Disabilities
Betsy Medowski	Reading

SPECIAL SUBJECT TEACHERS

Charles Grey	Vocal Music
Virginia Hughes	Physical Education
Joseph Proia	Industrial Arts
Terry Slagle	Home Economics
Natalie Thibodeau	Art
Joseph Thibodeau	Physical Education
Troy Tyson	Instrumental Music
Marianne Windsor	Speech Therapist

SCHOOL NURSE

Nancy Meekins, R.N.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

David Rappaport, M.D.

EDUCATIONAL AIDES

Lois DeBettencourt	Betty Goodwin	Eleanor Neubert	Goldie Silverman
Ruth Dowley	Betsy Macdonald	Ethel Tyson	Judy Williamson

SECRETARY

Ida Soares

LIBRARY AIDE

Beatrice Catlow

LUNCHROOM PERSONNEL

Donna Allen	Josephine Williams	Bertha Williston
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CUSTODIAN

Ralph Landers

Olive Landers, Assistant

Anna Sylvia, Assistant

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Mrs. Maurita Prada, Chairperson
Martha's Vineyard Union School Committee
Edgartown, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Prada:

I am pleased to present to you, and to the chairpersons of the various school committees on the island, the annual superintendent's report for 1975, as required by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Again this year, the principals have been asked to submit information and ideas for this report rather than each disseminating his own.

As you know, 1975 has brought a change in administration to the schools of Martha's Vineyard. Dr. Jonathan M. Daube left to assume another position after five years as Superintendent of Schools. While we are in an interim period, and the Union School Committee has been in the process of selecting another person to fill the position, there has been continuity. Our school system continues to move in the direction of meeting the individual needs of students. Even though this approach to education requires much more work and time on the part of school personnel, I believe it to be one that provides the best for our young people and one to which the community of Martha's Vineyard is committed.

During past years there has been much concern expressed, nation-wide as well as state-wide, about the rising cost of public education, and the inevitable burden on the property tax. Our goal has been and will continue to be, one that continues vital programs which benefit all students and at the same time is mindful of public cost. While there was a concerted effort to be prudent this past budget season (for 1976-1977 school year), showing an increase of 7.76% over the previous year, I will continue for the remainder of this school year to be supportive of programs and approaches that will better serve our young people. We have a good school system that continues to improve.

This school year 1975-1976 has seen West Tisbury become a K through 8 school. The addition of two grades, along with a dramatic increase in enrollment has necessitated more teachers, aides, guidance services, art, music, and physical education. Recently a parent-school group was started involving interested parents and school personnel.

In Oak Bluffs, the academic program has been strengthened by the addition of a science teacher in the upper grades and a trained aide in the lower grades. Special services, tutors and aides, continue to provide classroom teachers with critical support. Repairs and minor renovations have kept the buildings in fine operating condition.

This is the first year Tisbury School has had a full time art teacher - along with a "full time art room". The art program is flourishing. The reading program continues to be the cornerstone of the curriculum. Also, industrial arts and home economics, both in the second year full time, have expanded offerings and both, as in other island schools, are now co-educational. The building is in good condition. The Building Committee continues to operate.

Chilmark School this year has a new teaching principal (grades 1-3) and a new teacher (grades 4-6). Nevertheless, they have made a good adjustment with students, parents and community. The grounds and building have been improved.

Edgartown School was awarded a \$5,000 grant this year for Health and Human Development. The money is from ESEA Title II Federal Library Funds of the Elementary and Secondary School Act, and is being used to purchase books, audio-tapes, filmstrips and films dealing with the physical and mental health of students, K-8. The combination grades finished their first year with success - a creative approach for expanding alternatives in a small school setting. This year there was a new acquisition - a school mini-bus for regular, kindergarten, band and athletic transportation.

We are fortunate this year to have Gretchen H. Jacobs, M.D., providing services as the Health and Human Development Coordinator. Dr. Jacobs comes to us with a background and training in pediatrics and child psychiatry. Since beginning last August, she has been working with students, school personnel, parents, community and other social and medical agencies. Her responsibilities also include involvement with the schools' special needs programs. An up-date concerning her role and current activities is being prepared at the time of this writing, and will be received by School Committee members and faculty in the next few weeks.

Federal Funds known as "Title One" continue to help us provide tutoring in reading and mathematics in the elementary schools, and a pre-school for four-year olds. There is a parent advisory council which helps in determining the needs of Title One and evaluating its programs.

Chapter 766 the new special needs law, continues to be implemented in spirit and letter. The law requires much paperwork and does put an additional burden on teachers and administrators, nevertheless, we are providing additional quality services for an expanded number of special needs students. We are fortunate to have Francis Pachico, Acting Assistant to the Superintendent, and Susan Macy, school psychologist, working with this program. Along with his other duties, Mr. Pachico is acting as Title One coordinator and 766 administrator. Among other funds awarded to the school system was \$25,000 from the State to institute an alternative program for junior and senior high school students not adjusting to present placements. Martha's Vineyard Community Services is, at no cost to the schools, providing the Youth Center for this program. A detailed program description is available at the Superintendent's office.

The principal of the High School reports a very good beginning this year. The Association of Schools and Community (TASC), initiated by the principal, is off to a very good start. TASC provides a forum for school personnel, parents and taxpayers to discuss school activities and programs. Among the impressive array of course offerings for students are freshman classes every three weeks in values clarification (Social Studies), and a more sequential curriculum in English. The Drama Department received a \$37,000 grant from the Massachusetts Council for the Arts, culminating with the stage production of "Man of LaMancha". Culinary Arts, the Health Aides program, and Ornamental Horticulture are attracting more students as they continue to grow and strengthen. The Physical Education program, as a result of a recent study, has been enriched and expanded so that a greater number of students are enjoying physical education. There are evening workshops for students and parents in career exploration and college planning, and a Career Day which brings together local professionals, business people and students. Our seniors are competing well with students from other high schools as evidenced by the numbers accepted and enrolled in prestigious colleges and vocational institutions. The girls' and boys' athletic teams are to be congratulated for their fine records and this year for the first time, a local AFS student is spending a year in Japan - Bruce Blair. Last year there was also an exchange program - short term- between high school students from White Plains, New York, and students from the Regional High School.

One of the most pressing future problems in the island schools is one of space. The high school has been overcrowded for several years. If the present growth continues, both in enrollment and class sizes, Edgartown, Chilmark and West Tisbury may be without adequate space for the 1976-1977 school year. I have been in dialogue with the state department of education and there are plans for future meetings with school committee members to determine how the state department will assist us as we attempt to resolve the problems of overcrowding in island schools.

This report would not be complete without recognition to three faculty members who will be retiring at the end of this school year. Sincere thanks to Marion Boren, Priscilla Mayhew and David Townsend, Principal of the Tisbury School, for the many years of dedicated service to children, parents and community. Their presence will be missed.

As I stated earlier, we do have a very fine school system. Faculty continues to work hard at providing the best education for our young people - blending tried and proven approaches with more current trends. Approximately three years ago, Goals for Martha's Vineyard Public Schools were adopted by the Union School Committee. I would suggest that it is time to review these goals - probably beginning this summer and continuing through 1976-1977. I believe it to be academically sound for school personnel and school committee periodically to take a careful and close look at goals and objectives, and how they are being met, K-12. A review of this sort requires much time and energy but the outcome of such an exercise is well worth the effort.

My thanks to you and the Union Committee for support given in providing quality education for the children of Martha's Vineyard.

Respectfully submitted,

REX B. JARRELL
Acting Superintendent

MARTHA'S VINEYARD REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

To the Citizens of the Town of Oak Bluffs:

In compliance with Section VIII of the Agreement under which the District was formed and in accord with the recommendations of the Office of the Director of Accounts, I submit the Report of Receipts and Expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975, and the Balance Sheet as of June 30, 1975.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM M. HONEY,
Treasurer

MARTHA'S VINEYARD REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

July 1, 1974 - June 30, 1975

RECEIPTS:

Balance June 30, 1974	\$ 53,111.19
Assessments	
Chilmark	44,606.00
Edgartown	230,441.06
Gay Head	18,784.85
Oak Bluffs	248,229.86
Tisbury	388,484.26
West Tisbury	63,058.85
Comm. of Mass. - Construction	20,099.15
Transportation	57,700.76
Grants and Reimbursements	
Core Grant	29,913.00
Welfare Family Child Service	3,650.60
School Aid Special Needs	19,842.00
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	7,221.90
CE Agriculture	741.88
Core Projects	575.00
Postage	404.58
Insurance	744.80
Travel Lab sale	1,136.00
Miscellaneous	509.40
E.D.P. Federal Taxes	10.00
Interest Income	5,191.73

EXPENDITURES:

Administration

School Committee

Treasurer	\$ 4,400.00
Administrative Assistant	9,800.00
Supplies	591.14
Legal	3,308.58

Superintendent's Office

Superintendent's Salary	7,522.92
Second Position	6,001.04
Secretary	2,375.00
Typist	1,382.52
Supplies	841.31
Other Expense	1,015.69
Research and Development	5,404.35

Instruction

Principal's Office

Principal's Salary	24,609.72
Assistant Principal	19,972.40
Career Education and Core Coordinator	20,993.48
Secretary A.	5,570.00
Secretary B	6,646.72
Clerical Aide	2,443.50
Supplies	996.76
Other Expense	153.75
Graduation	793.01
Data Processing	3,760.93
Summer School – Director's Salary	2,000.00
Secretary	615.00
Supplies	1,200.00
Adult Education	1,526.52

Teaching

Salaries	496,445.08
Supervision	1,197.50
Driver Education	6,250.00

Supplies

Regular	9,086.08
Art	2,790.12
Business Education	2,264.28
English	4,442.75
Foreign Languages	956.06
Home Economics	5,020.00
Industrial Arts	4,600.22
Mathematics	501.23
Music	6,109.09
Physical Education	1,875.98
Reading	2,725.00
Science	1,200.00

EXPENDITURES (cont'd):

Social Studies	3,243.43
Special Needs	5,147.95
Speech	236.76
Core	2,874.06
Furniture	2,360.04
Testing	543.84
Career Education Coordinator	581.63
Health Aide/Dietary	1,897.70
Agriculture	3,509.55
In-Service	1,725.00
Home Tutoring	1,341.04
Textbooks	5,717.71
Library	
Salary	9,000.00
Supplies	4,966.50
Audio-Visual	2,091.76
Guidance	
Salaries	32,213.12
Secretary	5,906.90
Supplies	1,564.48
Mental Health Center	187.50
Research and Development	1,503.21
Health Services	
Nurses	7,603.00
Physician	500.00
Human Development Supplies	509.55
Health Supplies	580.00
Dental Program	315.00
Transportation	
Bus	58,306.65
Boat	5,000.00
School Lunch Fund	
Salaries	10,000.00
School Athletic Fund	18,877.26
Custodial Services	
Salaries	36,717.14
Supplies	3,539.37
Fuel	14,651.18
Gas	612.90
Electricity	11,466.80
Telephone	4,933.48
Water	263.25
Maintenance Building and Grounds	23,926.10
Insurance Program	
General Insurance	8,823.23
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	22,213.85
Student	1,537.80
Athletic	1,196.00

EXPENDITURES (cont'd):

Capital Expense

5,775.00

Interest

50,000.00

Maturing Debt

141,109.45

SURPLUS REVENUE

\$1,194,456.87

\$1,194,456.87**SCHOOL ATHLETIC FUND**

Balance June 30, 1974 \$ 165.80

Receipts

Game Receipts 3,407.74

Appropriation 18,877.26

Expenditures \$ 22,450.80

\$ 22,450.80

\$ 22,450.80**SCHOOL LUNCH FUND**

Balance June 30, 1974 \$ 1,238.80

Receipts

Lunch Receipts 20,707.78

Reimbursements 10,902.74

Appropriation 10,000.00

Expenditures \$ 41,508.07

Unexpended Balance June 30, 1975 1,341.25

\$ 42,849.32

\$ 42,849.32**ADULT EDUCATION**

Receipts

Tuition \$ 5,486.00

Appropriation 1,526.52

Expenditures \$ 7,012.52

\$ 7,012.52

\$ 7,012.52**SUMMER SCHOOL**

Balance June 30, 1974 \$ 4,949.48

Receipts

Tuition 6,444.52

Appropriation 3,815.00

Expenditures \$ 10,038.68

Unexpended Balance June 30, 1975 5,170.32

\$ 15,209.00

\$ 15,209.00

MARTHA'S VINEYARD REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

BALANCE SHEET - JUNE 30, 1975

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Liabilities & Reserves

Cash	\$192,880.48	Special Receipts Reserved for appropriation:	\$ 543.81
Petty Cash Advance:	100.00	Title I Funds	543.81
		Title II ESEA	368.22
		Reserve for Glass Damage	5,766.62
		Library Fund	2.70
		Career Education	
		P. S. Guidance	3,794.70
		Health/Dietary	40.10
		Horticulture	1,587.84
		Custodial	3,762.82
		Drug Abuse Prevention	6,807.18
		Custodial Aide Grant	5,786.25
		Special Education	(679.70)
		H. B. Smith Memorial Fund	954.55
		Reserve for Petty Cash	100.00
		Teachers' Salaries	13,495.76
		Revolving Funds:	
		E.P.D. Blue Cross	(272.10)
		Summer School	5,170.32
		Island Lunch Program	3,301.71
		School Lunch Fund	1,341.25
		Surplus Revenue	141,109.45
	<u>\$192,880.48</u>		<u>\$192,980.48</u>

TRUST FUNDS

Trust Fund Cash	\$ 28,959.65	Trust Funds:	
		Alice Blackwood M/F	\$ 2,662.89
		Churchill M/F	5,596.82
		Henry B. Smith M/F	10,563.64
		Scholarship Fund	1,084.34
		Wm. Henry Smith Award Fund	2,127.84
		A. B. Gelinas Scholarship Fund	1,870.50
		Fletcher M/ Scholarship Fund	5,053.62
	<u>\$ 28,959.65</u>		<u>\$ 28,959.65</u>

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$150,000.00	School Construction Loan	\$150,000.00
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MODERATOR'S RULES REGARDING TOWN MEETINGS

Priority shall be given to Registered Voters of the Town, for admission to all Town Meetings, whether annual or special meetings. Therefore the following rules shall apply:

1. Prior to admission to the Hall, persons desiring admittance shall check in with the Registrars of Voters who shall be present at the main entrance with Voter Registration Lists.
2. Town officials and voters who desire to have a non-voter present to speak on any article of which he may have special knowledge or expertise, should request the Moderator in writing at least seven days prior to the meeting that the non-voter be allowed to be present and briefly state the subject matter and articles to which the non-voter desires to address the meeting. If the Moderator allows the non-voter to be present, he shall so inform the Registrars of Voters.
3. The Registrars of Voters shall admit to the meeting all duly registered voters of the Town and all persons who the Moderator has informed them to admit.
4. Five minutes prior to the time the meeting is scheduled to begin, if there are sufficient seats for the registered voters present, plus an adequate reserve for later arriving voters, the Registrars may admit non-voters. Admitted non-voters shall not mingle with registered voters, and shall be seated in an area distinguishable from the remainder of the meeting and so that the Tellers and Moderator can easily determine those who have a right to vote and those who do not.
5. Non-voters admitted to a Town Meeting shall not address the Meeting without the permission of the Moderator and shall make no remarks or comments during debate or participate in voting.
6. All voters shall be seated in the chairs provided for them. No sitting or standing in any other areas of the hall will be allowed without the express consent of the Moderator.

TOWN MEETING PROCEDURE

The **Moderator** has absolute control of the Town Meeting.

The General Laws Chap. 39 Sec. 15: The Moderator shall preside and regulate the proceedings, decide all questions of order, and make public declaration of all votes. The Moderator recognizes speakers from the floor, and while they are speaking allows no interruptions except when a point of order is raised.

When a voter wishes to speak he may rise, say, "Mr. Moderator," and wait for recognition. Then, standing at a microphone, he should give his name. The voter may continue with due regard to reasonable brevity, as long as he speaks directly to the question under discussion.

MOTIONS

MAIN motions are usually on articles in The Town Warrant, they are made, seconded, then open for consideration. Long technical motions should be submitted in writing.

SECONDARY motions are motions which refer to main motions. The Meeting is usually limited to the discussion of 2 secondary motions at one time. Secondary motions usually amend, postpone, or limit consideration.

Amendments may be offered by any voter to the motion under discussion, provided the scope of the original motion is not enlarged or altered. Amendments are seconded and discussed; they require a majority vote to carry (pass). An amendment need not be voted upon, if the proposed change is agreeable to the proponents of the original motion. Voters are encouraged to submit amendments in writing.

POSTPONE

1. **To refer to committee; "Commit"** If changes in a main motion are numerous, take much time, or require additional information, it is wise to commit the article to a committee. This secondary motion should specify which board or committee. If proposing a new committee, specify how many members, how appointments are to be made and when the committee should report.
2. **Postpone to a definite time;** defers action on a main motion to a stated hour, usually during the Meeting. At the hour specified it is returned to the floor when a motion is made that the deferred article be considered.

3. **“Lay on Table”** intends to temporarily lay aside an article. Not debatable; majority vote carries. (To “Take from Table” see RECONSIDERATION.) An article not taken from table before the meeting adjourns is dead. To be considered at a subsequent meeting it must reappear in the Warrant for that meeting.
4. **“Take no action”** “Pass over” “Postpone indefinitely” are debatable motions and require majority vote. The intent is to defeat the motion.

LIMIT CONSIDERATION

1. **Limit Debate:** This secondary motion requests vote to be taken at a specific time. Requires 2/3 majority vote.
2. **“Move the Previous Question”** Demands an immediate vote on any motions under consideration. May not be debated or amended. Requires 2/3 vote to carry.

POINT OF ORDER

If a voter questions the legality of propriety of the proceedings, he may rise, interrupt the speaker and say, “Mr. Moderator, I rise to a point of order” or “question of privilege”.

VOTES ON MAIN MOTIONS

1. Usually majority of those attending carries.

Exceptions:

2/3 majority vote required borrowing of money; appropriations for land purchase; land purchase for public domain; sale or abandonment of unneeded land; abandonment of projects for which money has been borrowed; appropriation for celebration of settlement or incorporation; zoning bylaws.

4/5 usually required payment of a bill for which insufficient appropriations made in previous year.

1976-1977 PROPOSED BUDGETS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT FISCAL YEAR 1976-1977

	Appropriated 1975-1976	Requested 1976-1977	Recommended 1976-1977
Moderator's Salary	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
Moderator's Expenses	100.00	100.00	100.00
Selectmen's Salaries	5,400.00	5,400.00	5,400.00
Selectmen's Expenses	3,500.00	3,200.00	3,200.00
Clerical Assistance	4,518.00	5,318.00	5,318.00
Clerk to Board	2,000.00	2,200.00	2,200.00
Town Accountant Salary	9,405.00	10,205.00	10,205.00
Town Accountant Expenses	1,600.00	1,450.00	1,450.00
Town Building Supplies and Expenses	8,000.00	9,750.00	9,750.00
Town Counsel, Legal Fees	7,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Lease of Land for Drainage	300.00	300.00	300.00
Two Constables Salaries	200.00	200.00	200.00
New Copy Machine	-0-	2,000.00	2,000.00
Town Treasurer's Salary	7,100.00	8,200.00	8,200.00
Town Treasurer's Expenses	2,000.00	2,200.00	2,200.00
Tax Title Expenses	1,000.00	1,250.00	1,250.00
Tax Collector and Collector of Accounts Salary	7,062.50	8,200.00	8,200.00
Tax Collector's Expenses	6,750.00	8,263.00	8,263.00
Board of Assessors Salaries	2,250.00	2,423.25	2,423.25
Board of Assessors Expenses	6,630.00	3,850.00	3,850.00
Assessors' Clerk Salary		7,300.00	7,300.00
Assessors' Office Equipment		429.10	429.10
Board of Registrars Salaries	766.50	800.00	800.00
Elections and Registrations	1,900.00**	3,000.00*	3,000.00
Town Clerk's Salary	1,300.00	1,400.00	1,400.00
Town Clerk's Expenses	1,675.00	1,675.00	1,675.00
Martha's Vineyard Land and Water Commission	15,263.00	14,807.00	14,807.00
Total General Government	\$95,795.00	\$109,995.35	\$109,995.35

*This figure includes elections during September 1976 State Primary, November 1976 National Election and April 1977 Town Election.

**This figure includes two elections only, April 1976 Town Election and March Presidential Primary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT 1976-1977 FISCAL BUDGET

Chief of Police Salary	\$14,550.00	\$15,750.00	\$15,750.00
Sergeant Salary	10,700.00	11,500.00	11,500.00
Two Permanent Patrolmen Salaries (1)	19,400.00		
Two Permanent Patrolmen Salaries (2)	18,400.00		

	Appropriated 1975-1976	Requested 1976-1977	Recommended 1976-1977
Two Permanent Patrolmen Salaries (3)	17,600.00		
Permanent Patrolmen Salaries		60,200.00	60,200.00
Summer and Temporary Patrolmen Salaries	26,500.00		
Special Police Salaries	3,000.00		
Summer, Temporary and Special Police Salaries		32,000.00	32,000.00
Clerk's Salary	5,740.00	6,540.00	6,540.00
Training School	1,000.00	500.00	500.00
Maintenance and Operation of Cruisers	8,500.00	9,000.00	9,000.00
Office Expenses	2,500.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Commitments (Including Travel)	400.00	400.00	400.00
Uniforms and Equipment	4,000.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
New Cruiser	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
Insurance Premium	800.00	800.00	800.00
Total Police Department	<u>\$137,590.00</u>	<u>\$148,690.00</u>	<u>\$148,690.00</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT 1976-1977 FISCAL BUDGET

Fire Chief Salary	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
Engineers' Salaries	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Superintendent of Fire Alarm	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Assistant Superintendent of Fire Alarm	250.00	250.00	250.00
Forest Fire Warden	250.00	250.00	250.00
Firemen Salaries	9,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00
Stewards' Salaries	600.00	600.00	600.00
Captains' Salaries	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00
First Lieutenants' Salaries	1,125.00	1,125.00	1,125.00
Second Lieutenants' Salaries	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Contingent Expenses	12,250.00	14,250.00	14,250.00
Building Repairs	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Fire Alarm System	400.00	2,800.00	2,800.00
Total Fire Department	<u>\$ 31,825.00</u>	<u>\$ 36,225.00</u>	<u>\$ 36,225.00</u>

GAS INSPECTOR 1976-1977 FISCAL BUDGET

Gas Inspector Salary	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Gas Inspector Expenses	150.00	150.00	150.00
Total Gas Inspector's Department	<u>\$ 250.00</u>	<u>\$ 250.00</u>	<u>\$ 250.00</u>

COUNCIL ON AGING 1976-1977 FISCAL BUDGET

Council on Aging Expenses	\$ 1,450.00	\$ 2,450.00	\$ 2,450.00
Part-Time Director	650.00	750.00	750.00

	Appropriated 1975-1976	Requested 1976-1977	Recommended 1976-1977
Part-Time Secretary	200.00	300.00	300.00
Hot Meal Program	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total Council on Aging	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00

DOG OFFICER 1976-1977 FISCAL BUDGET

Dog Officer's Salary	\$ 200.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Dog Officer's Assistant	2,000.00	2,300.00	2,300.00
Dog Officer's Expenses	825.00	1,675.00	1,675.00
Total Dog Officer's Department	\$ 3,025.00	\$ 4,275.00	\$ 4,275.00

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT 1976-1977 FISCAL BUDGET

Tree Warden Salary	\$ 200.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Dutch Elm Disease	514.00	550.00	550.00
Insect, Pest Control, Including Poison Ivy	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Trimming and Care of Trees	2,000.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
Purchase and Setting Out of New Trees	500.00	500.00	500.00
Repair of Trucks and Equipment	175.00	175.00	175.00
Total Forestry Department	\$ 6,389.00	\$ 7,975.00	\$ 7,475.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT 1976-1977 FISCAL BUDGET

Board of Health Salaries	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
Board of Health Expenses	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Public Sanitaries Salaries and Expenses	10,500.00	15,625.00	15,625.00
Care of Beaches			
Mosquito Control	550.00	550.00	550.00
Fog Spraying Mosquitoes	900.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
Animal Inspector Salary	50.00	50.00	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering Salary	50.00	50.00	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering Expenses	45.00	45.00	45.00
Inspector of Milk Salary	50.00	50.00	50.00
Inspector of Milk Expenses	25.00	25.00	25.00
Total Health Department	\$ 14,270.00	\$ 19,595.00	\$ 19,595.00

SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT 1976-1977 FISCAL BUDGET

Shellfish Constable Salary	\$ 7,300.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00
Deputy Constable Salary	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Constable Expenses	1,760.00	1,760.00	1,760.00
Shellfish Equipment	562.00	350.00	350.00
Shellfish Supplies	100.00	50.00	50.00
Boat Expenses	1,060.00	950.00	950.00
Propagation of Shellfish	3,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Total Shellfish Department	\$ 15,282.00	\$ 16,610.00	\$ 16,610.00

	Appropriated 1975-1976	Requested 1976-1977	Recommended 1976-1977
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT 1976-1977 FISCAL BUDGET			
Superintendent of Streets Salary	\$ 11,300.00	\$ 12,100.00	\$ 12,100.00
Highway Contingent Fund	35,000.00	29,500.00	29,500.00
Snow Removal	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Dirt Roads	2,000.00	- 0 -	
Bulkheads and Bridges	3,000.00	1,900.00	1,900.00
Maintenance of Rafts and Floats	7,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Resurfacing Concrete Roads	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
New Street Signs	2,000.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Collection of Offal	27,500.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Sanitary Landfill	27,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Cleaning Catch Basins	3,000.00		
Painting Street Lines	2,500.00		
Fill at East Chop Bulkhead	3,000.00		
Maintenance, Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead	8,000.00		
Drainage on Various Town Roads	10,000.00		
Sweeping Streets	8,000.00		
Salaries and Wages		106,350.00	106,350.00
Street Lighting	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
Total Highway Department	\$200,300.00	\$212,050.00	\$212,050.00

VETERANS' DEPARTMENT 1976-1977 FISCAL BUDGET			
Veterans' Agent Salary	\$ 500.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
Veterans' Agent Expenses	400.00	300.00	300.00
Veterans' Benefits	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Total Veterans' Department	\$ 6,900.00	\$ 6,900.00	\$ 6,900.00

HARBOR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT 1976-1977 FISCAL BUDGET			
Harbor Master's Salary	\$ 2,160.00	\$ 2,360.00	\$ 2,360.00
Assistant Harbor Master's Salary	1,080.00	1,280.00	1,280.00
Harbor Master's Expenses	1,500.00	1,700.00	1,700.00
Bulkhead Supplies	600.00	700.00	700.00
Base Station Radio	600.00		
First Attendant Salary	2,060.00	2,060.00	2,060.00
Second Attendant Salary	1,287.00	1,287.00	1,287.00
Third Attendant Salary	1,287.00	1,287.00	1,287.00
Attendant's Uniforms	125.00	150.00	150.00
Two Electrical Boxes, 30 and 50 amp.	1,500.00		
Two New Finger Slips	1,240.00		
Wharf Finger, 1 - 20'	1,850.00		
Five New Spiles	950.00		
Boat Trailer		975.00	
Total Harbor Master's Department	\$ 16,239.00	\$ 11,799.00	\$ 11,799.00

	Appropriated 1975-1976	Requested 1976-1977	Recommended 1976-1977
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT 1976-1977 FISCAL BUDGET			
Administration	\$ 19,913.00	\$ 18,950.00	\$ 18,950.00
Instruction	367,116.00	394,361.00	394,361.00
Other School Services	30,062.00	25,685.00	25,685.00
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	43,440.00	44,950.00	44,950.00
Fixed Charges	900.00	1,025.00	1,025.00
Reserve	6,500.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
Total School Department	<u>\$467,931.00</u>	<u>\$491,971.00</u>	<u>\$491,971.00</u>
Martha's Vineyard Regional High School	\$293,994.00	\$294,139.54	\$294,139.54

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT 1976-1977 FISCAL BUDGET			
Library Salaries	\$ 6,956.46	\$ 7,550.00	\$ 7,550.00
Books and Periodicals	2,500.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Supplies and Expenses	1,850.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Books from Library Fines and Fees	300.00	300.00	300.00
Reading Program	300.00	300.00	300.00
Total Library Department	<u>\$ 11,906.46</u>	<u>\$ 13,150.00</u>	<u>\$ 13,150.00</u>

PARK DEPARTMENT 1976-1977 FISCAL BUDGET			
Public Parks Labor	\$ 20,080.00	\$ 22,880.00	\$ 22,880.00
Plants and Bedding (Includes Town Hall Grounds)	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Fertilizer and Shrubs	1,200.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Water	400.00	600.00	600.00
Supervisor of Recreation	2,310.00	2,475.00	2,475.00
General Expenses	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Lights at Viera Park	450.00	450.00	450.00
Supervised Recreational Area	6,925.00	6,960.00	6,960.00
Tennis Instructor, Free Tennis Lessor	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,400.00
Tennis Nets	-0-	360.00	360.00
Total Park Department	<u>\$ 39,265.00</u>	<u>\$ 43,125.00</u>	<u>\$ 43,125.00</u>

UNCLASSIFIED 1976-1977 FISCAL BUDGET			
Advertising	\$ 1,150.00	\$ 980.00	\$ 980.00
Christmas Lighting	1,000.00	1,250.00	1,250.00
Memorial Day	200.00	200.00	200.00
Band Concerts	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Printing Town Reports	4,500.00	4,600.00	4,600.00
Pension Fund	31,817.05	40,853.24	40,853.24
Reserve Fund	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00

	Appropriated 1975-1976	Requested 1976-1977	Recommended 1976-1977
Insurance on Town Employees	\$ 26,000.00	\$ 40,660.00	\$ 40,660.00
Insurance on Town Buildings	8,800.00	10,900.00	10,900.00
Insurance on Town Vehicles	6,250.00	7,250.00	7,250.00
Lifeguard Salaries	7,200.00	7,200.00	7,200.00
Baseball (Little League)	500.00	500.00	500.00
M. V. Softball	400.00	400.00	400.00
Water Carnival	500.00	-0-	
Fireworks	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Finance Committee Expenses	250.00	300.00	300.00
Board of Appeals Expenses	500.00	400.00	400.00
Town Beach Expenses	-0-	340.00	340.00
Total Unclassified Department	<u>\$107,567.05</u>	<u>\$134,333.24</u>	<u>\$134,333.24</u>

CONSERVATION COMMISSION 1976-1977 FISCAL BUDGET

Telephone, Postage, Supplies, Secretarial	\$ 500.00		
Maps and Printing Reports	1,200.00		
Printing Reports	150.00		
Educational, Travel, Conferences	150.00		
Postage and Printing		\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00
Office Supplies, Polaroid Film, Educational Material		100.00	100.00
Secretarial Services		100.00	100.00
Telephone		200.00	200.00
Travel to Conferences, including room fees		250.00	250.00
Fees-Association of Conservation Commissions, Law Conservation Foundation		80.00	80.00
Employment of Legal Help		750.00	750.00
Total Conservation Commission	<u>\$ 2,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,525.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,525.00</u>

PLANNING BOARD 1976-1977 FISCAL BUDGET

Planning Board Expenses	\$ 13,750.00		
Administrative - Clerk, Part-Time		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Supplies, Office Equipment, Etc.		400.00	400.00
Consultant - Engineer, etc.		1,000.00	1,000.00
Telephone		250.00	250.00
Advertising		350.00	350.00
Miscellaneous (Postage, Stationery, Surveyors, Consultants, Photographers, etc.)		2,000.00	2,000.00
Legal Services		3,000.00	3,000.00
Total Planning Board	<u>\$ 13,750.00</u>	<u>\$ 8,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 8,000.00</u>

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT 1976-1977 FISCAL BUDGET

Cemetery Chairman Salary	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Cemetery Chairman Expenses	25.00	25.00	25.00

	Appropriated 1975-1976	Requested 1976-1977	Recommended 1976-1977
Labor - \$3.75 Per Hour	\$ 6,750.00		
Labor - \$3.35 Per Hour	4,271.25		
Labor - \$3.15 Per Hour	3,701.25		
Cemetery Labor		14,500.00	14,500.00
General Expenses	1,500.00	3,850.00	3,850.00
Total Cemetery Department	<u>\$ 16,397.50</u>	<u>\$ 18,525.00</u>	<u>\$ 18,525.00</u>

BUILDING OFFICIAL 1976-1977 FISCAL BUDGET

Building Official Salary	\$ 7,300.00	\$ 8,100.00	\$ 8,100.00
Deputy Building Official Salary	200.00	100.00	100.00
Secretarial Service	150.00	150.00	150.00
Auto Expense	850.00	950.00	950.00
Dues	100.00	50.00	50.00
Consulting Fees	100.00	-0-	
Library Reference Material	150.00	-0-	
Postage	50.00	-0-	
Miscellaneous	200.00	-0-	
Condemnations	500.00	-0-	
Hazardous Structures (Security and Removal)	-0-	500.00	500.00
Instructional Program and Conference Expenses	1,000.00	800.00	800.00
Advertising	75.00	-0-	
Telephone	300.00	-0-	
Office Supplies	150.00	-0-	
Office Expenses	-0-	675.00	675.00
Total Building Official Department	<u>\$ 11,125.00</u>	<u>\$ 11,325.00</u>	<u>\$ 11,325.00</u>

WIRE INSPECTOR 1976-1977 FISCAL BUDGET

Wire Inspector's Salary	\$ 750.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00
Assistant Wire Inspector's Salary	150.00	200.00	200.00
Expenses	260.00	50.00	50.00
Total Wire Inspector Department	<u>\$ 1,160.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,150.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,150.00</u>

ZONING INSPECTOR 1976-1977 FISCAL BUDGET

Zoning Inspector Salary	\$ -0-	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Auto Expenses	-0-	50.00	50.00
Office Expenses	-0-	50.00	50.00
Total Zoning Inspector Department	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$ 2,100.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,100.00</u>

Appropriated
1975-1976

Requested
1976-1977

Recommended
1976-1977

WATER DEPARTMENT 1976-1977 FISCAL BUDGET

Administration*		\$ 44,650.00	\$ 44,650.00
Commissioners' Salaries	\$ 1,200.00		
Superintendent of Water Salary	10,550.00		
1st Associate Superintendent Salary	9,300.00		
2nd Associate Superintendent Salary	8,300.00		
Office Manager Salary	7,300.00		
Fuel, Light, Power	800.00		
Postage, Printing, Stationery	1,200.00		
Telephone	1,200.00		
Office Supplies	400.00		
Watchguard	-0-		
Operations		40,800.00	40,800.00
Labor	7,000.00		
Truck Maintenance and Expenses	4,000.00		
Pipes and Fittings	10,000.00		
Equipment	6,000.00		
Repairs	1,000.00		
Freight	1,000.00		
Insurance	5,000.00		
New Truck	7,000.00		
All Other Emergencies	6,500.00		
Production		25,500.00	25,500.00
Pumping Station Fuel, Light, Power	10,000.00		
Pumps	1,200.00		
Repairs	2,000.00		
Pumping Station Expenses	6,000.00		
Development		58,000.00	58,000.00
Main Extensions	40,000.00		
Water Improvement	-0-		
Counsel Fees and Expense	3,000.00		
Planning and Engineering	5,000.00		
Total Water Department	\$154,950.00	\$168,950.00	\$168,950.00

* Includes	Commissioners Salaries	\$ 1,500.00
	Superintendent of Water	11,350.00
	1st Assoc. Superintendent	10,100.00
	2nd Assoc. Superintendent	9,100.00
	Office Manager Salary	8,100.00

MATURING DEBT 1976-1977 FISCAL BUDGET

Elementary School Construction Loan	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00
New Town Hall Construction Loan	15,000.00	-0-	
Harbor Improvement Loan	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Water Mains, Barnes Road Loan	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Water Mains, Towanticut Street Loan	700.00	700.00	700.00

	Appropriated 1975-1976	Requested 1976-1977	Recommended 1976-1977
Additional Water Supply etc. Loan	5,000.00	-0-	
Water Improvement Loan	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Total Maturing Debt	\$53,700.00	\$33,700.00	\$33,700.00
Total Maturing Debt to be raised by Taxation	37,000.00	22,000.00	22,000.00
Total Maturing Debt to be transferred from Water Available Surplus	16,700.00	11,700.00	11,700.00
Total Maturing Debt	\$53,700.00	\$33,700.00	\$33,700.00

INTEREST ON MATURING DEBT 1976-1977 FISCAL BUDGET

Elementary School Construction Loan	\$ 792.00	\$ 396.00	\$ 396.00
New Town Hall Construction Loan	232.50	-0-	
Harbor Improvement Loan	1,120.00	560.00	560.00
Water Mains, Barnes Road Loan	87.50	52.50	52.50
Water Mains, Towanticut Street Loan	36.75	12.25	12.25
Additional Water Supply etc. Loan	75.00	-0-	
Water Improvement Loan	6,000.00	5,500.00	5,500.00
Total Interest on Maturing Debt	\$ 8,343.75	\$ 6,520.75	\$ 6,520.75
Interest on Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Total Interest	\$11,343.75	\$ 9,520.75	\$ 9,520.75
Total Interest to be raised by Taxation	5,144.50	3,956.00	3,956.00
Total Interest to be transferred from Water Available Surplus	6,199.25	5,564.75	5,564.75
	\$11,343.75	\$ 9,520.75	\$ 9,520.75
Total to be raised by Taxation:	\$1,538,405.51	\$1,624,164.13	\$1,624,164.13
Total to be transferred from Water Available Surplus	\$ 177,849.25	\$ 186,214.75	\$ 186,214.75

WARRANT FOR A SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

County of Dukes County, ss.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Oak Bluffs, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs, who are qualified to vote in town affairs and elections to assemble at the School Gymnasium, School Street in Oak Bluffs on April 13, 1976 at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles:

- Article 1.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Surplus Federal Revenue Sharing Funds the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to the New Comfort Station Construction appropriation of the 1976 fiscal year, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Health Article) (Recommended by the Finance Committee).
- Article 2.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Four Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$4,300.00) from Surplus Revenue to the 1976 Fiscal Year Budgetary Item "Summer and Temporary Police Patrolmen Salaries", or take any other action relative thereto. (Chief of Police Article) (Recommended by the Finance Committee).
- Article 3.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Five Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$5,200.00) from Surplus Revenue to the 1976 Fiscal Year Budgetary Item "Insurance on Town Employees", or take any other action relative thereto. (Selectmen's Article) (Recommended by the Finance Committee).
- Article 4.** To see if the Town will vote to pay the Barber-Colman Co. for work done at the Oak Bluffs School during the year 1974 in the amount of Two Thousand Four Hundred Eighteen Dollars (\$2,418.00). Said sum to be expended from the unused balance in the 1976 Fiscal Year appropriation entitled "New Roof, Elementary School", or take any other action relative thereto. (School Department Article) (Recommended by the Finance Committee).

Hereof fail not and give public notice by causing this notice to be posted in two or more places in the Town at least seven days before the time of said meeting, and published. And make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place specified.

Given under our hands this Fifteenth Day of March, 1976.

Geraldyn G. DeBettencourt

GERALDYN G. DeBETTENCOURT

Joseph E. Sollitto Jr.

JOSEPH E. SOLLITTO, JR.

Herbert A. Combra Jr.

HERBERT A. COMBRA, JR.

Board of Selectmen
Town of Oak Bluffs

Pursuant to the foregoing instructions I hereby certify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs, qualified to vote as expressed in this Warrant to meet at the time and place specified.

Attest:

Richard F. Packish

Richard F. Packish



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WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1976

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

County of Dukes County, ss.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Oak Bluffs, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs, who are qualified to vote in town affairs and elections, to assemble at the School Gymnasium, School Street, in said Town of Oak Bluffs on Tuesday, April 13, 1976, at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To hear the reports of the Selectmen and other Boards and Committees.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary officers.

Article 3. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of town debt and necessary expenses of the several departments for the ensuing fiscal year, and to act upon the recommendations of the Finance Committee or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will pay firemen for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, of Chapter 41, of the General Laws, as amended for the twelve month period July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977.

Moderator's Salary	\$ 75.00
Selectmen's Salary, Chairman	1,800.00
Second Member, Salary	1,800.00
Third Member, Salary	1,800.00
Treasurer's Salary	8,200.00
Collector of Taxes and Collector of Accounts, Salary	8,200.00
Town Clerk's Salary	1,400.00
Constable Salary	100.00
Second Constable, Salary	100.00
Board of Health Chairman, Salary	200.00
Second Member, Salary	200.00
Third Member, Salary	200.00
Tree Warden, Salary	250.00
Cemetery Chairman, Salary	150.00
Water Commissioners, Chairman, Salary	500.00
Second Member, Salary	500.00
Third Member, Salary	500.00

and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor. (Recommended by the Finance Committee)

- Article 6.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1976, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.
- Article 7.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$15,400.00) for the purpose of surveying the perimeter of the subdivision of land in Oak Bluffs known as "Grovedale", or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Assessors Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee)
- Article 8.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) to reconstruct the four tennis courts at Niantic Park, or take any other action relative thereto. (Park Commissioners' Article, Not Recommended by the Finance Committee.)
- Article 9.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to paint the interior and the exterior of the Town Hall, or take any other action relative thereto. (Selectmen's Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee)
- Article 10.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Surplus Federal Revenue Sharing Funds the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) to be used for the purchase of fire hose, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Engineers' Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee)
- Article 11.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Surplus Federal Revenue Sharing Funds the sum of Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$16,500.00) for the purpose of acquiring Parcels 7 and 8, Wing Road. Said land to be used for the future construction of a Fire House. Said sum does not necessarily reflect the true cash value of said land, which will be appraised prior to purchase, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Engineers' Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee)
- Article 12.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars for the Oak Bluffs Firemen's Civic Association for the purpose of a parade to commemorate the nations Bicentennial, or take any other action relative thereto. (Selectmen's Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee)
- Article 13.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) from free cash in the treasury when determining the 1976-1977 tax rate, or take any other action relative thereto. (Selectmen's Article)

- Article 14.** To see if the Town will vote to request the Martha's Vineyard Commission to give a detailed accounting of funds expended for the fiscal year of 1975. (By Petition)
- Article 15.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 65 of the Massachusetts General Laws as it applies to advances of vacation pay to Town Officers and Employees, or take any other action relative thereto. (Selectmen's Article)
- Article 16.** To see if the Town will vote the following by-law:
"No Town Department shall be required to pay for services or water charges rendered by the Oak Bluffs Water Department and the Oak Bluffs Water Department shall not be required to pay for the use of the portion of the Town Hall which they occupy.", or take any other action relative thereto. (Selectmen's Article, Not Recommended by the Finance Committee)
- Article 17.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to request the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to permit the Town to exchange by mutual deeds the parcel of land in the Town of Oak Bluffs, being part of that parcel shown as Naushon Park on Land Court Plan Number 12926A, and is bounded, on the North by a fifteen (15) foot way, Two Hundred Ninety-Eight and 58/100 (298.58) feet; on the East through Naushon Park, Eighty-Five and 15/100 (85.15) feet; on the South by Circuit Avenue, One Hundred Seventy-Nine and 38/100 (179.38) feet; on the Southwest by Uncas Avenue, One Hundred Forty-Nine and 67/100 (149.67) feet, standing in the name of the Town of Oak Bluffs with the parcel of land in the Town of Oak Bluffs, being a strip of land Forty-Nine (49) feet wide and being part of that land shown on Land Court Plan Number 12926A, and is bounded, on the Northwest by Circuit Avenue, about Four Hundred Forty and 40/100 (440.40) feet; on the North by Circuit Avenue, about Fifty-Four and 99/100 (54.99) feet; on the Southeast through land of Edward W. Brooke, about Four Hundred Sixty-Three and 83/100 (463.83) feet; on the Southwest by South Circuit Avenue, about Sixty-Four and 33/100 (64.33) feet, standing in the name of Edward W. Brooke. Both of the above described parcels contain about Twenty-One Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Two (21,452) square feet. And to further authorize the Selectmen to execute all documents to carry out the purposes of this article, or take any other action relative thereto. (Selectmen's Article)
- Article 18.** To see if the Town will vote to replace the street light on Pole Number three (3) on Winthrop Avenue with a mercury vapor light, or take any other action relative thereto. (By Petition)
- Article 19.** To see how the Town will vote on the following question: "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-five, entitled 'An Act authorizing the town of Tisbury to acquire land in the town of Oak Bluffs for a sanitary landfill', be accepted?" (Selectmen's Article)
- Article 20.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 148, Section 26C of the Massachusetts General Laws as it pertains to the installation of automatic

smoke or heat detectors in hotels, boarding or lodging houses, or family hotels, or take any other action relative thereto. (Fire Chief and Building Official Article)

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Oak Bluffs Zoning Bylaw by amending the Zoning Map, placing in a Business District the six parcels and the Town Bulkhead, located at the entrance of the harbor, now zoned R-1 and abutting Circuit Avenue Extension but not abutting Seaview Avenue Extension, or take any other action relative thereto. (As Petitioned)

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Oak Bluffs Zoning Bylaw by deleting the present zoning map, substituting the map titled "Oak Bluffs Zoning Map and dated January 1, 1976; and further by revising the second sentence of Section 2-1 to read as follows: "Said districts are defined and bounded on the Zoning Map titled 'Oak Bluffs Zoning Map', dated January 1, 1976, which, together with materials inscribed thereon and any amendments thereto adopted by vote of the town meeting, are hereby made a part of this bylaw." Or act in relation thereto. (Planning Board Article)

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Oak Bluffs Zoning Bylaw by amending the Zoning Map, removing from the R-1 District and placing into the Business District an area of land referred to as the "Bulkhead", being parcel 289 on Assessors' Map 8, bounded by the existing Business District, Oak Bluffs Harbor, Sea View Avenue Extension, and Circuit Avenue Extension; or act in relation thereto. (Planning Board Article)

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Oak Bluffs Zoning Bylaw by amending the Zoning Map as follows:

- a. Delete from the Business District and place into the R-1 District the following:
 1. The land on Beach Road where the Mary Guerin Inn was formerly located, now shown on Oak Bluffs Assessors' Map No. 6 as parcel No. 15.
 2. The Land and buildings on Beach Road known as the Flaksman property and the parcel adjacent to it on the west now shown on the Oak Bluffs Assessors' Map No. 5 as parcel No. 2 and No. 1.
 3. The land and buildings on New York Avenue formerly owned by Marguerite Reid and now shown on Oak Bluffs Assessors' Map No. 8 as parcel No. 62.
- b. Delete from the Business District and place into the R-2 District the following:
 1. That land located in the vicinity of Lagoon Pond near the intersection of Maine Avenue (Barnes Road) and Hudson Avenue formerly owned by Martha Goldberg and now shown on Oak Bluffs Assessors' Map No. 15 as parcel No. 4.
 2. That land on Highland Drive formerly known as Sumner Hall now shown on Oak Bluffs Assessors' Map No. 3 as parcels No. 30 and No. 50.

Or act in relation thereto. (Planning Board Article)

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Oak Bluffs Zoning Bylaw as follows:

1. Section 2-1: Revise the line "Business Districts" to read: "Business Districts... B-1, B-2"

2. Section 5 Business Districts: Title the present content of Section 5 as "5-1 Business-1 Districts", and delete the phrase "In Business districts" in the first sentence and replace it with "In B-1 districts".
3. Section 5 Business Districts: Add a new subsection to read:

"5-2. Business-2 Districts. In B-2 Districts, no building or structure shall be constructed or altered and no building, structure or premises shall be used for any purpose except:

 - a. One-family detached houses; religious or non-profit educational purposes; agriculture; horticulture; and floriculture.
 - b. Dwellings for 3 or more families, but only if authorized on a Special Permit for either an Open Space Community under Section 12, or conversion of a one-family house as regulated in Section 3-le(3).
 - c. Other legal uses, but only if authorized on a Special Permit from the Board of Appeals. Such special permit shall be granted only for conversion of existing structures, or for new structures having floor area and height consistent with those of structures existing in the vicinity at the time of application."
4. Section 7: Delete Section 7-3 Business Districts in its entirety, and insert the following into 7-1 Dimensional Requirements:

"d. B-1 Business Districts. No building shall be placed or erected within five feet of a street line.

e. B-2 Business Districts. All uses shall comply with the following:

 - (a) Except where exempted by Section 7-1, the minimum lot size shall be 10,000 sq. ft. plus 10,000 sq. ft. lot area per family unit in excess of one on the lot.
 - (b) The minimum lot frontage measured along a street shall be 80 feet. This may be reduced to 65 feet if the lot is at least 80 feet wide 20 feet back from the street line.
 - (c) The setback between any structure and any street line shall be at least 20 feet.
 - (d) The setback between any structure and any lot line other than a street line shall be at least 20 feet.
 - (e) The maximum building height shall be 32 feet."
5. Zoning Map: Redesignate all "B" Districts as shown on the Oak Bluffs Zoning Map making them B-1 Districts. (Planning Board Article)

Article 26. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to close to vehicular traffic the section of road between Circuit Avenue and Kennebec Avenue, known as Park Avenue, and to further authorize the Board of Selectmen to make said road into a pedestrian mall, or take any other action relative thereto. (Selectmen's Article)

The Annual Town Meeting will be adjourned until Thursday, April 15, 1976 at Ten o'clock in the morning at the School Gymnasium for the transaction of all other business.

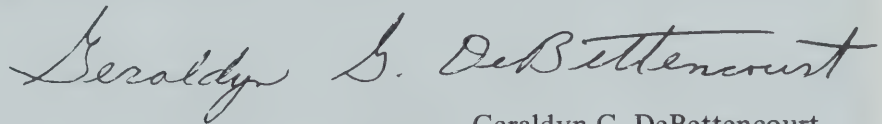
Article 27. To elect the following Town Officers on the Official Ballot:

- A Moderator for one year.
- A Selectman for three years.
- A School Committee Member for three years.
- A Park Commissioner for three years.
- A Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
- A Cemetery Commissioner for one year.
- A Water Commissioner for three years.
- Five Members of the Finance Committee for three years.
- One Member of the Finance Committee for one year.
- One Member of the Planning Board for five years.
- Two Members of the Planning Board for four years.
- One Member of the Planning Board for one year.

QUESTION: Shall the Town direct the Selectmen to take the necessary steps to withdraw from the provisions of Chapter 637, Acts of 1974 which created the Martha's Vineyard Commission?

The polls for the reception of votes for the aforesaid officers will be open from ten o'clock in the morning and will close at seven o'clock in the afternoon.

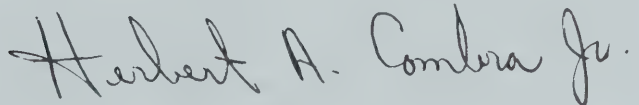
Hereof fail not and give public notice by causing this notice to be posted in two or more places in the Town at least seven days before the time of said meeting, and published. And make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place specified.



Geraldyn G. DeBettencourt



Joseph E. Sollitto, Jr.



Herbert A. Combra, Jr.

Board of Selectmen
Town of Oak Bluffs

Pursuant to the foregoing instructions I hereby certify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs, qualified to vote as expressed in this Warrant to meet at the time and place specified.

Attest:



Raymond F. Billings, Constable

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The purpose of the Finance Committee is to review all expenditures by Town departments and to recommend or not recommend the same to the taxpayers of the town. Therefore, we wish to alert the citizens of Oak Bluffs of the following:

The system for determining salaries, pay rates and increases is not satisfactory. There exists no proper line of authority to deal with this matter in the town. The need for a responsible personnel board is immediate.

From 1972 - 1976 the total amount of the budgets have increased by 50%.

We cannot continue these practices without drawing to your attention the increasing difficulty of the taxpayers of the town of Oak Bluffs to meet their obligations. We do not know where the new tax rate will fall - but we do know we must keep expenses down.

It is your Finance Committees opinion that you have elected us to watchdog these expenses. To continue to work properly we hope you will support and agree with the conclusions of your Finance Committee.

OAK BLUFFS FINANCE COMMITTEE

NOTE: This report was prepared at the Finance Committee meeting which was held on March 17, 1976 with the following members present and all participating in the preparation-

DAVID RAPPAPORT
DAVID AMARAL
DAVID HEALEY

RICHARD MAVRO
RACHAEL WILLIAMS
BERNICE PHILLIPS

ROBERT MARSH
ROBERT ARCUDI
DUNCAN ROSS

It was further voted that if it is to late for this to appear in the Annual Town Report that the Finance Committee will have mimeographed copies made and they will be distributed with the Town Reports.





ANNUAL REPORTS



1976

TOWN OF
OAK BLUFFS

THE COVER.....

The cover of this year's annual town report is a reduced reproduction of a painting of the Town Hall done by Mr. W. D. Prizer and given by him to the Town during 1976. The original painting hangs proudly in the Selectmen's meeting room in the Town Hall. We thank Mr. Prizer for his most generous gift to us all.

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CLAYTON M. HOYLE

FRANCIS X. HURLEY

MANUEL A. ALLEY

CLARENCE B. HERRMANN

THEODORE HARTMAN

JOSEPH ALBERT

RICHARD F. PACKISH

IN APPRECIATION

PHILIP J. NORTON, SR.

Clerk, District Court
1927 - 1955

Register of Deeds
1918 - 1976

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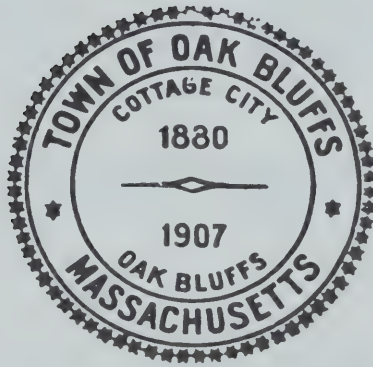
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1926 - 1976

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OF

OAK BLUFFS



For The Year Ending December 31,

1976

**With Which is Included the
ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORTS**

STATE AND COUNTY OFFICIALS

1976 - 1977

Representative in Congress for the 12th District

Honorable Gerry E. Studds, Cohasset

Senator, Cape, Plymouth and Islands Senatorial District

Honorable John F. Aylmer, Barnstable

Representative in General Court, First Dukes District

Honorable Terrence P. McCarthy, Edgartown

County Commissioners, County of Dukes County

Honorable Shirley K. Frisch, Tisbury

Honorable Everett A. Rogers, Oak Bluffs

Honorable Philip J. Norton, Jr., Edgartown

Town Census January 1976

1,269

Total Number Registered Voters

January 1, 1976 1,287

October 5, 1976 1,459

TOWN OFFICERS - 1976

Moderator

Anthony J. Rebello

Term Expires 1977

Members of the Board of Selectmen

Joseph E. Sollitto, Jr., Chairman

Term Expires 1977

Herbert A. Combra, Jr.

Term Expires 1978

George W. Kennedy

Term Expires 1979

Town Clerk

Jane P. Votta

Term Expires 1978

Town Accountant

Donald R. Andrew

Appt. Expires 1978

Board of Assessors

Merrill J. Thomas

Appt. Expires 1977

John B. Coutinho, Sr.

Appt. Expires 1978

Antone M. Maseda, Jr., Chairman

Appt. Expires 1979

	Town Treasurer	
Ruth B. Hughes		Term Expires 1977
	Collector of Taxes and Collector of Accounts	
Mary K. Rogers		Term Expires 1977
	School Committee	
Carol E. Carriero, Chairman		Term Expires 1977
Diane Engley		Term Expires 1978
Helen H. Scott		Term Expires 1979
	Board of Health	
Joseph E. Sollitto, Jr.		Term Expires 1977
Herbert A. Combra, Jr., Chairman		Term Expires 1978
George W. Kennedy		Term Expires 1979
	Park Commissioners	
Dennis P. Alley, Chairman		Term Expires 1977
Arthur King		Term Expires 1978
Allan A. deBettencourt		Term Expires 1979
	Cemetery Commissioners	
Violet Rego		Term Expires 1977
Francis E. Correira, Chairman		Term Expires 1978
Ruth C. Roberts		Term Expires 1979
	Library Trustees	
Edith Morris		Appt. Expires 1977
Patricia K. Corey		Appt. Expires 1979
John Kranz		Appt. Expires 1978
	Building Official	
Alfred M. Metell		Appt. Expires 1979
	Board of Fire Engineers	
Nelson W. Amaral		Appt. Expires 1977
William D. Norton		Appt. Expires 1977
Dennis P. Alley		Appt. Expires 1977
	Officer of Animal Control	
Joseph A. Bernard		Appt. Expires 1977
	Fire Alarms	
(Vacant), Superintendent		
Richard D. Combra, Asst.		Appt. Expires 1977
	Chief of Police	
Peter M. Williamson		Civil Service Appointee
	Town Counsel	
James J. Gillis, Jr., Esq., Vineyard Haven, Massachusetts		Appt. Expires 1977
	Veteran's Agent	
Allan A. deBettencourt		Appt. Expires 1977
	Board of Appeals	
Daniel G. McCarthy, Chairman		Appt. Expires 1979

Board of Appeals (Continued)

Dorothy Limber
Robert P. Lucas

Appt. Expires 1977
Appt. Expires 1978

Superintendent of Streets

Francis E. Correia

Appt. Expires 1979

Registrars of Voters

Wilson J. Thomas
Robert E. Phillips
Lois A. DeBettencourt

Appt. Expires 1977
Appt. Expires 1978
Appt. Expires 1979

Truant Officer

Peter M. Williamson

Appt. Expires 1977

Harbor Master

Arthur W. BenDavid
Louis G. Votta, Assistant

Appt. Expires 1977
Appt. Expires 1977

Gas Inspector

Nelson W. Amaral

Appt. Expires 1977

Tree Warden

William N. deBettencourt, Jr.

Term Expires 1979

Director of Civil Defense

Peter M. Martell

Appt. Expires 1977

Forest Fire Warden

Nelson W. Amaral

Appt. Expires 1977

Moth Superintendent

William N. deBettencourt, Jr.

Appt. Expires 1977

Water Commissioners

George H. Chase
Philip J. Sylvia, Chairman
Antone J. deBettencourt, Sr.

Term Expires 1979
Term Expires 1977
Term Expires 1978

Constables

Raymond F. Billings
Peter M. Williamson

Term Expires 1977
Appt. Expires 1977

Conservation Commission

Ruth C. Roberts, Chairman
Lawrence J. DeBettencourt
Elisha Smith
Joseph W. O'Donnell
Stephen Amaral

Appt. Expires 1978
Appt. Expires 1978
Appt. Expires 1978
Appt. Expires 1979
Appt. Expires 1978

Poundkeeper

Joseph A. Bernard

Appt. Expires 1977

Field Drivers

Joseph Nunes
Antone J. deBettecnourt, Sr.

Appt. Expires 1977
Appt. Expires 1977

Surveyors of Lumber and Measures of Wood and Bark

George Arruda		Appt. Expires 1977
Manuel Phillips		Appt. Expires 1977

Shellfish Constable

Edwin A. Bugbee		Appt. Expires 1977
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Inspector of Slaughtering

Richard D. Morris		Appt. Expires 1977
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Inspector of Milk

Joseph Nunes		Appt. Expires 1977
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Finance Committee

David Healey		Term Expires 1979
Richard J. Mavro		Term Expires 1979
Rachael V. Williams, Chairman		Term Expires 1979
Jesse B. Law		Term Expires 1979
Albert E. Rose		Term Expires 1979
W. Lynn Bouck		Term Expires 1978
Duncan Ross		Term Expires 1978
Robert Arcudi		Term Expires 1978
Robert E. Marsh		Term Expires 1978
Ernest Garvin		Appt. Expires 1977*
Harold B. Hassinger		Resigned 1977
David N. Amaral		Term Expires 1977
David Rappaport		Term Expires 1977
Bernice E. Phillips		Term Expires 1977
Edmond G. Coogan		Term Expires 1977

*One year left to this original term

Inspector of Wiring

Alfred M. Metell		Appt. Expires 1979
Dennis P. Alley, Assistant		Appt. Expires 1979

School Physician

Dr. David Rappaport, M.D.		Appt. Expires 1977
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Planning Board

David Ferraguzzi		Term Expires 1980
M. Thurston Tilton		Term Expires 1979
Frank W. Townes		Term Expires 1980
Hollis L. Engley, Chairman		Term Expires 1980
Romauld W. Maher		Term Expires 1981
John Rogers		Appt. Expires 1977
Alan Crossley		Term Expires 1977
Ethyl Tyson		Appt. Expires 1977
John Bradford		Appt. Expires 1977

Martha's Vineyard Land and Water Commission

Wilfred A. Lawrence		Appt. Expires 1977
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Plumbing Inspector

Richard Coutinho		Appt. Expires 1977
William D. Norton, Assistant		Appt. Expires 1977

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Oak Bluffs:

The year 1976 was a good one for the Town of Oak Bluffs. We have made many improvements in your local government during the year. It was also a year in which we celebrated the 200th anniversary of our nation's birth. We wish to thank all those who contributed to the festivities in Oak Bluffs on that occasion.

One major accomplishment in 1976 was the elimination of Special Rating Districts in the Town by the Insurance Services Office. This will make a major difference in the amount people who were formerly in these districts must pay for fire insurance. The Town has also acquired three new pieces of property, the first being the former Wilson property on Kennebec Avenue. This was purchased to construct a parking lot which is badly needed. The loss of parking area at the site of the new bank building has made this property even more valuable to the Town, and as traffic increases, it will be necessary for the Town to provide additional parking areas near the business district. The second piece of property acquired was the former Balla property adjacent to the Oak Bluffs Library. Originally, this was intended to be used as the site of the new Senior Citizen Center, however circumstances have necessitated a change of plans and hopefully this can be used for another town purpose in the near future. The third piece of property is at Tomahawk Corners and is the site where a new fire station is planned, during 1977 if the voters agree. The Board feels that the need for this new fire station is great and is particularly needed in this part of town because of the increased number of homes having been built there over the past several years. This new facility will, along with rebuilding one of our fire trucks, make a significant improvement in the fire protection provided by the Town.

The downtown area has undergone several changes. The first being the closing of Park Avenue to traffic and the creation of a pedestrian mall. This project got off to a rough start because of the difficulty in changing our driving habits. However, following the summer season, the Board of Selectmen held a public hearing on the status of Park Avenue, as was promised at the Town Meeting where closing it was voted, and the consensus of the majority of the people in attendance was to keep Park Avenue a pedestrian mall and make the necessary landscaping improvements to make it a permanent change. The Town also applied to the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development for a \$100,000 Block Grant to rebuild Circuit Avenue. Unfortunately, our final application was not approved. During the year we also completed a project along Sea View Avenue which resulted in the replacement of the railing along sidewalk. This project was to have been a joint one with the Commonwealth, however the Board of Selectmen found that we could do it as cheaply ourselves as it would have cost us had we participated with the state in this project. We also felt that the deteriorated condition of the old railing made it necessary to complete the project with as little delay as possible so that any potential injuries in this area could be avoided.

Acting as the Local Licensing Authority, the Board revoked the liquor license of the Boston House, Inc. on January 14, 1976. The reason for this revocation was the failure of the owners of the establishment to renew the license for 1976. On June 10, 1976, following a public

hearing, the Board granted a liquor license to the New Boston House Restaurant, Inc. The Board also took a major step toward solving the many complaints of noise and disorderliness which appeared to be related to liquor serving establishments. On weekdays a midnight closing hour was imposed on all liquor serving establishments and on weekends a 1:00 A.M. closing hour was in effect. This change in closing hours significantly decreased the number of bar related complaints received by this Board and by the Police Department.

We anticipate that within several months our Senior Citizens will have a new facility in which to hold their various activities. This project, as you know from previous years, is being funded by the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development through its Block Grant Program. We have experienced several delays in this project in the past, but at the end of 1976, we anticipate its completion before summer. A site on Wamsutta Avenue will be acquired for this building.

In the area of shellfishing, we are happy to report that the several towns have hired a Marine Biologist to advise on the propagation of shellfish. A report by him appears in this year's Town Report. The dredging project for Sengekontacket Pond and the channel to the Harbor has still not commenced. We have been in constant contact with the appropriate state officials to resolve any problems connected with the project and we are happy to report that it is scheduled to begin this spring.

Acting as the Board of Health, the Board voted unanimously to withdraw from the Tri-Town Sewer Project with Tisbury and West Tisbury. The Board felt, after extensive deliberation, that remaining in the project would be an unnecessary burden on the taxpayers of Oak Bluffs at this time. Past studies have shown that the Town does not yet need a sewer system and in our opinion the cost for us to participate in the project and use the facility for a nightsoil depository would be exorbitant for the limitations on the extensiveness of the services that would be provided to us. We therefore decided to withdraw from this project prior to committing the Town to any further unnecessary expense. The Board also attempted to provide the comfort station and showers at the Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead. This could not be completed because of the high cost of the septic system. An article requesting an additional sixty thousand dollars will be included in the warrant for the annual town meeting.

The year 1976 was also one in which the voters decided to challenge the Martha's Vineyard Land & Water Commission. The results of a referendum question at the annual town election instructed the Selectmen to take the necessary steps to have the Town withdraw from the provisions of Chapter 637 of the Acts of 1974. A bill has been filed in the legislature to accomplish this purpose and prior to publication of this report a hearing will have been held at the State House, at which the Selectmen will attend. At a Special Town Meeting on December 20, 1976, it was voted that the Selectmen use any authority they have to prevent the imposition of other restrictive regulations on the Town by the Commission. This vote shall be carried out by the Board. We would like to give our sincere thanks to our representative on the Commission, Mr. Wilfred Lawrence, for his assistance in these and other problem areas relating to the Commission.

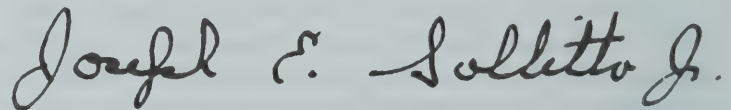
Also at the Annual Town Meeting, it was voted to appropriate funds for the painting of the Town Hall. The Park Department was kind enough to allow Mr. Manuel Francis to leave his duties in that department and work at the task of painting the outside and inside of the Town's Office Building. Having Mr. Francis do this work has saved the Town several thousands of dollars while giving us a first class job. We would like to thank the Park Commissioners for their cooperation in this project. We give our sincere thanks to Mr. Francis for his very fine professional services.

As 1976 closed the Board accepted a partial interest in a tract of land off County Road for conservation purposes, this being acquired through gift to the Town. We were also studying our various options regarding ambulance service. The General Laws now require that any municipality providing ambulance service must use a Class I ambulance vehicle in doing so by July 1, 1977. We will continue to search for the least expensive means of providing this service while maintaining the high level of competence we now have.

The Board would also like to thank Mr. Francis Correia and his men on the Highway Department for their excellent work removing the exceptionally large amounts of snow and ice from the town's streets this year.

In conclusion, on behalf of the entire Board, I would like to thank the various department heads of the Town and the employees of these departments for their fine services to the Town over the past year. I would also like to give my own special thanks to these fine people for their many kindnesses extended to me during my term on the Board of Selectmen, for without such dedicated people, town government would never achieve the high quality as we have in the Town of Oak Bluffs.

Respectfully submitted by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joseph E. Sollitto Jr.".

JOSEPH E. SOLLITTO, JR.

ANNUAL ASSESSOR'S REPORT

Town of Oak Bluffs
Board of Selectmen
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Assessor's office has been a very busy office. With the completion of the reappraisal by United Appraisal, there were still many revisions and corrections of assessments that had to be made.

The following is the tax rate recapitulation, which was computed by the Assessor's when the tax rate of \$18.50 was determined by them and approved on July 8, 1976 by the Department of Corporations and Taxation:

Assessed Valuation of Assessed Real Estate, January 1, 1976:	\$79,835,360.00
Assessed Personal Estate	<u>4,359,115.00</u>
Total Valuation of Real and Personal Estate	\$84,194,475.00
Total Tax on Personal Estate, January 1, 1976	80,647.14
Total Tax on Real Estate, January 1, 1976	<u>1,476,963.60</u>
Total Personal and Real Estate Taxes Committed to Collector	\$1,557,610.74
Total Vessel Excise Tax	36.66
Farm Animal Excise Tax	6.80
LOCAL EXPENDITURES:	
Total Appropriations	\$1,932,391.51
Total Overlay Deficits on prior years	61.40
Total Offsets	2,906.76
Revenue Deficits	<u>75,646.78</u>
Total Local Expenditures	\$2,011,006.45
STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS:	
County Tax	93,389.21
Overestimate on County Tax	5,702.92
Special Education	3,603.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	338.85
State Recreation Areas	12,597.71
Underestimates State Recreation Areas	136.36
Air Pollution Control Districts	147.52
Overestimate Air Pollution Control Districts	11.63

Overlay 1976/1977	68,331.76
Gross Amount to be Raised	2,189,550.86

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS:

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	81,573.34
Licenses	11,390.00
Fines	7,775.00
General Government	1,270.92
Protection of Persons and Property	8,892.01
Health and Sanitation	1,809.00
School	100.00
Library	201.00
Recreation	5,378.00
Interest:	
Deposits	\$18,279.21
Motor Vehicle Excise	400.13
Taxes	9,316.11
Tax Titles	<u>23.67</u>
	28,469.12
Shellfish	3,207.50
Dockage Fees and Lease of Bulkhead Space	45,259.00
Conservation Committee	25.00
Planning Board	225.00
Farm Animal Excise	27.25
Vessel Excise	<u>36.66</u>
Total Actual Receipts and Estimated Receipts	\$195,638.80

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS:

Total Estimated Receipts from State	\$132,759.39
Prior Years Overestimates State and County	5,714.55
Local Estimated Receipts	195,638.80
Available Funds	262,827.38
Available Funds to Reduce the Tax Rate	<u>35,000.00</u>
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	\$631,940.12

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX ASSESSED

Committed in 1976 for 1974:	
Number of Cars Assessed	1
Total Commissioner's Valuation	2,650.00
Total Excise Tax	145.75

Committed in 1976 for 1975:	
Number of Cars Assessed	141
Total Commissioner's Valuation	129,100.00
Total Excise Tax	3,195.77

Committed in 1976 for 1976:	
Number of Cars Assessed	1,688
Total Commissioner's Valuation	1,039,800.00
Total Excise Tax	66,294.55

EXEMPTIONS 1976-1977 REAL ESTATE

Clause 17 (Widow's Exemption):	
Number of Exemptions	12
Total Real Estate Valuation	228,160.00
Amount of Tax Dollar	4,220.99

Clause 22 (Veteran's Exemption):	
Number of Exemptions	26
Total Real Estate Valuation	920,810.00
Amount of Tax Dollar	16,968.99

Clause 41 (Elderly Persons over 70 years of age):	
Number of Exemptions	62
Total Real Estate Valuation	1,253,760.00
Amount of Tax Dollar	23,074.31

Clause 37 (Blind):	
Number of Exemptions	1
Total Real Estate Valuation	8,450.00
Amount of Tax Dollar	156.33

EXEMPT PROPERTY

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
Department of Mental Health	18,440.00
State Beach	27,400.00
Lobster Hatchery	133,850.00
Department of Conservation	33,000.00
Department of Public Safety-State Police	67,260.00
East Chop Association	1,010,120.00
Martha's Vineyard Camp Meeting Association	358,670.00
Dukes County Martha's Vineyard 4-H Clubhouse Association, Inc.	37,630.00
Martha's Vineyard Hospital, Inc.	3,781,240.00
Massachusetts State Council of the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World, Inc.	47,040.00
Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District	1,425,400.00
Martha's Vineyard Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, No. 9261	43,560.00
Massachusetts Girl Scouts, Inc.	357,540.00
Roman Catholic Bishop	215,960.00
Trinity Episcopal Church	40,690.00
Trinity Methodist Church	447,810.00
Trustees Trinity Episcopal Church	30,250.00
Union Christian Association	61,800.00

United Methodist Parsonage	75,000.00
Christian Science Church	27,490.00
United States of America	17,800.00
Woods Hole, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Steamship Authority	134,790.00
Historical Site-Ancient Burial Grounds	21,000.00
Martha's Vineyard Arena, Inc.	4,850.00

PROPERTY OF THE TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

Library, Land and Building	29,030.00
Water Department	121,810.00
Cemetery Department	102,000.00
Fire Department, Buildings	51,220.00
Highway Department	11,850.00
School Department, Land and Buildings	432,810.00
Land, East Chop Drive	159,000.00
Land, Reserve D	15,000.00
New Town Hall, Land, Buildings	162,640.00
Park Department, Land and Buildings	12,060.00
Pier-Circuit Avenue Extension	10,000.00
North Jetty	300,000.00
Triangular Piece of Land with Civil War Monument	18,000.00
Band Stand-Ocean Park	6,930.00
Beach adjacent to Sea View Avenue	71,000.00
Oak Bluffs Beach Opposite Sea View Extension	100,000.00
Park Land and All Other Land	1,303,500.00

ANTONE M. MASEDA, JR., Chairman
JOHN B. COUTINHO, SR.
MERRILL J. THOMAS
Members of the Board of Assessors.

REPORT OF THE ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Town of Oak Bluffs
Board of Selectmen
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

During the period February 23 to December 13, 1976 Four hundred sixty-one dollars (\$461.00) was collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer for the boarding of dogs at the Town Pound.

There were twenty-one (21) dogs that were not claimed and they were transported to the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Shelter in Edgartown, Massachusetts after having kept them the required length of time.

Six dogs and four cats were buried, having found these animals along the town highways.

We answered thirty-seven (37) complaints for dogs disturbing people and they were all cleared up to the satisfaction of those complaining.

There were ten (10) dog bites reported for this period of time. All quarantine slips were forwarded to the Division of Animal Health and copies given to the animal owners.

Twenty (20) horses were checked for Equine Coggins disease and they were found to all have been vaccinated for EEE-WEE. During the fall a horse was hit by an automobile on New York Avenue and it died. Seven (7) ponies were checked as were two (2) sheep, ten (10) swine and six (6) cattle.

This Department was able to perform more effectively because of the help of a CETA assignment.

I wish to thank all who assisted me during the past year including the local police who do on occasion answer telephone calls in regards to complaints.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. BERNARD, Animal Control Officer

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

Town of Oak Bluffs
Board of Selectmen
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

As the Building Official, I hereby submit my annual report for the period ending December 31, 1976.

I issued (191) One hundred ninety-one building permits. A listing of these permits will be found printed elsewhere in the Town Report.

The following is a summary:

New Dwellings	37
Additions	43
Alterations	60
Garages	3
Bulkhead & Dock	1
Tennis Court	1
Building Re-Location	1
Demolition	6
Sheds, Signs, Fences and similar structures	39

This represents an estimated cost value of \$1,044,442 for new structures and \$337,735 for additions and alterations.

There were (121) One hundred twenty-one wiring permits issued this past year.

The total fees collected:

Building Permits	\$4,414.80
Periodic Inspection Permits	1,701.00
Wire Inspections	1,980.00
	<u>\$8,095.80</u>

These figures indicate an increase in the building activity over those of 1975.

In so far as the Zoning Program is concerned I did find myself a great deal more involved. This was due not only because of the implications of the Martha's Vineyard Commission, but also because Oak Bluffs adopted a new tax schedule.

The Certification program, under 'Periodic Inspections' is slowly coming into its own. Many of the buildings in the different use groups are under 'work orders' or soon will be and hopefully in the not to distant future all the required buildings will be certified.

I extend a sincere thank you to all who have in any way assisted me in the administering and enforcement of the duties of this office in an efficient and effective manner.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED M. METELL, Building Official

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

Town of Oak Bluffs
Board of Selectmen
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In July, 1976, Mr. Irving Kligler resigned as chairman, but continued to serve as a member of the Council. He was replaced as chairman by John E. Blair. Having participated in the establishment of the Council in 1971, Mr. Kligler's several years of service and his efforts on behalf of the Council merit the thanks and commendation of the community.

Through the effective guidance of our part-time director of activities, Mrs. Naomi Quinsberry, the Council has provided for the elderly weekly recreational activities such as bridge, arts and crafts, and bowling; beano is played once a month. Hot meals have been supplied twice a week for those attending the sessions on bridge and arts and crafts, and meals have been delivered to a few shut-ins. A health clinic, staffed by the Visiting Nurse Association, is held once a month. Two off-Island trips were sponsored by the Council; a 4-day trip to Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and the Amish country in October, and a 1-day shopping trip to Warwick Mall early in December. During the Bass Derby, freshly filleted bass and bluefish were made available for the needy elderly through the courtesy of Mr. Henry Carreiro. This was an Island-wide effort in which the elderly of Oak Bluffs participated twice weekly.

Several services which can best be conducted on an all-Island basis are provided through the Island Councils on Aging, Inc., of which the Oak Bluffs Council is a member. A Senior Van supplies free transportation five days a week, and is widely used by the elderly of Oak Bluffs. A nutrition program has been started which offers one meal a day, five days a week, at a nominal price.

Thanks to the efforts of the Board of Selectmen, a site has been acquired and plans are well under way for the construction of a Senior Center, funded by a Federal grant. The building will provide space for recreational and other activities, will house the office of the Council, and will serve as a much needed center for services to the elderly of the town.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN E. BLAIR, Chairman

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

Town of Oak Bluffs
Board of Selectmen
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Librarian wishes to submit the following report for the year 1976.

Circulation of Books and Magazines:

Adult Fiction	10,725
Adult Non-Faction	3,548
Junior Fiction	3,940
Junior Non-Fiction	612
Magazines	1,297
Interlibrary Loan	40
Total Circulation	20,162
Summer Registration - (Juvenile and Adult)	610
Number of Books Purchased	820
Magazines Subscribed to	32

Number of Books in Library

Adult	7,210
Juvenile	3,290
Total Books	10,500

Twice a month during the winter films were shown for children of pre-school age and up to third grade. Another series, for the same age group, were shown each week during July and August. On the basis of the success of these films we have purchased our own screen and projector.

A small federally funded grant enabled us to acquire a new 20 tray catalog with base and also purchase four series of Time Life books, 32 volumes in all.

The library hosted a puppet show during February which was staged by Judy McConnell and Virginia Poole and was an outstanding success.

With some rearranging two small exhibits were held. The first, during our bicentennial observance, displayed town scenes on old post cards some of which were very unusual. The other, in keeping with the Christmas season, featured old time tin toys for children which came from the Hansel and Gretel Museum. Both were arranged by Mrs. Edith Morris and evoked a great deal of interest.

Projects such as these pose many problems stemming from lack of space. With the newly aroused interest in an addition to our library it may be hoped that we shall, in the near future, have facilities for many larger events.

I wish to thank the trustees for their interest and cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
ELIZABETH F. BLANKENSHIP, Librarian

REPORT OF THE MARINE BIOLOGIST

Town of Oak Bluffs
Board of Selectmen
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I am pleased to submit the following progress report for my first six months as the Martha's Vineyard Shellfish Management Group Biologist.

The Martha's Vineyard Shellfish Management Group represents the cooperative effort of selectmen and shellfish constables of the towns of Chilmark, Gay Head, Oak Bluffs, Tisbury and West Tisbury and the Dukes County 4-H to improve the island shellfisheries. As the Group's shellfish biologist, it is my duty to provide biological assistance to the Group in its efforts to develop and implement effective management programs to maximize shellfish yields.

Despite a limited budget and some difficulty acquiring proper equipment, generous donations of time and materials by persons dedicated to the development of the island's shellfish resources are largely responsible for the success of the present program.

Working with \$3,000 earmarked for development of an innovative 4-H mariculture (sea farming) project, first steps were taken to establish a shellfish laboratory and educational hatchery at a site on Lagoon Pond, the use of which was made possible by the Tisbury Conservation Commission. When complete, this facility will provide a central point for the analysis of shellfish and samples collected from island waters. During the summer, a temporary greenhouse from donated materials was constructed on the site and investigations to determine the feasibility of spawning and growing scallop, quahog and oyster larvae began. The facility doubles as a training site for island youth enrolled in the 4-H Marine Biology Clubs with goals to acquaint them with the newest developments in the rapidly expanding field of sea farming.

This summer, field work began in the waters of all participating towns. In Oak Bluffs, major efforts were directed toward perfecting the raft culture of quahog seed. Rafting offers one of the newest and most hopeful methods of supplementing natural sets of quahogs. In rafts, hatchery-spawned seed is provided with the warmth and abundant food of surface waters and protected from predators at this vulnerable age. Samples taken throughout the summer from the rafts showed very good growth and survival.

Investigations to determine reasons for the poor scallop crop in Lagoon continue. Phytoplankton, a major scallop food, appeared to be in low levels in the pond this summer. Possible explanations for this situation are many. Jellyfish, which also feed on phytoplankton were in abnormal abundance in the pond this year. An unusually dense growth of "wool" could have competed for nutrients with the phytoplankton. There is also some possibility that the winter freeze caused the stunting.

Further studies will be necessary to isolate the variables and make recommendations for future management practices.

At the time of this writing, the Group has been notified of the acceptance of its proposal for \$26,000 in matching federal funds to purchase needed equipment and expand the program.

RICHARD C. KARNEY, Marine Biologist

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Oak Bluffs:

We, the Park Commissioners of the Town of Oak Bluffs, submit to you, the citizens of Oak Bluffs, a summary of the activities of the Park Department of your town for the year 1976.

This year, the year of the bi-centennial, we strived to keep in step with the rest of the nation. We conformed by keeping our flower beds in the traditional colors of red, white, and blue. The results of careful planning and planting of such flowers gave us some of the most fantastic results. We can honestly say that our parks and town hall grounds were the finest in years.

A question asked by many people is "What do these two men do during the winter months?" They do many things. This year they painted both the interior and exterior of the town hall, which saved many tax dollars.

Our recreational facilities at Niantic Park were given a new look with the reconstruction of our four tennis courts. We had a delay in the construction date but we still were able to bring in close to last year's receipts. The free tennis lesson and basketball programs ran again at a high efficiency rate. These programs seem to take care of our needs for summer recreation.

This year again was another one of minor vandalism in our parks. We would like to thank our Chief of Police, Peter Williamson, for another great effort of himself and his department, which saves many of your tax dollars.

We, as Park Commissioners, have strived to maintain the upkeep of your various parks and rendered recreation to you as citizens. We always will welcome constructive criticism and hope to please all the wants and desires of the voters of our town.

We would like to thank you for supporting our programs as you have in the past, and we trust that whatever monies we may ask for in the future will be well spent for you, as citizens of our town.

Respectfully submitted,

DENNIS P. ALLEY
ALLAN A. DeBETTENCOURT
ARTHUR J. KING, JR.

REPORT OF THE OAK BLUFFS PLANNING BOARD

During the year 1976 in the Town of Oak Bluffs, land use planning and control brought forth several important issues for the Oak Bluffs Planning Board. On the one hand it appeared that the Town wanted to develop at a pace consistent with an economic balance, while, on the other hand, there appeared to be a prevailing climate of *little* development in lieu of sacrificing any open spaces and the ecology. Realizing that this separation of ideals existed, the Planning Board set about to bring some cohesion.

Faced with an apparent overcrowding situation in some areas of the Town, coupled with the possibility that the water quality, the ecology, the wild life habitats, and the general welfare of the residents in those areas suffered irreparable damage, the Board elected to pinpoint these areas and rezone them with the use of special limiting Overlay Districts. The intention here was that the fragile nature of these areas needed protection if the character of the Town were to be preserved (and indeed if the character of Martha's Vineyard were to survive the encroachments of massive development). However, unlike the Martha's Vineyard Land and Water Commission (which threatened the Town with mandatory imposition of rules and regulations) the Board saw the need need to protect the rights of present and future property owners by proposing much differing Overlay Districts which would still be in keeping with the apparent wishes of the Town. Unfortunately though, because of much confusion and misunderstanding, the Board's intentions were never heard on this matter, and so, disarmed, the Planning Board has been forced *consequently* into going to the sidelines for the moment and watching while the imposition of the Martha's Vineyard Commission rules and regulations poses possible court action. This is alarming because the whole point of this matter was that there *was* a definite need for protection of the fragile areas; and the only visible reason for the Town's rebuff of this contention was the presence of the Martha's Vineyard Commission. It is only hoped that this misunderstanding can be corrected and that the two ideals—the one of conservative planning with development and the other of little or no development—can be unified in order that the Town can progress forward. For without this progression there will be many serious consequences from the Board's point of view.

This brings us to the point now where the Town needs an urgent Master Plan. Consequently, the Board has initiated the necessary administrative procedures to acquire the proper professional guidance and assistance in the project, and we hope to be able to present a completed draft to the Town in the very near future. Among other things this may ultimately lead to the answering of several questions which have been raised in the past with respect to enlargening the business district, sewerage, recreation, and so on and so forth.

It was because of this need for the Master Plan that the Board, midway through the year, acquired the services of a young and energetic landscape architect. At the time the Board was examining the implication that there was definitely a pressing need for revitalization of Circuit Avenue, the downtown business district. At the same time, the Board had learned of some keynote intentions of the Town (i.e. the closing of Park Avenue, the possible relocation of Fire Station No. 1, the definite relocation of the Martha's Vineyard National Bank etc.). Consequently, under the capable hands of the landscape architect, Mr. John Sorenson, the

Board has much of Circuit Avenue and Lake Avenue intersection drafted with landscaping design, and at present those plans, along with an estimated cost, have been presented to the Board of Selectmen for comment and possible future action.

It is with this concept of rejuvenation of the Town that it brings us back to the opening implication of this report: that is, that there needs to be a cohesion of ideals within the Town of Oak Bluffs. Because in essence, from the point of view of the Oak Bluffs Planning Board, this cohesion will either strengthen the character of the Town in its present form or will define the direction in which the Town is about to head in the future.

In closing, the Board would like to take this opportunity to publicly express its sincere regret at the loss of several of its members this past year. What is sometimes misunderstood is that this thankless job of planning is expedient, when, in truth, it carries certain pressures, fair and not so fair, internal and external, but none-the-less, pressures which must be dealt with. Therefore, we are very sorry to say we will miss Mrs. Emma Carmichael, Chuck Saunders, and Louis Fusari from our Board. And in the opposite vain we are glad to say we have welcomed their appointees with open arms and a copy of Chapter 808.

Respectfully submitted,
ALAN CROSSLEY, Clerk

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Town of Oak Bluffs
Board of Selectmen
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

As Plumbing Inspector I hereby submit my report for 1976.

There were seventy permits for plumbing issued. These included thirty-five for renovation and additions and thirty-five for new buildings.

\$576.00 was received for these permits and \$374.00 due to the Inspector and Assistant.

I would like to impress upon the people of this Town the importance of plumbing inspections. To have a house plumbed properly is much less expensive for the owner and less troublesome for the tenant. To insure that this is done it is the owner's responsibility to have his plumbing done by a licensed plumber with the proper permits. Only then can the Inspector know of the job being done.

The fees are as follows:

New House - complete plumbing - 1 or 2 baths	\$ 8.00
New House - complete plumbing - 3 or more baths	10.00
Remodeling - complete bath and kitchen	8.00
1 additional bath	5.00
3 or more baths	10.00

One each of the following:

water closet	
lavatory	
kitchen sink	
bath tub	
shower stall	\$ 4.00
laundry tray	

Replacing faucets, traps and minor repairs	.50
Repiping	4.00
Removing fixtures for new floor or tile	2.00
Repiping complete plumbing drainage system	5.00
Turning on water and minor repairs	1.00
Turning off water	0.00

Note: If plumbing is under a cement slab and requires an additional roughing inspection, an additional \$4.00 is required.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD F. COUTINHO, Inspector
WILLIAM D. NORTON, Assistant Inspector

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Town of Oak Bluffs
Board of Selectmen
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

As head of the Police Department for the Town of Oak Bluffs, I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1976.

Motor Vehicle Accidents	173	Larceny from Boats	9
Attempted Breaking and Entering	10	Larceny from Motor Vehicles	15
Breaking and Entering	77	Open Buildings	37
House Alarms	18	Parking Tickets	1650
Motor Vehicle Violations	330	Assault and Battery	17
Stolen Motor Vehicles	18	Arrests and Summons	154
(All Recovered)		(Male 133 - Female 7 - Juvenile 14)	

Year after year while preparing these reports I watch the criminal figures steadily increase, and find that it is impossible to let the report stand without making comment. How can we

attempt to decrease these important figures? Budgetary increases alone will never have any effect, but with more public involvement and co-operation we may see some results. Police officers cannot possibly be at the scene of every crime, nor can they respond to crimes that go unreported. They *must* have the co-operation of an alert citizenry. Citizens who must also take seriously their duty to serve as witnesses, and to provide accurate information to law enforcement officers. Far too often we don't pay attention or are we the least bit concerned, until we are the victims. There is yet another more subtle, but equally important duty, that is the duty to be scrupulously law abiding.

If we all hold ourselves accountable to a high standard, setting an example for others, then together we can all work towards restoring respect for law and order. Then and only then, we may see a decrease in these figures.

In closing I would like to say that I am again greatly indebted to all the members of my department for their full co-operation in helping make this department operate more effectively. I also wish to thank Sheriff Look and all the other law enforcement agencies, and the Board of Selectmen for their full co-operation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER M. WILLIAMSON, Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE DUKES COUNTY RAT CONTROL PROGRAM

Town of Oak Bluffs
Board of Selectmen
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In the Dukes County Rat Control work, the anti-coagulant material approved by the Environmental Protection Agency is improving our results as these materials have been made more potent to rodents by the manufacturers and still within the E.P.A. regulations. The type of materials we use is one of the safest rodenticides known.

We are in a position to help anyone who calls in regard to an infestation of rats, also to give out a limited amount of anticoagulant to anyone who would like to take care of their own problems. Anti-coagulant bait may be had at Louis Greene's in North Tisbury.

Our largest problem is garbage being put on the dumps which interferes with the rodents accepting the bait, that are placed almost every week, on each dump on the island. I would suggest that a special place be designated for the disposal of garbage on the dumps in each town, by doing so, rodent control would be more effective.

We still find that people still hesitate to call 693-9457 when rats are first seen, but wait until they have a bad infestation which makes it more difficult to get under control. A telephone call will bring help. Help us to help you.

Statistics:

Hours Worked	2,568
Miles Traveled	9,404
Sources Inspected and Treated as Needed . . .	5,466 Personal Property
	1,437 Town Property
	35 County Property
Town Dumps	343 Times

Baits Used:

Compound #42 (with meal)	107 Packages
Bait Blocks	11,549 Blocks
Toss-packs	1,440 Packs
Co-rax	162 Packages
Personal Telephone Calls for Service	229
Personal Requests for Baits	173
Resulting Sources from Personal Requests . . .	193

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES G. NORTON, Chairman
LOUIS M. GREENE, Supervisor
ARNOLD M. FISCHER, Operator

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Oak Bluffs:

The Board of Water Commissioners report the following statistics for the calendar year of 1976.

166,913,000 gallons were pumped; 34 new services were installed and 12 services were renewed.

The latter part of this year and the beginning of 1977 has been an extremely difficult time for the Department. Due to the severe weather conditions many services were found to be frozen going into both business establishments and private residence.

Snow and below average temperatures for long periods of time hampered the men and in many instances there were delays in restoring these services, however, the employees of the Department worked to the fullest.

We thank all who cooperated and supported us during this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Water Commissioners
PHILIP J. SYLVIA, Chairman
GEORGE H. CHASE
ANTONE J. deBETTENCOURT

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Town of Oak Bluffs
Board of Selectmen
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Conservation Commission has held four hearings so far this year under the Wetlands Protection Act, G.L. Ch. 131, section 40. The first, on East Chop Drive, was to reinforce the shoreline in order to protect a dwelling and garage and possibly prevent the undermining of the road. The second was to examine the proposal by Strock Enterprises for the construction of portions of a golf course in areas of Sengekontacket Pond protected by Ch. 131, section 40. This was approved with conditions. The third was to examine the illegal construction of a pond in a marsh area, and the illegal filling of a wetland for the construction of a road. The pond was approved, after the fact, with a reprimand. The filling of the wetland is still under litigation. The fourth hearing was on the proposal by the Town of Oak Bluffs to dredge a channel into Sengekontacket Pond and the length of the Pond from the big bridge north to the

little bridge. This is designed to increase shellfish productivity. This was approved. Work should begin on the project soon.

The Conservation Commission has been represented on the Advisory Committee of the very important Water Quality Program located in the Martha's Vineyard Commission.

The Conservation Commission is frequently called on by banks and savings and loan institutions to make an inspection and determine whether an owner who wishes to borrow money to build a home on his lot is subject to the requirements of the Wetlands Protection Act and must therefore request a hearing for his project. Furthermore the Town Building and Zoning Inspector is required by law to request an opinion by the Conservation Commission whether any lot bordering the ocean, a stream, pond or lake is subject to restrictions under the same Act.

The Conservation Commission has under consideration with the Board of Assessors the equitable taxation of land subject to the Wetlands Protection Act.

The Conservation Commission hopes to make progress this year working toward the production for the Town of a Natural Resources Planning Program under the direction of the Extension Service and the United States Department of Agriculture to produce a detailed inventory of such items as agricultural land, municipal water, recreation land and water, wildlife and woodlands.

The Town of Oak Bluffs has received a gift of some ninety acres of land off County Road for conservation purposes. The Conservation Commission anticipates planning its development for conservation and recreation uses.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH COOKE ROBERTS, Chairman

REPORT OF THE SHELLFISH CONSTABLE

Town of Oak Bluffs
Board of Selectmen
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Upon taking this job on January 31st, 1976, one of my first concerns was making the proposed dredging of Sengekontacket Pond a reality. After almost a year of phone calls and various delays it appears this project will commence this spring.

I have started a new program of raising hatchery produced seed quahogs to plantable size in rafts. This has proven successful. I will enlarge this project this year.

The town of Oak Bluffs has joined with four other towns to hire a resident Marine Biologist. He has been a valuable asset. He has studied the ponds and made recommendations which I have been carrying out. The Shellfish Management group, composed of one Selectman and one Shellfish Constable from each town involved in the Marine Biologist program, has

obtained a substantial grant from the Federal Economic Development Administration to fund and expand this program.

I had the assistance of a student Marine Biologist thru the Federal Work Study Program for college students. This enabled us to work on the ponds as well as patrolling and law enforcement.

Dr. Charles Schibica brought a team of scientists to the Island and conducted a very extensive survey of Sengekontacket Pond. They plan to return in the summer of 1977 to do a follow up survey.

We had a poor year for scalloping this year. One of the reasons was my first full day on the job we had a bad storm that washed between 500 and 700 bushels of seed scallops from shallow water onto the beaches where it froze immediately. For this reason I have set up a seed moving and starfish removal program in Lagoon Pond which has these activities performed at the proper time of the year according to the biologist's advice.

I wish to thank the fishermen, both commercial and family, and everyone else who helped me during my first year and look forward to working together to achieve our goal of making our fishery something to be proud of.

The amount of shellfishing has increased both in the number of people fishing and the number of clams and quahogs. The scallop harvest was down in Sengekontacket because of a failure of the pond to produce seed last year and Lagoon because of the mortality of a lot of seed and several factors which stunted the remaining scallops.

The amount of shellfish harvested in 1976 is as follows:

COMMERCIAL

Quahogs

Sengekontacket	136 bu.
Oak Bluffs Harbor	765 bu.
Lagoon	10 bu.

Scallops

Sengekontacket	694 bu.
Lagoon	1,589 bu.

FAMILY PERMIT

Quahogs

Sengekontacket	254 bu.
Lagoon	34 bu.
Oak Bluffs Harbor	12 bu.

Clams

Sengekontacket	38 bu.
Lagoon	33 bu.
Oak Bluffs Harbor	2 bu.

Scallops

Sengekontacket	10 bu.
Lagoon	80 bu.

Oysters

Farm Pond	36 bu.
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Total Value \$83,663

Respectfully submitted,
EDWIN A. BUGBEE, Shellfish Constable

REPORT OF THE SUMMER BASKETBALL PROGRAM RECREATION AT NIAN TIC PARK

To the Park Commissioners
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

It hardly seems possible, but we have just completed our seventh year of the summer basketball program at Niantic Park. Every year, as I have mentioned before, the number of youths taking part in this program seems to grow and we still seem to take care of them all by making adjustments in our scheduling.

The basketball program ran in the same manner as past years. Leagues were formed according to age and levels of ability. The morning program was divided into two age groups. Ages 8-11 played on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in a league known as the College League. On Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, ages 12-14 played in a league known as the Semi-Pros. These two leagues operated from the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The afternoon programs which we call "Free play", operated as follows: girls 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m., boys 2:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Half-court games were played on the basis of "Winners."

The evening program was also divided into two age levels. Age 17 and up played on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday in a league called the ABA. Ages 15-17 played on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday in a league called the NBA. It should be noted that we again had three games nightly, first game going off at 6:30 p.m.

We again used girls of exceptional ability in our ABA League. These girls seemed to hold their own and enabled us to show that our program could be as flexible as we wish it to be.

We had our annual "shoot-out" with the New Bedford recreational department, but this year the weather allowed us to have it outdoors. This year we had four games instead of our usual three. We added a fifteen-and-under class along with the girls game, high school age boys, and the unlimited age. This year the Vineyard Sports Shop of Oak Bluffs donated game Jerseys so that all our teams were nicely outfitted. A huge crowd attended and four good games of basketball were seen by all.

This year as in the past we had very few problems. I would like to thank all of the individuals who took part in this program. Their behavior and sportsmanlike conduct enabled this program to operate at the high level that it did.

Free tennis lessons were again offered to all residents of the town of Oak Bluffs. We again were gifted in having the same instructor return so that a continuity of instructions could occur. The increased numbers of people desiring this service may necessitate more hours of instruction in the future.

The playground facilities continue to take care of the many needs of the younger set of our community. Yearly repairs of such equipment is kept up and many parents remark that without this facility they just wouldn't know what to do.

I sincerely believe that the Park Department of the Town of Oak Bluffs can be justly proud of the recreational facilities provided for its citizens at Niantic Park.

I would like to thank you the Park Commissioners, for allowing me to supervise this area again this year.

Respectfully submitted,
DANIEL G. McCARTHY, Supervisor of Recreation

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

RETURNS OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS RETURNS DURING THE YEAR 1976

Returns of Births Recorded During 1976

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
January			
2	Joseph Michael Hogan, II	M	Dennis J. and Jacqueline A. Hodgdon Hogan
3	Alec Nathan Cottle Gale	M	Raymond A. and Karen K. Blake Gale
4	Katherine Howell	F	James B. and Shirley Burt Howell
8	Isaac John Jennings	M	Richard J. and Kathryn J. Houghton Jennings
15	Rachael Lynn Jolliffe	F	Charles E. and Laurene E. Canha Jolliffe
15	Renee Deborah Jolliffe	F	Charles E. and Laurene E. Canha Jolliffe
16	Jill Elizabeth Zadeh	F	Harold and Janice M. (MacDougall) Zadeh
20	Benjamin E. Hill	M	Bradford W. and Deborah K. Gutierrez Hill
22	Jade Charity Barwick	F	Kenneth A. and Therese M. Landers Barwick
30	Stephen E. Duarte	M	John S. and Yvonne Garvin Duarte
February			
3	Elizabeth Ann Bettencourt	F	Michael D. and Marie A. deBettencourt Bettencourt
23	Buffie Jean Gaspar	F	Jamie and Anne W. Colby Gaspar
24	Chelsea Brook Toole	F	Richard J. and Marney T. McClintock Toole
March			
1	Jamie Thorn Wildanger	M	James W. and Arba M. Clark Wildanger
20	Daniel Andrew Townes	M	Eugene F. and Jessica P. Carter Townes
22	Geoghan Edmond Coogan	M	Edmond and Marguerite E. Dwyer Coogan
24	Jenifer Rosalie Domont	F	Fred R. and Rosalie Bassett Domont
25	John Patrick Waller	M	John W. and Sandra Jensen Waller
28	Courtney Pine Tilton	F	Jerome A. and Linda Litchfield Tilton
April			
1	Jebediah B. Simon	M	Barry and Elizabeth Kogut Simon
1	Charles E. Barstow, Jr.	M	Charles E. and Rebecca A. Rogers Barstow
2	Sarah Emily Johnson	F	Russell B. and Kathleen A. Graf Johnson
3	Amy Christine Vanderhoop	F	William D., Jr. and Margaret Stark Vanderhoop

BIRTHS (Continued)

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
April			
5	Vaughn Carmen Potere, Jr.	M	Vaughn C. and Margaret Ann Smith Potere
8	David George Andrews, Jr.	M	David G. and Joan Duart Andrews
10	Kenneth Floyd Belain, III	M	Kenneth and Janet Crane Belain
13	Jesper Jones Adelson	M	Flemming and Carol B. Dodd Adelson
May			
2	Linda Marie Lewis	F	Robert W. and Patricia Farrell Lewis
14	James Frank Gibson	M	John M. and Karen Jardin Gibson
18	Francis Elliott Fisher, III	M	Francis E., Jr. and Lori Robinson Fisher
21	Timothy J. Broderick	M	Stephen and Emily Russell Broderick
25	Peter T. Campbell	M	Alan and Cornelia Hollinger Campbell
30	Aaron A. Handler	M	Leonard and Ruby LeMaster Handler
June			
2	Edmond Robert Pacheco	M	Robert and Donna Day Pacheco
2	Adam Thomas Kurth	M	Conrad, Jr. and Sara McLane Kurth
5	George A. Baird	M	John F. and Janice Cook Baird
7	Jason Jeremy Cournoyer	M	Charles and Mary Ann Oliviera Cournoyer
11	Keegan Begley	M	Kevin and Patricia Hansen Begley
13	Beth M. DeWolfe	F	Paul R. and Connee A. Howard DeWolfe
22	Joshua Robert Rinaldi	M	Robert P. and Karen DeChicco Rinaldi
23	Richard Thomas Sylva	M	Roger and Gloria King Sylva
25	Mark C. Renker	M	Richard G. and Lorraine Cotterill Renker
27	Jeffrey John Pimental	M	Jeffrey and Cheryl Sousa Pimental
27	Jeremy Daniel Mayhew	M	Gregory and Lois E. Bell Mayhew
29	Michael Tomkins	M	Walter and Donna Sylva Tomkins
July			
6	Jody Francis Mendez	M	Florencio and Gloria Francis Mendez
9	Amanda Nadelson	F	Arthur B. and Susan L. Koplik Nadelson
23	Jason Manuel Alwardt	M	Madison, Jr. and Leonia Ostman Alwardt
25	Vanessa Ann West	F	Wayne F. and Cheryl Alwardt West
28	Roger S. Robinson, II	M	Roger H. and Sue Paxton Robinson
August			
2	Meadow Bassett	F	Gordon and Barbara S. Bassett
11	Augustus Puffer	M	Robert L. and Lynn Lamkin Puffer
13	Rachael Scheier-Dolberg	F	Stanley and Karyn Scheier Dolberg
20	Christopher R. Jones	M	William F. and Joyce Cournoyer Jones
28	Kate L. Klingensmith	F	George J. and Carol Simpkin Klingensmith
September			
1	Jennifer E. Dowling	F	Douglas O. and Jeanne Kovaleski Dowling
7	Sean Twohy Patrick	M	Donald W. and Colleen Twohy Patrick
15	Charles E. Sylvia	M	Raymond and Judy Waters Sylvia
16	Faith Ann Watkins	F	Walter L. and Lynne Krikorian Watkins
19	Shane Deary	M	Charles, Jr. and Mae Wong Deary
23	Peter John Pate	M	Brian and Jeanne Black Pate

BIRTHS (Continued)

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
September			
24	Caleb W. Robinson	F	Gregory and Anne Williams Robinson
25	Misty Elizabeth Tarter	F	Jerome and Nancy Hordern Tarter
28	Gary M. Williams, Jr.	M	Gary M. and Paula Preston Williams
28	John D. Cage	M	John C., III and Jacquelynn Strouse Cage
October			
7	Kristen Currier White	F	Jeffrey and Marilyn Sandstrom White
27	Amy E. Rogers	F	Jerome E. and Susan Skerry Rogers
31	Christopher William Bain	M	Robert and Dana Alves Bain
November			
6	Dolores Marie Lobb	F	Normand, III and Kathleen Brady Lobb
7	Elsie London	F	David E. and Elizabeth Mitchell London
15	Timothy L. Whipple	M	Jeffrey and Nancy Brown Whipple
21	Jonathan S. Mone	M	Robert and Gayle Gilman Mone
24	Megan McLellan Carroll	F	Leigh and Priscilla Cummins Carroll
28	Manuel Jerry Rose	M	Robert E. and Janice Farrell Rose
December			
2	Hillary Cabell Seaton	F	Robert H. C. and Alice R. Cashion Seaton
9	Nathan Ames Costa	M	Stephen F. and Diane Welch Costa
19	Jesse Townsend Stewart	M	Michael A. and Kathleen F. McGlone Stewart
19	Holly Ann Baptiste	F	Kim M. and Joan M. Johnson Baptiste
23	Lenora Jeanne Wilcox	F	William M. and Shirley J. Black Wilcox
24	Nickolas Howard Smith	M	Joseph D. and Carolyn Mills Abbe Smith
27	Megan LaRoque Nicholson	F	William J., III and Margaret A. McCarthy Nicholson

Returns of Marriages, Recorded in 1976

Date	Name	Residence
January		
25	Jerome S. Tarter	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
	Nancy E. Hordern	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
February		
14	James E. Dolby	Tisbury, Massachusetts
	Ruth Grandchamp Dowley	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
March		
13	Philip A. Tucker	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
	Josephine M. Moreis	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
18	Gordon M. Almstead	Delaware, Ohio
	Harriet A. Schulza Freimuth	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Marriages (Continued)

Date	Name	Residence
April		
4	Robert E. Rose	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
	Janice E. Farrell	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
24	Raymond T. Sylvia	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
	Judy Ann Waters	Tisbury, Massachusetts
30	Martin A. Smith	Marblehead, Massachusetts
	Jane A. Cairns	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
May		
1	Russell R. Rogers	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
	Deborah B. Duarte	Edgartown, Massachusetts
8	Stephen J. Conti	Hyannis, Massachusetts
	Carol A. Metell	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
22	Joseph J. Froias	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
	Roxanne Sylvia	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
June		
12	Ralph Amadeo	Westport, Massachusetts
	Carmen Tankard	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
12	Dead D. Grant	Edgartown, Massachusetts
	Doreen F. Kenney	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
12	Lawrence D. Carter	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
	Christina L. Hoggan	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
12	Charles A. Palano	Pittsfield, Massachusetts
	Deborah A. Norton	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
19	Jose Luis Toledo	Plainfield, New Jersey
	Deborah Dixon	East Brunswick, New Jersey
July		
16	Robert W. Garland	Chicago, Illinois
	Linda A. Coomba	Chicago, Illinois
31	Edward Belain	Tisbury, Massachusetts
	Rhonda A. DeBettecnourt	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
31	Douglas K. Hartford	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
	Renee T. Surprenant	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
August		
12	Jerome C. Gonsalves, Jr.	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
	Dorothea E. Schafft	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
20	Robert John Hehre	Wellesley, Massachusetts
	Ann Sargent Parsons	Wellesley, Massachusetts
24	Stanley Hart	Southington, Connecticut
	Barbara Tallmadge Swift Everett	Belmont, Massachusetts

Marriages (Continued)

Date	Name	Residence
August		
27	Christopher H. Gompert	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
	Norma J. Bates	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
September		
5	Aric Press	Brooklyn, New York
	Jean Berman	Brooklyn, New York
10	Edward J. Mason	Brooklyn, New York
	Ligia E. Elias	Brooklyn, New York
12	Thomas F. Coleman	Fairfield, Connecticut
	Dawn St. John	Fairfield, Connecticut
24	Nicholas D. Nash	West Tisbury, Massachusetts
	Barbara F. Harlow	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
25	Douglas Alan Taft	Houston, Texas
	Charlotte Jean Leonard	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
October		
2	Richard F. Giordano	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
	Nancy C. Rogers	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
7	Robert Bowen	North Attleboro, Massachusetts
	Donna Hadley	Attleboro, Massachusetts
16	Richard Douglas Smith	Mattapoisett, Massachusetts
	Betty Ann Noyes	Wiscasset, Maine
November		
3	Edward A. Karl	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
	Ida Luce Fiebich	Tisbury, Massachusetts
5	Frederick L. Loud, Jr.	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
	Jean M. Curtis	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
6	Henry R. Fauteux	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
	Elizabeth Rutolo	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
6	James D. Ferreira, Jr.	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
	Lois A. Singer	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
13	Douglas A. Abdelnour	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
	Bonnie B. Barrow	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
27	Andrew Wight Berry	Wallingford, Connecticut
	Mary Virginia Kranz	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
27	Bruce Hamstra	Sandwich, Massachusetts
	Carolyn M. McKeon	Sandwich, Massachusetts
December		
4	Michael A. Stewart	Edgartown, Massachusetts
	Kathleen G. McGlone	Edgartown, Massachusetts

Marriages (Continued)

Date	Name	Residence
December		
18	Robert Culver	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
	Irene Kelley Lynch	Belmont, Massachusetts

Returns of Deaths Recorded in 1976

Date	Name	Age	Residence
January			
15	Herbert A. Stewart	67	West Tisbury, Massachusetts
20	Bertha Noack Barney	83	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
21	Alice McCausland Barker	82	Edgartown, Massachusetts
25	Albert F. Emin	67	Tisbury, Massachusetts
February			
2	Grace Clara Corson	78	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
5	Ruth Gelinus Nunley	52	Tisbury, Massachusetts
7	Arthur M. Bettencourt	71	Edgartown, Massachusetts
8	May M. Hallard Ross	75	Edgartown, Massachusetts
13	Joann McIver Bernard	76	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
14	Margaret A. Fontaine	57	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
16	William Panagakos	55	Acushnet, Massachusetts
16	Edward Carter	72	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
26	Marie C. Turner	88	Tisbury, Massachusetts
27	Susan Dorance Brown	100	West Tisbury, Massachusetts
March			
6	Sophie Swift	84	Tisbury, Massachusetts
12	Grace D. Morgan Packer	85	Tisbury, Massachusetts
25	Jerry McKay	29	Tisbury, Massachusetts
28	Louis LaBelle	68	Edgartown, Massachusetts
29	Antone S. Gaspar, Jr.	74	Edgartown, Massachusetts
29	Josephine Richards Orr	89	Edgartown, Massachusetts
31	Stewart Bain	81	Edgartown, Massachusetts
April			
3	Charles Rego	64	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
5	Malcolm Goodhind	64	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
6	Alma Hornberger Karl	93	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
16	Jessie Symonds Fletcher	81	Tisbury, Massachusetts
17	Manuel J. Thomas, Jr.	63	Edgartown, Massachusetts
37			

Deaths (Continued)

Date	Name	Age	Residence
April			
20	Francis X. Hurley	73	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
24	Ernest J. Landers	77	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
25	Clayton M. Hoyle	91	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
26	Libby Martin Packish	77	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
28	Melville G. MacKay	85	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
30	Harold L. Butler	80	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
May			
1	Clarence B. Herrmann	58	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
3	Walter E. Flanders	83	Tisbury, Massachusetts
21	Carrie Conrad Jernegan	78	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
21	Rose Max Peardon	79	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
29	Albert Hewitt	65	Edgartown, Massachusetts
31	David A. Morrison	90	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
June			
11	Isabelle W. Wilson Wimpenney	76	Edgartown, Massachusetts
12	Henry L. Crowley	83	Orange, New Jersey
17	William B. Dinsmore	74	Edgartown, Massachusetts
18	Manuel A. Alley	78	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
24	Mabel Hutchinson	65	Tisbury, Massachusetts
30	Dorothy A. Hazelton	61	Tisbury, Massachusetts
July			
9	Richard G. Whiting	70	Boston, Massachusetts
11	Louis Garner Bissell	93	New York, New York
12	Ruth Johnson	72	Chilmark, Massachusetts
19	Theodore Hartman	71	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
28	George Henry Madeiros	70	Edgartown, Massachusetts
28	George O. Curme, Jr.	87	Charlottesville, Virginia
29	Frank G. Gibson, Sr.	69	Tisbury, Massachusetts
August			
1	Rosemary McKenzie Seacord	65	Edgartown, Massachusetts
9	Mary A. Rider Moorehouse	81	Providence, Rhode Island
15	Eugene N. Bernard	75	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
18	James Patrick Henderson	65	Quebec, Canada
22	Alfred L. Damon	59	Edgartown, Massachusetts

Deaths (Continued)

Date	Name	Age	Residence
August			
24	Annie Bowman Robinson	71	Tisbury, Massachusetts
26	Mary Agnes Tonry Schaefer	85	Scarsdale, New York
27	Mary Koza Kyc	84	North Haven, Connecticut
30	John V. Potts	52	West Haven, Connecticut
31	Bruce R. Hill	39	Baldwinsville, New York
September			
1	Augusta V. J. Strong North	61	Brooklyn, New York
3	John E. Palmeira	75	West Tisbury, Massachusetts
4	Joseph Albert	81	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
6	Anne Evelyn J. Kingsbury	91	Natick, Massachusetts
6	Allen Moore	80	Berlin, Connecticut
12	Isabelle Medeiros	68	Tisbury, Massachusetts
12	Mary Farrow	23	Mt. Vernon, New York
27	Henry R. Anderson	71	Tisbury, Massachusetts
October			
6	Leo P. DeSorcy	73	Tisbury, Massachusetts
14	Richard F. Packish	40	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
16	Joseph S. Bettencourt	79	Edgartown, Massachusetts
16	John O. Sylvia	74	Tisbury, Massachusetts
17	Mary Kane Breithack	89	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
21	Margaret Kingston Norton	103	Edgartown, Massachusetts
23	Linnie Ryder Cleveland	72	Tisbury, Massachusetts
28	Adozinda Freitas Maura	89	Dartmouth, Massachusetts
29	Annie M. Thompson Prada	94	Edgartown, Massachusetts
31	Gladys Louise Benson Anderson	59	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
November			
1	Eleanor Jennison Pinkham	79	Tisbury, Massachusetts
1	Dorothy Cortlet Lennihan	84	Tisbury, Massachusetts
3	Florance Chaves Dow	90	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
4	Ruth Jenks Tubman	83	Tisbury, Massachusetts
5	Katherine Forman Scheller	66	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
14	Beatrice Adams	80	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
18	John W. Donnelly	72	Edgartown, Massachusetts
25	Ruth Adams Brown	83	West Tisbury, Massachusetts
29	Elroy K. Willoughby	85	Edgartown, Massachusetts

Deaths (Continued)

Date	Name	Age	Residence
December			
2	Lucy Frances Thomas	84	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
6	Angelica Medeiros Lewis	83	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
8	Irene Margaret Sundell Broome	72	Edgartown, Massachusetts
8	Bessie Lee Norton	84	Tisbury, Massachusetts
13	Lucy Upham Hart	77	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
14	Anna E. McGrath	84	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
20	Edwina Enos Sylvia	57	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
21	Catherine J. Callanan Kinnecom	77	Tisbury, Massachusetts
21	Edward H. Pitcairn	39	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
25	Manuel Sylvia	74	Tisbury, Massachusetts
30	Alida Swartz Fuller	79	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

March 2, 1976

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the polls were declared open by the presiding officer, Irving Kligler, for the reception of voters for the presidential primary, at 10:00 a.m., the prescribed time. The following election officers were sworn in and qualified by the Town Clerk:

Irving Kligler, Carolyn Cullen, Clement Isaacs, Mary R. Thomas, Wilson J. Thomas, Raymond F. Billings, Richard F. Packish and Lois DeBettencourt.

The box was examined by the officers and found empty and registering zero. The official ballots of the two leading parties, Democrat and Republican and the American Party, were given to the ballot clerks for distribution. At 8:00 p.m., the prescribed time for the closing of the polls were declared closed by the presiding officer. The ballots were removed from the ballot box in blocks of fifty and given to the ballot clerks for counting. The ballot box registered three hundred fifty-two (352) and three hundred fifty-two ballots were removed from the ballot box; One Hundred Seventy-seven Democratic Ballots. One Hundred Seventy-four Republican Ballots and One American Ballot. The Official Ballots were cast as follows:

At 7:30 p.m. the following reported as tellers: Rachael V. Williams, Edna Zeppernick and Aurora Ferreira.

Republican Party

Presidential Preference:

Ronald W. Regan	. . . . .	Forty-eight (48)
Gerald R. Ford	. . . . .	One Hundred Five (105)
No Preference	. . . . .	Ten (10)
Elliott Richardson	. . . . .	Two (2)

George C. Wallace	One (1)
Henry M. Jackson	One (1)
Blanks	Seven (7)

State Committee - One Man:

David P. Presson	One Hundred (100)
Edmond G. Coogan	Two (2)
Blanks	Seventy-two (72)

State Committee - One Woman:

Diane Dugan Bronsdon	One Hundred One (101)
Blanks	Seventy-three (73)

Town Committee - Ten:

Nancy B. Blankenship	One Hundred Ten (110)
Bradford J. Church	One Hundred Twenty-six (126)
Albert R. Clements	One Hundred Twenty (120)
Mary Lu Healey	One Hundred Six (106)
Ruth B. Hughes	One Hundred Twenty-three (123)
Benjamin F. Morton	One Hundred Eleven (111)
Adeline H. Rappaport	One Hundred Twenty-one (121)
Everett A. Rogers	One Hundred Twenty-three (123)
Joseph E. Sollitto, Jr.	One Hundred Twenty-two (122)
Peter M. Williamson	One Hundred Thirty-four (134)
Blanks	Five Hundred Forty-four (544)

Democratic Party

Presidential Preference:

Robert L. Kelleher	Zero (0)
George C. Wallace	Fifteen (15)
Ellen McCormack	Two (2)
Terry Sanford	Zero (0)
Lloyd Bentsen	One (1)
Fred R. Harris	Twenty-nine (29)
Milton J. Shapp	Five (5)
Birch Bayh	Five (5)
Jimmy Carter	Twenty-four (24)
R. Sargent Shriver	Twenty-six (26)
Henry M. Jackson	Eighteen (18)
Morris K. Udall	Forty-two (42)
No Preference	Three (3)
Blanks	Two (2)
Hubert Humphrey	Three (3)
Edward Kennedy	Two (2)

State Committee - One Man:

Richard F. Kendall	Twenty-two (22)
Edmond G. Coogan	One Hundred Thirty-six (136)
Blanks	Nineteen (19)

State Committee - One Woman:

Dorothy S. O'Donnell	One Hundred Fifteen (115)
Blanks	Sixty-two (62)

Town Committee - 10:

Blanks	One Thousand Seven Hundred Forty (1740)
Duncan Ross	Three (3)
Eliza Coogan	One (1)
Gregory Coogan	Two (2)
W. Lynn Bouch	One (1)
Susan Klein	One (1)
Edmond G. Coogan	Three (3)
Hollis Engley	One (1)
Ann Crossley	One (1)
Alan Crossley	One (1)
Henry Carriero	One (1)
James L. Kenney	One (1)
Donald Billings	One (1)
Kerry Alley	One (1)
David Healey	One (1)
Michael Joyce	One (1)
William D. Norton	One (1)
David Ferraguzzi	One (1)
Diane Engley	One (1)
Richard Walton	One (1)
David Rappaport	One (1)
Owen C. Jones	One (1)
Rogert Arcudi	One (1)
Peter Regan	One (1)
William Grunden	One (1)
Raymond F. Billings	One (1)

American Party:**Presidential Preference:**

Edward Nunes	One (1)
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State Committee - One Man:

Blanks	One (1)
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State Committee - One Woman:

Jane P. Votta	One (1)
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Town Committee:

Orland S. M. Alwardt	One (1)
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The public declaration of the votes cast was made by the presiding officer. The used and unused ballots, tally sheets and check lists were signed and sealed; and delivered to the Town Clerk to be kept the required time as prescribed by law. Adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

Jane P. Votta,
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

April 13, 1976

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Terrence P. McCarthy, who being informed that a quorum was present and the reading of the warrant transacted the following business for which the meeting had been called.

Two Hundred Fifty-five voters were present.

ARTICLE 1. Voted - To authorize the transfer from Surplus Federal Revenue Sharing Funds the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to the New Comfort Station Construction appropriation of the 1976 fiscal year. So Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. Voted - To authorize the transfer of the sum of Four Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$4,300.00) from Surplus Revenue to the 1976 Fiscal Year Budgetary Item "Summer and Temporary Police Patrolmen Salaries". So Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 3. Voted - To authorize the transfer of the sum of Five Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$5,200.00) from Surplus Revenue to the 1976 Fiscal Year Budgetary Item "Insurance on Town Employees". So Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 4. Voted - To authorize the payment of the Barber-Colman Co. for work done at the Oak Bluffs School during the year 1974 in the amount of Two Thousand Four Hundred Eighteen Dollars (2,418.00). Said sum to be expended from the unused balance in the 1976 Fiscal Year appropriation entitled "New Roof, Elementary School". So Voted unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m. So voted unanimously.

Jane P. Votta,
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

April 13, 1976

The Town Meeting convened at 7 p.m. at the School Gymnasium with Terrence P. McCarthy, the Moderator presiding. Mr. McCarthy called the meeting to order and requested a count of the number of voters and non-voters. The Constables reported that there were Two Hundred Fifty-five voters and 29 non-voters present. It was unanimously voted that the non-voters remain without voice. Since a quorum was present, the Moderator introduced Rev. Carl Siktberg, from the United Methodist Parish in Oak Bluffs who gave invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was then held all present participating.

James Gillis, Town Counsel was in attendance at the meeting to answer any legal questions which may arise during the transaction of the business.

Oak Bluffs hailed the Bicentennial year in the proper spirit, with singing and music from the Oak Bluffs School Band. Selectman Joseph E. "Horatio" Sollitto, Jr., opened the town's annual meeting with a proclamation inviting townspeople to join in town Bicentennial celebrations to come this summer. Representative McCarthy introduced Mr. Sollitto as "Horatio" Sollitto - dressed in shiny black shoes, white stockings, a russet vest and three-cornered cap, and the two hundred fifty-five voters joined in singing the Star Spangled Banner and America the Beautiful, to the superb accompaniment of the Oak Bluffs School band.

Mr. McCarthy said he thought it appropriate that the Bicentennial celebration in Oak Bluffs should be begun at the town meeting whose Democratic heritage is "imbedded in New England."

The following children of the Oak Bluffs School were selected the winners for the drawing contest:

Town Report Cover, Kelly Hughes

Lynn Packish and Joney Ricketts contributed to the town report with their attractive drawings.

At this point a five minute recess was called by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 1: A motion was made and duly seconded "instructing the Board of Selectmen to clarify as to ownership - and report by the next Annual Town Meeting or sooner - with reference to the land at the East Chop Beach Club - and if funds are needed that an article be included in the warrant for the next Special Town Meeting." So Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. The following officers were duly elected from the floor -

Poundkeeper: Joseph A. Bernard

Field Drivers: Antone J. deBettencourt, Sr. and Joseph Nunes

Surveyors of Lumber and Measures of Wood and Bark:

George Arruda and Manuel Phillips

Fence Viewers: Alfred M. Metell and Peter M. Williamson

ARTICLE 3. Voted. Upon presentation of the Recommendations of the Finance Committee, by Miss Rachael V. Williams, Acting Chairman, the following sums of money were voted to be raised and appropriated and expended for the purpose for which they were voted.

Moved and seconded that the total budget figure for each department be voted on.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Voted as amended - See Town Clerk's Expenses-*

Moderator's Salary	\$ 75.00
Moderator's Expenses	100.00
Selectmen's Salaries	5,400.00
Selectmen's Expenses	3,200.00
Clerical Assistance	5,318.00
Clerk to Board	2,200.00
Town Accountant Salary	10,205.00
Town Accountant Expenses	1,450.00
Town Building Supplies and Expenses	9,750.00
Town Counsel, Legal Fees	6,000.00
Lease of Land for Drainage	300.00
Two Constables Salaries	200.00
New Copy Machine	2,000.00
Town Treasurer's Salary	8,200.00
Town Treasurer's Expenses	2,200.00

Tax Title Expenses	\$1,250.00	
Tax Collector and Collector of Accounts Salary	8,200.00	
Tax Collector's Expenses	8,263.00	
Board of Assessors Salaries	2,423.25	
Board of Assessors Expenses	3,850.00	
Assessors' Clerk Salary	7,300.00	
Assessors' Office Equipment	429.10	
Board of Registrars Salaries	800.00	
Elections and Registrations*	3,000.00	
Town Clerk's Salary	1,400.00	
Town Clerk's Expenses	1,500.00	
Town Clerk Out of State Travel*	175.00	
Martha's Vineyard Land and Water Commission	<u>14,807.00</u>	
Total General Government		\$109,995.35

*This figure includes elections during September 1976 State Primary, November 1976 National Election and April 1977 Town Election.

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$109,995.35, as itemized and amended, be raised and appropriated for General Government. So Voted unanimously.

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Chief of Police Salary	\$15,750.00	
Sergeant Salary	11,500.00	
Permanent Patrolmen Salaries	60,200.00	
Summer, Temporary and Special Police Salaries	32,000.00	
Clerk's Salary	6,540.00	
Training School	500.00	
Maintenance and Operation of Cruisers	9,000.00	
Office Expenses	3,000.00	
Commitments (Including travel)	400.00	
Uniforms and Equipment	4,500.00	
New Cruiser	4,500.00	
Insurance Premium	<u>800.00</u>	
Total Police Department		\$148,690.00

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$148,690.00, as itemized be raised and appropriated for Police Department. So Voted unanimously.

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Fire Chief Salary	\$1,200.00
Engineers' Salaries	1,500.00
Superintendent of Fire Alarm	1,000.00
Assistant Superintendent of Fire Alarm	250.00
Forest Fire Warden	250.00
Firemen Salaries	9,000.00
Stewards' Salaries	600.00
Captains' Salaries	1,250.00
First Lieutenants' Salaries	1,125.00
Second Lieutenants' Salaries	1,000.00

Contingent Expenses	\$14,250.00	
Building Repairs	2,000.00	
Fire Alarm System	<u>2,800.00</u>	
Total Fire Department		\$36,225.00

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$36,225.00, as itemized be raised and appropriated for Fire Department. So Voted unanimously.

GAS INSPECTOR:

Gas Inspector Salary	\$ 100.00	
Gas Inspector Expenses	<u>150.00</u>	
Total Gas Inspector's Department		\$250.00

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$250.00, as itemized be raised and appropriated for the Gas Inspector's Department. So Voted unanimously.

COUNCIL ON AGING:

Council on Aging Expenses	\$2,450.00	
Part-Time Director	750.00	
Part-Time Secretary	300.00	
Hot Meal Program	<u>1,000.00</u>	
Total Council on Aging		\$4,500.00

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$4,500.00, as itemized be raised and appropriated for the Council on Aging. So Voted unanimously.

DOG OFFICER:

Dog Officer's Salary	\$ 300.00	
Dog Officer's Assistant	2,300.00	
Dog Officer's Expenses	<u>1,675.00</u>	
Total Dog Officer's Department		\$4,275.00

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$4,275.00, as itemized be raised and appropriated for Dog Officer's Department. So Voted unanimously.

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT:

Tree Warden Salary	\$ 250.00	
Dutch Elm Disease	550.00	
Insect Pest Control, Including Poison Ivy	3,000.00	
Trimming and Care of Trees	3,500.00	
Purchase and Setting Out of New Trees	500.00	
Repair of Trucks and Equipment	<u>175.00</u>	
Total Forestry Department		\$7,975.00

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$7,975.00, as amended, and itemized be raised and appropriated for Forestry Department. So Voted unanimously.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

Board of Health Salaries	\$ 600.00	
Board of Health Expenses	1,500.00	
Public Sanitariums, Salaries and Expenses - Care of Beaches	15,625.00	
Mosquito Control	550.00	

Fog Spraying Mosquitoes	\$1,100.00	
Animal Inspector Salary	50.00	
Inspector of Slaughtering Salary	50.00	
Inspector of Slaughtering Expenses	45.00	
Inspector of Milk Salary	50.00	
Inspector of Milk Expenses	<u>25.00</u>	
Total Health Department		\$19,595.00

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$19,595.00, as itemized be raised and appropriated for Health Department. So Voted unanimously.

SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT:

Shellfish Constable Salary	\$7,000.00	
Deputy Constable Salary	1,500.00	
Constable Expenses	1,760.00	
Shellfish Equipment	350.00	
Shellfish Supplies	50.00	
Boat Expenses	950.00	
Propagation of Shellfish	<u>5,000.00</u>	
Total Shellfish Department		\$16,610.00

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$16,610.00, as itemized be raised and appropriated for the Shellfish Department. So Voted unanimously.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

Superintendent of Streets Salary	\$12,100.00	
Highway Contingent Fund	29,500.00	
Snow Removal	6,000.00	
Bulkheads and Bridges	1,900.00	
Maintenance of Rafts and Floats	3,000.00	
Resurfacing Concrete Roads	15,000.00	
New Street Signs	1,200.00	
Collection of Offal	4,000.00	
Sanitary Landfill	3,000.00	
Salaries and Wages	106,350.00	
Street Lighting	<u>30,000.00</u>	
Total Highway Department		\$212,050.00

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$212,050.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Highway Department. So Voted unanimously.

VETERAN'S DEPARTMENT:

Veteran's Agent Salary	\$ 600.00	
Veteran's Agent Expenses	300.00	
Veteran's Benefits	<u>6,000.00</u>	
Total Veteran's Department		\$6,900.00

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$6,900.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Veteran's Department. So Voted unanimously.

HARBOR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT:

Harbor Master's Salary	\$2,360.00	
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Assistant Harbor Master's Salary	\$1,280.00	
Harbor Master's Expenses	1,700.00	
Bulkhead Supplies	700.00	
First Attendant Salary	2,060.00	
Second Attendant Salary	1,287.00	
Third Attendant Salary	1,287.00	
Attendant's Uniforms	150.00	
Boat Trailer	975.00	
Total Harbor Master's Department		\$11,799.00

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$11,799.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Harbor Master's Department. So Voted unanimously.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:

Administration	\$18,950.00	
Instruction	394,361.00	
Other School Services	25,685.00	
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	44,950.00	
Fixed Charges	1,025.00	
Reserve	7,000.00	
Total School Department		\$491,971.00
Martha's Vineyard Regional High School		\$294,139.54

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$491,971.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the School Department. So Voted unanimously.

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$294,139.54, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the M.V.R.H.S. So Voted unanimously.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT:

Library Salaries	\$7,550.00	
Books and Periodicals	3,000.00	
Supplies and Expenses	2,000.00	
Books from Library Fines and Fees	300.00	
Reading Program	300.00	
Total Library Department		\$13,150.00

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$13,150.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Library Department. So Voted unanimously.

PARK DEPARTMENT:

Public Parks Labor	\$22,880.00	
Plants and Bedding (Including Town Hall grounds)	1,500.00	
Fertilizer and Shrubs	1,500.00	
Water	600.00	
Supervisor of Recreation	2,475.00	
General Expenses	5,000.00	
Lights at Viera Park	450.00	
Supervised Recreational Area	6,960.00	
Tennis Instructor, Free Tennis Lessons	1,400.00	

Tennis Nets	<u>\$ 360.00</u>	
Total Park Department		\$43,125.00

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$43,125.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Park Department. So Voted unanimously.

UNCLASSIFIED:

Advertising	\$ 980.00	
Christmas Lighting	1,250.00	
Memorial Day	200.00	
Band Concerts	2,500.00	
Printing Town Reports	4,600.00	
Pension Fund	40,853.24	
Reserve Fund	15,000.00	
Insurance on Town Employees	40,660.00	
Insurance on Town Buildings	10,900.00	
Insurance on Town Vehicles	7,250.00	
Lifeguard Salaries	7,200.00	
Baseball (Little League)	500.00	
Martha's Vineyard Softball	400.00	
Fireworks	1,000.00	
Finance Committee Expense	300.00	
Board of Appeals Expenses	400.00	
Town Beach Expenses	<u>340.00</u>	
Total Unclassified Department		\$134,333.24

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$134,333.24, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Unclassified Department. So Voted unanimously.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION:

Postage and Printing	\$ 45.00	
Office Supplies, Polaroid Film, Educational Material	100.00	
Secretarial Services	100.00	
Telephone	200.00	
Travel to Conferences, Including Room Fees	250.00	
Fees-Association of Conservation Commissioners, Law		
Conservation Foundation	80.00	
Employment of Legal Help	<u>750.00</u>	
Total Conservation Commission		\$1,525.00

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$1,525.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Conservation Commission. So Voted unanimously.

PLANNING BOARD:

Administrative - Clerk, Part-time	\$1,000.00	
Supplies, Office Equipment, Etc.	400.00	
Consultant - Engineer, Etc.	1,000.00	
Telephone	250.00	
Advertising	350.00	
Miscellaneous (Postage, Stationery, Surveyors,		
Consultants, Photographers, Etc.)	2,000.00	

Legal Services	<u>\$3,000.00</u>	
Total Planning Board		\$8,000.00

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$8,000.00 as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Planning Board. So Voted unanimously.

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT:

Cemetery Chairman Salary	\$ 150.00	
Cemetery Chairman Expenses	25.00	
Cemetery Labor	14,500.00	
Expenses	<u>3,850.00</u>	
Total Cemetery Department		\$18,525.00

Moved and seconded tht the total sum of \$18,525.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Cemetery Department. So Voted unanimously.

BUILDING OFFICIAL:

Building Official Salary	\$8,100.00	
Deputy Building Official Salary	100.00	
Secretarial Service	150.00	
Auto Expenses	950.00	
Dues	50.00	
Hazardous Structures (Security and Removal)	500.00	
Instructional Program and Conference Expenses	800.00	
Office Expenses	<u>675.00</u>	
Total Building Official Department		\$11,325.00

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$11,325.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Building Official's Department. So Voted unanimously.

WIRE INSPECTOR:

Wire Inspector's Salary	\$ 900.00	
Assistant Wire Inspector's Salary	200.00	
Expenses	<u>50.00</u>	
Total Wire Inspector Department		\$1,150.00

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$1,150.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Wire Inspector's Department. So Voted unanimously.

ZONING INSPECTOR:

Zoning Inspector Salary	\$2,000.00	
Auto Expenses	50.00	
Office Expenses	<u>50.00</u>	
Total Zoning Inspector Department		\$2,100.00

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$2,100.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Zoning Inspector's Department. So Voted unanimously.

WATER DEPARTMENT:

Administration*	\$44,650.00
Fuel, Light and Power	
Postage, Printing, Stationery	

Telephone		
Office Supplies		
Watchguard		
Operations:	\$40,800.00	
Labor		
Truck Maintenance and Expenses		
Pipes and Fittings		
Equipment		
Repairs		
Freight		
Insurance		
All Other Emergencies		
Production:	25,500.00	
Pumping Station Fuel, Light and Power		
Pumps		
Repairs		
Pumping Station Expenses		
Development:	58,000.00	
Main Extensions		
Water Improvement		
Counsel Fees and Expense		
Planning and Engineering		
		\$168,950.00

*Includes-

Commissioners Salaries	\$ 1,500.00
Superintendent of Water	11,350.00
1st Associate "	10,100.00
2nd Associate "	9,100.00
Office Manager Salary	8,100.00

Total Maturing Debt to be transferred from Water Available Surplus**	\$11,700.00
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Total Interest to be transferred from Water Available Surplus***	5,564.75
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Total to be transferred from Water Available Surplus	\$186,214.75
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Water Improvement Loan	\$10,000.00
Water Mains, Barnes Rd. Loan	1,000.00
Water Mains,	
Towanticut St. Loan	700.00
	\$11,700.00

Water Mains, Barnes Rd. Loan	\$ 52.50
Water Mains, Towanticut St.	12.25
Water Improvement Loan	5,500.00
	\$5,564.75

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$186,214.75 be appropriated for the

maintenance and operation costs of the Water Department for the fiscal year 1976-77 and that said sum, which includes the payment of Debt and Interest, be transferred from Water Department Revenue as it accrues and from Water Available Surplus. So Voted unanimously.

MATURING DEBT:

Elementary School Construction Loan	\$12,000.00
Harbor Improvement Loan	10,000.00
Water Mains, Barnes Road Loan	1,000.00
Water Mains, Towanticut Street Loan	700.00
Additional Water Supply etc. Loan	
Water Improvement Loan	<u>10,000.00</u>
Total Maturing Debt	\$33,700.00
 Total Maturing Debt to be Raised by Taxation	 22,000.00
Total Maturing Debt to be Transferred from	
Water Available Surplus	<u>11,700.00</u>
Total Maturing Debt	\$33,700.00

INTEREST ON MATURING DEBT:

Elementary School Construction Loan	\$ 396.00
Harbor Improvement Loan	560.00
Water Mains, Barnes Road Loan	52.50
Water Mains, Towanticut Street Loan	12.25
Water Improvement Loan	<u>5,500.00</u>
Total Interest on Matruing Debt	\$ 6,520.75
Interest on Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	<u>3,000.00</u>
Total Interest	\$ 9,520.75
 Total Interest to be Raised by Taxation	 3,956.00
Total Interest to be Transferred from	
Water Available Surplus	<u>5,564.75</u>
	\$ 9,520.75

Total to be Raised by Taxation \$1,666,564.13

After a brief recess the meeting reconvened and continued to transact the business contained in the warrant.

Upon reconvening Moderator McCarthy asked that all bow their heads in silent prayer for the residents of Oak Bluffs who had died during the past year.

ARTICLE 4. Voted to pay the firemen for the ensuing year. So Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 6. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1976, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. So Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 7. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$15,400.00) for the purpose of surveying the perimeter of the subsection of land in Oak Bluffs known as "Grovedale." So Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 8. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) to reconstruct the four tennis courts at Niantic Park. This Article was amended to read \$25,000.00 instead of \$30,000.00. So voted unanimously as amended.

ARTICLE 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to paint the interior and the exterior of the Town Hall. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 10. Voted to transfer from Surplus Federal Revenue Sharing Funds the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) to be used for the purchase of fire hose. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 11. Voted as amended to transfer from Surplus Federal Revenue Sharing Funds the sum of Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$16,500.00) for the purpose of acquiring and to further authorize the acquisition by purchase of Parcels 7 and 8 Wing Road. Said land to be used for the future construction of a Fire House. Said sum does not necessarily reflect the true cash value of said land, which will be appraised prior to purchase. So voted unanimously as amended.

ARTICLE 12. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars for the Oak Bluffs Firemen's Civic Association for the purpose of a parade to Commemorate the nations Bicentennial. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 13. Voted to authorize the Assessors to use the sum of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) from free cash in the treasury when determining the 1976-1977 tax rate. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 14. Voted not to accept this article - defeated entirely.

ARTICLE 15. Voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 65 of the Massachusetts General Laws as it applies to advance of vacation pay to Town Officers and Employees. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 16. Voted not to accept this article - defeated entirely.

ARTICLE 17. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to request the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to permit the Town to exchange by mutual deeds the parcel of land in the Town of Oak Bluffs, being part of that parcel shown as Naushon Park on Land Court Number 12926A, and is bounded, on the North by a fifteen (15) foot way, Two Hundred Ninety-Eight and 58/100 (298.58) feet; on the East through Naushon Park, Eighty-Five and 15/100 (85.15) feet; on the South by Circuit Avenue, One Hundred Seventy-nine and 38/100 (179.38) feet; on the Southwest by Uncas Avenue, Oak Bluffs, One Hundred Forty-Nine and 67/100 (149.67) feet, standing in the name of the Town of Oak Bluffs with the parcel of land in the Town of Oak Bluffs, being a strip of land Forty-nine (49) feet wide and being part of that land shown on Land Court Plan Number 12926A, and is bounded, on the Northwest by Circuit Avenue, about Four Hundred Forty and 40/100 (440.40) feet; on the North by Circuit Avenue, about Fifty-four and 99/100 (54.99) feet; on the Southeast through land of Edward W. Brooke, about Four Hundred Sixty-three and 83/100 (463.33) feet; on the Southwest by South Circuit Avenue, about Sixty-four and 33/100 (64.33) feet, standing in the name of Edward W. Brooke. Both of the above described parcels contain about Twenty-one Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-two (21,452) square feet.

And to further authorize the Selectmen to execute all documents to carry out the purpose of this article. So voted Standing vote 129 for 10 opposed.

At this point Moderator McCarthy announced as he had at prior Town Meeting that if none of the original sponsors of an article appears to defend it and no one of the voters present rise to support it there will be no action by the meeting.

ARTICLE 18. Voted to replace the street light on Pole Number three (3) on Winthrop Avenue with a mercury vapor light. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 19. Tabled

ARTICLE 20. Voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 148, Section 26C of the Massachusetts General Laws as it pertains to the installation of automatic smoke or heat detectors in hotels, boarding or lodging houses, or family hotels. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 21. It was unanimously voted that this article be considered after Articles 22, 23, 24 and 25 have been completed.

A brief recess was called for by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 22. Voted as Amended to amend the Oak Bluffs bylaw by deleting the present zoning map, substituting the map titled "Oak Bluffs Zoning Map and dated January 1, 1976 and revised April 5, 1976; and further by revising the second sentence of Section 2-1 to read as follows: "Said districts are defined and bounded on the Zoning Map titled "Oak Bluffs Zoning Map" dated January 1, 1976 and revised on April 5, 1976, which together with materials inscribed thereon and any amendments thereto adopted by vote of the town meeting, are hereby made a part of this bylaw." So Voted unanimously. Standing vote 159 for; 0 opposed.

ARTICLE 23. Voted to amend the Oak Bluffs Zoning Bylaw by amending the Zoning Map, removing from the R-1 District and placing into the Business District an area of land referred to as the "Bulkhead", being Parcel 289 on Assessors' Map 8, bounded by the existing Business District, Oak Bluffs Harbor, Sea View Avenue Extension, and Circuit Avenue Extension. So Voted unanimously. Standing vote 153 for; 0 opposed.

ARTICLE 24. Voted as amended to amend the Oak Bluffs Zoning bylaw by amending the Zoning Map as follows:

a. Delete from the Business District and place into the R-1 District the following:

1. The land and buildings on Beach Road known as the Flaksman property and the parcel adjacent to it on the west now shown on the Oak Bluffs Assessors' Map No. 5 parcel No. 2 and No. 1.
2. The land and buildings on New York Avenue formerly owned by Marguerite Reid and now shown on Oak Bluffs Assessors' Map No. 8 as parcel No. 64.

b. Delete from the Business District and place into the R-2 District the following-

1. The land located in the vicinity of Lagoon Pond near the intersection of Maine Avenue (Barnes Road) and Hudson Avenue formerly owned by Martha Goldberg and now shown on Oak Bluffs Assessors' Map No. 15 as parcel No. 4.
2. That land on Highland Drive formerly known as Sumner Hall now shown on Oak Bluffs Assessors' Map No. 3 as parcels No. 30 and No. 50. So Voted unanimously. Standing vote 142 for; 0 opposed.

ARTICLE 25. Voted to amend the Oak Bluffs Zoning Bylaw as follows-

1. Section 2-1: Revise the line "Business Districts" to read: "Business Districts... B-1, B-2"
2. Section 5 Business Districts: Title the present content of Section 5 as "5-1 Business-1 Districts", and delete the phrase "In Business districts" in the first sentence and replace it with "In B-1 districts".
3. Section 5 Business Districts: Add a new subsection to read:
"5-2. Business-2 Districts. In B-2 Districts, no building or structure shall be constructed or altered and no building, structure or premises shall be used for any purpose except:
a. One-family detached houses; religious or non-profit educational purposes; agriculture; horticulture; and floriculture.
b. Dwellings for 3 or more families, but only if authorized on a Special Permit for either an Open Space Community under Section 12, or conversion of a one-family house as regulated in Section 3-4e(3).
c. Other legal uses, but only if authorized on a Special Permit from the Board of Appeals. Such permit shall be

granted only for conversion of existing structures, or for new structures having floor area and height consistent with those of structures existing in the vicinity at the time of application.”

4. Section 7: Delete Section 7-3 Business Districts in its entirety, and insert the following into 7-1 Dimensional Requirements:

“d. B-1 Business Districts. No building shall be placed or erected within five feet of a street line.

e. B-2 Business Districts. All uses shall comply with the following:

(a) Except where exempted by Section 7-1, the minimum lot size shall be 10,000 sq. ft. plus 10,000 sq. ft. lot area per family unit in excess of one on the lot.

(b) The minimum lot frontage measured along a street shall be 80 feet. This may be reduced to 65 feet if the lot is at least 80 feet wide 20 feet back from the street line.

(c) The setback between any structure and any street line shall be at least 20 feet.

(d) The setback between any structure and any lot line other than a street line shall be at least 20 feet.

(e) The maximum building height shall be 32 feet.”

5. Zoning Map: Redesignate all “B” Districts as shown on the Oak Bluffs Zoning Map making them B-1 Districts.

So Voted unanimously. Standing vote 129 for; 0 opposed.

ARTICLE 21. Two amendments were offered on this article - both amendments were voted down and the article was voted down in its entirety. So Voted unanimously. Standing vote 5 for; 96 against. Article not accepted.

ARTICLE 26. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to close to vehicular traffic the section of road between Circuit Avenue and Kennebec Avenue, known as Park Avenue, and to further authorize the Board of Selectmen to make said road into a pedestrian mall. So Voted unanimously.

The Annual Town Meeting was adjourned until Thursday, April 15, 1976 at ten o'clock in the morning at the School Gymnasium for the transaction of all other business.

ARTICLE 27. To elect the following Town Officers on the Official Ballot:

A Moderator for one year.

A Selectman for three years.

A School Committee Member for three years.

A Park Commissioner for three years.

A Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

A Cemetery Commissioner for one year.

A Water Commissioner for three years.

Five Members of the Finance Committee for three years.

One Member of the Finance Committee for two years.

One Member of the Planning Board for five years.

Two Members of the Planning Board for four years.

One Member of the Planning Board for one year.

QUESTION: Shall the Town direct the Selectmen to take the necessary steps to withdraw from the provisions of Chapter 637, Acts of 1974 which created the Martha's Vineyard Commission?

The polls for the reception of votes for the aforesaid officers will be open from ten o'clock in the morning and will close at seven o'clock in the afternoon.

Upon a motion duly made and seconded it was voted to adjourn the Annual Town Meeting at 11:25 p.m.

Jane P. Votta,
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

April 15, 1976

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the Annual Town Election was called to order by the Warden, Irving Kligler. The call of the meeting and the officer's return was read. The polls were declared open at 10 a.m., the prescribed time, for the reception of voters for the Candidates on the Official Ballot for the Annual Town Election.

The following election officers were duly qualified to serve by the Town Clerk; Raymond F. Billings, Richard F. Packish, Lois DeBettencourt, Robert E. Phillips, Wilson J. Thomas, Clement Isaacs, Helen Schneider and Mary R. Thomas. at 7 p.m., the polls were declared closed. During the course of the voting, the absentee ballot envelopes were inspected and the ballots were deposited in the ballot box by the Warden. Fifty-one (51) Absentee Ballots were received by the Town Clerk. Forty-six Ballots were deposited in the ballot box and (5) Five were defective.

At the close of the polls, the ballot box registered seven hundred eighteen (718) and seven hundred eighteen ballots were removed from the ballot box.

The official ballots were cast as follows:

Moderator, for one year.

Blanks	Six Hundred Eleven (611)
Anthony J. Rebello, Sengekontacket	Ninety (90)
Clement J. Packish, Winemack St.	One (1)
Alan Crossley, East Chop Drive	One (1)
David Healey, Pheasant Lane	One (1)
Richard W. Blankenship, Hudson Avenue	One (1)
Fred Hall, Roberts Way	One (1)
Geraldyn DeBettencourt, Lagoon Road	One (1)
Robert P. Lucas, Newton Avenue	One (1)
Robert E. Scott, Forest Hill Avenue	One (1)
Anna O. Harrison, Beacon Avenue	One (1)
Antonio G. daRosa, III, Shirley Avenue	Two (2)
Robert B. Hughes, New York Avenue	One (1)
Sandra deBettencourt, Worcester Avenue	One (1)
Daniel G. McCarthy, Penacook Avenue	Two (2)
Peter Martell, Pequot Avenue	Two (2)

Selectman, for three years.

Geraldyn DeBettencourt, Lagoon Road	One Hundred Ninety-three (193)
George W. Kennedy, Indian Meadow Way	Four Hundred Eighty-three (483)
Anthony J. Rebello, Sengekontacket	One (1)
Blanks	Forty-one (41)

School Committee, for three years.

Helen Scott, Indian Meadow Way	Three Hundred Forty-four (344)
Philip Hughes, off Norris Avenue	Three Hundred Thirty-One (331)
Blanks	Forty-three (43)

Park Commissioner, for three years.

Alan deBettencourt, Worcester Avenue	Five Hundred Thirty-seven (537)
Blanks	One Hundred Eighty (180)
Jere Carmichael, Munroe Avenue	One (1)

Cemetery Commissioner, for three years.

Ruth C. Roberts, Eastville Avenue	Five Hundred Twenty-five (525)
Blanks	One Hundred Ninety (190)
Justin Welch, Vineyard Avenue Extension	One (1)
John S. Medeiros, Forest Hill Avenue	One (1)
Richard Giordano, Lake Avenue	One (1)

Cemetery Commissioner, for one year.

Violet M. Rego, Webb Road	Five Hundred Twenty-six (526)
Blanks	One Hundred Ninety (190)
Joseph O'Donnell, June Avenue	(One (1)
Kenneth A. Rose, Vineyard Avenue	One (1)

Water Commissioner, for three years.

George H. Chase, Lake Avenue	Five Hundred Forty-three (543)
Blanks	One Hundred Seventy-two (172)
James Moreis, Second Avenue	One (1)
Kenneth A. Rose, Vineyard Avenue	One (1)
William D. Norton, off Newton Avenue	One (1)

Tree Warden, for three years.

William N. deBettencourt, Jr., Dukes County Avenue	Five Hundred Seventy-eight (578)
Blanks	One Hundred Forty (140)

Finance Committee, for two years.

W. Lynn Bouck, off Towanticut Street	Four Hundred Four (404)
Blanks	Three Hundred Nine (309)
Alan deBettencourt, Worcester Avenue	One (1)
Richard W. Blankenship, Hudson Avenue	Two (2)
Robert E. Scott, Forest Hill Avenue	One (1)
Elaine Bonito, Lori Lane	One (1)

Finance Committee for three years, Elect Five

David Healey, Pheasant Lane	Five Hundred Thirteen (513)
Richard Mavro, Winnie Avenue	Five Hundred Twenty-four (524)
Rachael V. Williams, Winemack Street	Four Hundred Sixty-four (464)
Jesse B. Law, Pacific Avenue	Four Hundred Twenty-six (426)
Albert E. Rose, Washington Avenue	Four Hundred Eighty-seven (487)
Blanks	One Thousand One Hundred Seventy-two (1172)
Anthony J. Rebello, Sengekontacket	Two (2)
Richard W. Blankenship, Hudson Avenue	One (1)
Linda Marinelli, Farm Pond	One (1)

Planning Board, five years.

Romauld Maher, Lake Avenue	Four Hundred Sixty (460)
Peter Moreis, Jr., Perkins Avenue	One (1)
Blanks	Two Hundred Fifty-six (256)
Robert E. Scott, Forest Hill Avenue	One (1)

Planning Board, four years, Elect Two

David Ferraguzzi, off Towanticut Street	Four Hundred Thirty-nine (439)
Robert E. Scott, Forest Hill Avenue	One (1)
John S. Medeiros, Forest Hill Avenue	One (1)
Blanks	Nine Hundred Eight-six (986)
Edna I. Zeppernick, Winemack Street	One (1)
Richard W. Blankenship, Hudson Avenue	Two (2)
Daniel G. McCarthy, Penacook Avenue	One (1)
John Rogers, Franklin Street	One (1)
Geraldyn deBettencourt, Lagoon Road	Two (2)
Mary R. Thomas	One (1)
Kenneth Rose, Vineyard Avenue	One (1)

Planning Board, for one year.

Alan Crossley, East Chop Drive	Four Hundred Seventy-One (471)
Blanks	Two Hundred Forty-seven (247)

Question:

Yes	Two Hundred Eighty-seven (287)
No	Two Hundred Eighty-two (282)
Blanks	One Hundred Forty-nine (149)

The following arrived at the polls at 7 p.m. to assist in counting: Maureen Anderson, Carolyn Cullen, Edna I. Zeppernick, Elma Silvia and Pauline Phillips.

The public declaration of the number of votes cast for each of the candidates was made by the Town Clerk.

The used and unused ballots, tally sheets, check lists and absentee ballot applications and ballot envelopes were all duly sealed and signed, and delivered to the Town Clerk to be kept the prescribed time.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 p.m. So Voted to adjourn.

Jane P. Votta,
Town Clerk

July 23, 1976

Boston, Massachusetts

The foregoing Articles 22, 23, 24 and 25 were hereby approved.

Francis X. Belloti, Attorney General

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 20, 1976

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Anthony J. Rebello, who being informed that a quorum was present read the warrant.

The Constables reported that sixty-one voters and eight non-voters were present.

It was moved and seconded that the non-voters be permitted to remain without voice or vote.

ARTICLE 1. Joseph E. Sollitto, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Selectmen made a report on the land which abutts land of the East Chop Beach Club. He said the East Chop Beach Club is being represented by Ivo Meisner an Edgartown Attorney and a meeting has been set up for the very near future. After that meeting a full report will be given to the townspeople and a copy of the report will be filed in this book. It was brought out that a survey had been done in 1969 and Mr. Sollitto had a copy of it. It was further mentioned that the land had been given to the Town in 1936 and a copy of that transaction was also available for whomever cared to examine it. Motion made and seconded that this report be accepted.

ARTICLE 2. Voted - to transfer the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1,200.00) from the 1975-1976 Budgetary Item "Highway Department, Sweeping of Streets" to the 1975-1976 Budgetary Item "Highway Department, Maintenance of Rafts and Floats." So Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 3. Voted - to transfer the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) from the Revenue Account of the Cemetery Department called "Sale of Lots" to the budgetary item "Cemetery Materials and Equipment" under the 1975-1976 Fiscal Budget of the Cemetery Department. So Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 4. Voted as Amended - to transfer the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-eight Dollars (\$1,428.00) from Surplus Revenue to the Budgetary Item "Assessors' Expenses" under the 1975-1976 Fiscal Budget of General Government. So Voted unanimously as Amended.

ARTICLE 5. Voted - to accept the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 8D, of the Massachusetts General Laws as it pertains to the establishment of Historical Commissions. So Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 6. Voted - to pay from Surplus Revenue the sum of Two Thousand Eleven Dollars (\$2,011.00) to the Martha's Vineyard Insurance Agency, Inc. for services rendered during the Fiscal Year of 1975. So Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 7. Voted - to install a street light on pole No. 107/15 on Penacook Avenue, in front of the home of Mrs. Clayton Hoyle. So Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 8. Voted - to transfer the sum of Four Hundred Seventy-three Dollars and Sixty-three Cents (\$473.63) from the 1975-1976 Budgetary Item "Police Department, Training School" to the 1975-1976 Budgetary Item "Police Department, Office Expenses". So Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 9. Voted to transfer the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) from Surplus Revenue to the 1975-1976 Budgetary Item "Police Department, Maintenance and Operation of Cruisers". So Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 10. Voted to transfer the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) from Surplus Revenue to the 1975-1976 Budgetary Item "Fire Department, Contingent Expenses." So Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 11. Voted to appropriate from Surplus Federal Revenue Sharing Funds the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) for the Purpose of rebuilding a fire truck. So Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 12. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) for the Oak Bluffs Firemen's Civic Association for the purpose of a parade to commemorate the nation's Bicentennial, to be added to a sum previously raised and appropriated. So voted - Standing Vote: 46 For; 31 Against.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:40 p.m. So voted unanimously.

Jane P. Votta,
Town Clerk

STATE PRIMARY

September 14, 1976

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the polls were declared open by the presiding officer, Irving Kligler, for the reception of voters for the Massachusetts State Primary, at 10:00 A.M., the prescribed time. The following election officers were sworn in and qualified by the Town Clerk:

Irving Kligler, Raymond F. Billings, Richard F. Packish, Wilson J. Thomas, Robert E. Phillips, Clement Isaacs and Helen S. Schneider.

The box was examined by the officers and found empty and registering zero. The official ballots of the two leading parties, Democratic and Republican and the American Party, were given to the ballot clerks for distribution. At 8:00 P.M., the prescribed time for the closing of the polls they were declared closed by the presiding officer. The ballots were removed from the ballot box in blocks of fifty and given to the ballot clerks four counting. The ballot box registered 470 (Four Hundred Seventy) and Four Hundred Seventy ballots were removed from the ballot box; Two Hundred Thirty-eight Republican and Two Hundred Thirty two Democratic ballots. The official Ballots were cast as follows:

At 7:30 p.m. the following reported to serve as additional tellers - Rachael V. Williams, Edna I. Zeppernick, Maureen Anderson, Aurora Ferreira, Priscilla Sylvia and Georgia Beilharz.

Republican Party

Senator in Congress:

Robertson	One Hundred Twenty-four (124)
Blanks	One Hundred Eleven (111)
Edward W. Brooke	One (1)
Edward Kennedy	One (1)
Terrence P. McCarthy	One (1)

Congressman:

Blanks	Two Hundred Twenty-nine (229)
Terrence P. McCarthy	Six (6)
J. Studds	Three (3)

Councillor:

Blanks	Two Hundred Thirty-eight (238)
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Senator:

J. Aylmer	One Hundred Forty-five (145)
Blanks	Ninety-three (93)

Representative in General Court:

Blanks	Eighty-nine (89)
Edmond Coogan	Ten (10)
Terrence P. McCarthy	One Hundred Thirty-eight (138)
Everett E. Rogers	One (1)

Clerk of Courts:

Joseph E. Sollitto, Jr.	Two Hundred Ten (210)
Blanks	Twenty-seven (27)
Anthony J. Rebello	One (1)

Register of Deeds:

Blanks	. . . . .	Thirty (30)
Beverly King	. . . . .	One Hundred Thirty-four (134)
Tomassian	. . . . .	Seventy-two (72)
E. Vincent, Jr.	. . . . .	Two (2)

County Commissioner: (Elect two)

P. Norton	. . . . .	One Hundred Seventy-three (173)
E. E. Rogers	. . . . .	Two Hundred Seven (207)
Blanks	. . . . .	Ninety-four (94)
Terrence P. McCarthy	. . . . .	Two (2)

Democratic Party:**Senator in Congress:**

Kennedy	. . . . .	Two Hundred One (201)
Dinsmore	. . . . .	Eleven (11)
Langone	. . . . .	Three (3)
Blanks	. . . . .	Twelve (12)
Terrence P. McCarthy	. . . . .	One (1)

Congressman:

Studds	. . . . .	One Hundred Ninety-five (195)
Dinis	. . . . .	Twenty-four (24)
Blanks	. . . . .	Eleven (11)
Terrence P. McCarthy	. . . . .	Two (2)

Councillor:

Britland	. . . . .	Eighty-one (81)
Morwick	. . . . .	Thirty-two (32)
Blanks	. . . . .	One Hundred Nineteen (119)

Senator:

Blanks	. . . . .	Two Hundred Thirty (230)
Alan Crossley	. . . . .	One (1)
J. F. Aylmer	. . . . .	One (1)

Representative in General Court:

Edmond Coogan	. . . . .	One Hundred Eighteen (118)
Blanks	. . . . .	Sixteen (16)
Terrence P. McCarthy	. . . . .	Ninety-eight (98)

Clerk of Courts:

Blanks	. . . . .	Two Hundred Twenty-five (225)
Joseph E. Sollitto, Jr.	. . . . .	Six (6)
Ann Crossley	. . . . .	One (1)

Register of Deeds:

Blanks	. . . . .	Two Hundred Sixteen (216)
B. King	. . . . .	Eleven (11)
Tomassian	. . . . .	Four (4)
Alan Crossley	. . . . .	One (1)

County Commissioner: (Elect two)

Blanks	Four Hundred Fifty-one (451)
W. W. Tripp	One (1)
P. J. Norton	One (1)
E. E. Rogers	Four (4)
R. D. Arcudi	One (1)
Shirley Frisch	Three (3)
John Costello, Jr.	One (1)
Ann Crossley	One (1)
Alan Crossley	One (1)

The public declaration of the votes cast was made by the Town Clerk. The used and unused ballots, tally sheets and check lists were signed and sealed; and delivered to the Town Clerk to be kept the required time as prescribed by law.

Adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Jane P. Votta,
Town Clerk

ELECTION
November 2, 1976

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the polls were declared open by the presiding officer, Irving Kligler, for the reception of voters for the election at 10:00 a.m., the prescribed time.

A moment of silence was observed in memory of Richard F. Packish the Oak Bluffs Constable who died during October.

The following election officers were sworn in and qualified by the Town Clerk. Mrs. Ida Soares, Miss Carolyn Cullen, Mr. Clement Isaacs, Mrs. Mary R. Thomas, Mrs. Helen S. Schneider, Mr. Wilson J. Thomas, Mr. Robert E. Phillips, Mr. Irving Kligler, Mr. Raymond Billings, Peter M. Williamson and David Madeiras.

The boxes were examined by the officers and found empty and registering zero. The official ballots were given to the ballot clerks for distribution.

At 8:00 p.m. the prescribed time for the closing of the polls they were declared closed by the presiding officer. The ballots were removed from the ballot boxes in blocks of fifty and given to the ballot clerks for counting. The ballot box registered One Thousand One Hundred Sixty-five (1165) and 1,165 ballots were removed from the box containing the State Ballot. The box containing the ballot for the Martha's Vineyard Commission did not have this number of ballots because many people refused the ballot, left it in the booth and many absentee ballot envelopes were opened only to find just one ballot in the envelope. There were 111 absentee ballots cast.

One Thousand One Hundred Fifty-seven ballots were cast for the M. V. Commission.

The following were tellers during the counting at night: Lois DeBettencourt, Rachael V. Williams, Edna Zeppernick, Nancy Billings, Gloria Steere, Mildred Fisher, Elizabeth Alley, Eugene Luening, Aurora Ferreira, Allard Thompson, Patricia A. Costa, Elma Sylvia, Pauline Phillips and June DeSilva.

The official Ballots were cast as follows:

President:

Anderson and Shackelford	One
Camejo and Reid	Two
Carter and Mondale	Five Hundred Seventy-eight
Ford and Dole	Five Hundred Sixteen
LaRouche, Jr. and Evans	One
McCarthy and Stouffer	Two Hundred Nine
McBride	One
Blanks	Twenty-seven
All other	One

Senator in Congress:

Edward M. Kennedy	Seven Hundred Ninety
Michael S. Robertson	Three Hundred Seven
Carol H. Evans	Eleven
H. Graham Lowry	Eleven
Blanks	Forty-six

Congressman:

Gerry E. Studds	Nine Hundred Twenty-nine
Blanks	Two Hundred Thirty-five
All other	One

Councillor:

John Britland	Seven Hundred
Blanks	Four Hundred Sixty-four
All other	One

Senator in General Court:

John F. Aylmer	Eight Hundred Thirteen
Blanks	Three Hundred Fifty-one
All other	One

Representative in General Court:

Terrence P. McCarthy	Six Hundred Eighteen
Edmond G. Coogan	Five Hundred Twenty-one
Blanks	Twenty-six

Clerk of Courts:

Joseph E. Sollitto, Jr.	Nine Hundred Forty-two
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Registry of Deeds:

Beverly W. King	Six Hundred Ninety
Edward W. Vincent, Jr.	Three Hundred Fifty-nine
Blanks	One Hundred Fifteen
All other	One

County Commissioners:

Philip J. Norton, Jr.	Seven Hundred Sixty-two
Everett A. Rogers	Eight Hundred Fifty-eight
Bruce J. Campbell	Two Hundred Sixty-four
Blanks	Four Hundred Forty-four

Question 1:

Yes	. . . . .	. Seven Hundred Eighty-nine
No	. . . . .	. Two Hundred Twenty-nine
Blanks	. . . . .	. One Hundred Forty-seven

Question 2:

Yes	. . . . .	. Four Hundred Ninety-two
No	. . . . .	. Five Hundred Twenty-four
Blanks	. . . . .	. One Hundred Forty-nine

Question 3:

Yes	. . . . .	. Six Hundred Twenty-eight
No	. . . . .	. Three Hundred Seventy-five
Blanks	. . . . .	. One Hundred Sixty-two

Question 4:

Yes	. . . . .	. Two Hundred Twenty
No	. . . . .	. Seven Hundred Eighty-two
Blanks	. . . . .	. One Hundred Sixty-three

Question 5:

Yes	. . . . .	. Three Hundred Seventy
No	. . . . .	. Six Hundred Sixty-three
Blanks	. . . . .	. One Hundred Thirty-two

Question 6:

Yes	. . . . .	. Six Hundred Fifty-one
No	. . . . .	. Four Hundred Twenty-five
Blanks	. . . . .	. Eighty-nine

Question 7:

Yes	. . . . .	. Four Hundred Seventeen
No	. . . . .	. Six Hundred Twenty
Blanks	. . . . .	. One Hundred Twenty-eight

Question 8:

Yes	. . . . .	. Five Hundred Twenty-eight
No	. . . . .	. Four Hundred Seventy-five
Blanks	. . . . .	. One Hundred Sixty-two

Question 9:

Yes	. . . . .	. Five Hundred Eleven
No	. . . . .	. Five Hundred Fifty-one
Blanks	. . . . .	. One Hundred Three

Question 10:

Yes	. . . . .	. Six Hundred Fifty-six
No	. . . . .	. Three Hundred Eighty-nine
Blanks	. . . . .	. One Hundred Twenty

Land and Water Commission:

Douglas A. Cabral	. . . . .	. Five Hundred Thirty-nine
Anne P. Hale	. . . . .	. Seven Hundred Fifteen
George H. Mathiesen	. . . . .	. Six Hundred Fifty-eight
Louise Aldrich Bugbee	. . . . .	. Six Hundred Forty-two

Ann L. Crossley	Six Hundred Fifty-one
Sheldon Dietz	Four Hundred Ninety-two
Sherman Goldstein	Two Hundred Sixty-one
Herbert R. Hancock	Six Hundred seventy-five
Edith W. Potter	Five Hundred Fifteen
Thomas G. Seeman	Three Hundred Thirty-two
Edward W. Vincent	Five Hundred Sixty-eight
Harry Weiss	Three Hundred Eighty
Blanks	Three Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-four
All other	One

The public declaration of the votes cast was made by the presiding officer. The used and unused ballots, tally sheets and check lists were signed and sealed; and delivered to the Town Clerk to be kept the required time as prescribed by law.

Adjourned 1:05 A.M.

Jane P. Votta,
Town Clerk

Note:
On November 17, 1976 at 3:45 the Oak Bluffs Board of Registrar of Voters conducted a re-count of the votes cast for the Office of State Representative having been petitioned to do so and the following are the results-

Terrence P. McCarthy	617
Edmond G. Coogan	519
Blanks	<u>29</u>
Total	1,165

In this re-count there was one ballot protested by Mr. McCarthy's attorney.

Jane P. Votta,
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 20, 1976

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the meeting was called to order by the Moderator Anthony J. Rebello who being informed by the Constable that a quorum was present and the reading of the warrant transacted the following business for which the meeting had been called.

The Constable reported that seventy-two (72) voters were present.

ARTICLE 1 - for which a 2/3rds vote was required was voted - Voted to acquire by purchase a parcel of land on Wamsutta Avenue, shown as lot 164 on Assessors' Map No. 11, for the purpose of constructing a building for use by the Oak Bluffs Council on Aging and to appropriate from available Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Funds the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for this purpose, and to further authorize the reimbursement of Ten Thousand Nine Hundred Three Dollars (\$10,903.00) to the Housing and Urban Development Grant Account from Surplus Federal Revenue Sharing Funds, said sum having been expended at a site previously acquired for the above purpose. So voted.

ARTICLE 2 - Voted - To transfer the sum of Seven Hundred Twenty-Nine Dollars and Fifteen Cents (\$729.15) from the 1977 Fiscal Year Budgetary Item "Conservation Commission, Employment of Legal Help" to the 1977 Fiscal Year Budgetary Item "Harbor Master's Department, Harbor Master's Expenses" for the purpose of purchasing and installing five (5) new moorings in the Oak Bluffs Harbor. So voted.

ARTICLE 3 - Voted - To transfer the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) from the 1977 Fiscal Year Budgetary Item "General Government, Clerical Assistance" to the 1977 Fiscal Year Budgetary Item, "General Government, Town Accountant's Expenses". So Voted.

ARTICLE 4 - for which a 9/10ths vote was required was voted - To pay the sum of Eighty-Four Dollars (\$84.00) from the 1977 Fiscal Year Budgetary Item "Unclassified, Insurance on Town Buildings" to the Martha's Vineyard Insurance Agency, Inc. for services rendered during Fiscal Year 1976. So Voted.

ARTICLE 5 - for which a 9/10th vote was required was voted - To pay the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Four Dollars (\$1,374.00) from the 1977 Fiscal Year Budgetary Item "Unclassified, Insurance on Town Employees" to the Martha's Vineyard Insurance Agency, Inc. for services rendered during Fiscal Year 1976. So Voted.

ARTICLE 6 - Voted - To transfer the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) from the 1977 Fiscal Year Budgetary Item "Building Official, Instructional Program and Conference Expenses" to an account to be used for the expenses of the Historical Commission. So Voted.

ARTICLE 7 - Voted as Amended - To establish a committee to explore the construction of a new library building and to have the committee report to the library Trustees and the Board of Selectmen in time to have an article inserted in the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting. The committee shall report on possible locations for the building, needs of the building in order for it to be used as a library, and estimated costs of completing and occupying the building and or expand the existing building. The Committee shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen and the Library Trustees. So Voted as amended.

ARTICLE 8 - There were two motions to this Article they were both introduced by Mrs. Deolinda Marinelli her first was "I make a motion to indefinitely postpone this article and I further make another motion to refer this to a committee made up of three (3) Selectmen to instruct them to use whatever authority they have to prevent any other body, namely the Martha's Vineyard Commission, from imposing these regulations on the town of Oak Bluffs." Moderator Rebello first called for a vote on the subsidiary motion to refer it to a committee the vote was 65 for and 22 opposed. Therefore it has been referred to a Committee of three (3). So Voted.

ARTICLE 9 - Voted as Above.

ARTICLE 10 - Voted - To accept Sections 42-A to 42-F inclusive of Chapter 40 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as most recently amended. So Voted.

On December 21, 1976 the Division of Local Acceptance was advised of this acceptance.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m. So Voted Unanimously.

Jane P. Votta,
Town Clerk

BUILDING PERMITS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1976

No.	Owner	Location	New	Addition or Alteration	*All Others
184.	Douglas Abdelnour	Douglas Lane		8,000.00	
185.	June K. Seidman	Elmwood Avenue			100.00
186.	Loretta Balla	Sea View Avenue		800.00	
187.	John J. Lawrence, M.D.	6 DeBettencourt Circle		7,000.00	
188.	Robert J. Mazza	Pennsylvania Avenue	21,500.00		
189.	Strock Enterprises	Section C of Waterview	5,000.00		
190.	Michael Herlily	Kennebec Avenue		1,000.00	
191.	Lawrence A. DeBettencourt	Lake Avenue		400.00	
192.	Estate of Roland J. Madeiras	Alpine Avenue		8,500.00	
193.	County of Dukes County	New York Avenue		40,000.00	
194.	Peter A. Moreis	Perkins Avenue		1,000.00	
195.	Ronald Marks	Gull Landing	30,000.00		
196.	Charles Butler	Sengekontacket	30,000.00		
197.	Steamship Authority	Oak Bluffs Avenue		4,300.00	
198.	James Martin	Washington Avenue	8,500.00		
199.	Stanley Hart	Harthaven	42,500.00		
200.	William Costanza	Brush Pond Road		3,500.00	
201.	Malcolm Segwick	20 County Park		300.00	
202.	Ruth G. Dowley	Montgomery Avenue		3,000.00	
203.	Guy Caprier	County Road		2,500.00	
204.	Wilfred Giordano	Circuit Avenue		4,000.00	
205.	William M. Romer	23 Clinton Avenue		500.00	
206.	Mack I. Davis II	Chapman Avenue		4,000.00	
207.	Caroline Rheault	Barnes Road		3,850.00	
208.	Walter Bayers	Maple Avenue			Demolition
209.	Jane N. Jennings	9 Rock Avenue		200.00	
210.	Arthur W. BenDavid	Circuit Avenue		2,600.00	
211.	Knowles R. Lawrence	Washington Avenue		275.00	
212.	William G. Anderson	14 Saco Avenue			25.00
213.	Ruth Fisher	Vineyard Avenue			20.00
214.	Stanley Lichtenstein	Stanley Street	70,500.00		
215.	Stanley Lichtenstein	Stanley Street	19,740.00		
216.	Stanley Lichtenstein	Stanley Street	17,860.00		
217.	Stanley Lichtenstein	Stanley Street	22,640.00		
218.	Jules Ben David	Towanticut Avenue		400.00	
219.	L & T Realty	Circuit Avenue		200.00	
220.	Carolyn M. Keleher	County Road	8,000.00		
221.	Gordon Bates	Off VH-EDG. Road	20,000.00		
222.	James L. Kenney	43 Tuckernuck Avenue	2,100.00		
223.	Lawrence A. DeBettencourt	Lake Avenue		100.00	
224.	Milton Allen	School St. & Second Ave.		4,000.00	
225.	Reuben Silvia, Jr.	Edgartown Road		250.00	

No.	Owner	Location	New	Addition or Alteration	*All Others
226.	Carolyn Keleher	Linton Lane		3,500.00	
227.	Armen Hanjian	Beacon Avenue	10,000.00		
228.	Elizabeth A. Olson	Bridge Avenue		8,000.00	
229.	Gisele Hebert	Vineyard Avenue Ext.			600.00 fence
230.	Manuel Coutinho	Lagoon Road		300.00	
231.	Louise Clock	Webb Road		150.00	
232.	Margaret W. Evans	16 County Park		170.00	
233.	Albert Soares	New York Avenue			change in use
234.	Bonnie M. Scott	Indian Meadow Way	5,500.00		
235.	Bay State Cranberry Real Estate, Inc.	New York Avenue			6,000.00 tennis court
236.	Gregory A. Coogan	4 Green Avenue		4,000.00	
237.	E. Dennis Redican (Sid)	Circuit Avenue		100.00	
238.	East Chop Beach Club	Commercial Avenue		6,500.00	
239.	M.V. Arena, Inc.	Edgartown Road	15,000.00		
240.	Peter Van Rosbeck	Sengekontacket	45,000.00		
241.	M. V. Auto Wrecking	Barnes Road			move bldg.
242.	Lawrence Treat	Sengekontacket	50,000.00		
243.	daRosa Corporation	Kennebec Avenue			demolition
244.	Raymond Silvia	Circuit Avenue		100.00	
245.	Allen Butchman	Off County Road		1,000.00	
246.	James Brooks	Oak Bluffs Avenue			183.00
247.	Harry Brown, Jr.	Pocasset Avenue			190.00
248.	Douglas Abdelnour	Douglas Lane			10.00
249.	Charles Saunders, Jr.	Randolph & Amy Ways			200.00
250.	Mildred B. Childs	Barnes Road	3,000.00		
251.	Jim's Package Store	South Circuit Avenue		550.00	
252.	Robert Pacheco	Barnes Road		1,000.00	
253.	Our Market Corp.	East Chop Drive	5,000.00		
254.	Alfred Van Ranst	Atlantic Avenue		2,000.00	
255.	Thomas D. A. Imondi	Circuit Avenue			10.00
256.	Ernest Medeiros	156 Circuit Avenue		6,000.00	
257.	Jeff Wayman	Circuit Avenue			5.00
258.	Cottage City Cab Company	Oak Bluffs Avenue			50.00
259.	John R. Baskin	Atlantic Avenue		725.00	
260.	Dorothy M. Laird	Rustic Avenue		300.00	
261.	James and Margaret Bacon	Circuit Avenue		6,000.00	
262.	Gisele Hebert	Vineyard Avenue Ext.		650.00	
263.	Larry's Chicken by the Sea	44 Circuit Avenue			25.00
264.	Holy Ghost Society, Inc.	Vineyard Avenue		300.00	
265.	Mildred Childs	Barnes Road			demolition
266.	David Van Allen	Gorham & Rowland Avenue		100.00	
267.	Thea Hansen	Seaview & Canonicus			.50 flag pole
268.	Joseph A. Drago	3 Douglas Lane		240.00	

No.	Owner	Location	New	Addition or Alteration	*All Others
269.	Harold W. Reid	Shawmut Avenue	20,000.00		
270.	Leo F. Williams	Circuit Avenue Ext.			1,00 sign
271.	Tony Suarez	County Road		1,400.00	
272.	Marjorie B. Goodhind	Eastville Avenue		150.00	
273.	Jeannette Bigelow	Richmond Avenue		5,000.00	
274.	Calvin J. Hurd	Hunter's Way (Deer Run)		300.00	
275.	Robert L. Holland	152 Circuit Avenue			none/signs
276.	M. V. Camp Meeting Assoc.	Trinity Park			375.00
277.	Raymond E. Scheikert	Sengekontacket	45,000.00		
278.	Dr. Alton Wareham	214 Vineyard Avenue		800.00	
279.	Mrs. Radclif	5 Masonic Avenue		500.00	
280.	Vineyard Vines	152 Circuit Avenue		1,500.00	
	Dr. Glass Marine	Circuit Avenue Ext.			sign
281.	Vernon Harris	21 Pinewood Lane	21,000.00		
282.	Dr. Lloyd Sherman	Old Harbor Road	50,000.00		
283.	Jean B. Hulett	West Avenue		3,800.00	
284.	Josephine Tucker	County Road			150.00
285.	George Wey	Columbus Avenue			2.00
286.	Anthony Scheller	County Road	31,900.00		
287.	Naomi J. Quisenberry	Greenleaf Avenue		3,500.00	
288.	Ralph K. Shunk	8 Cottage Park			250.00
289.	Robert Blythe, Jr.	Vineyard Avenue	15,000.00		
290.	C. J. Dunmore	Hudson Avenue		2,000.00	
291.	Linda Taylor	Winthrop Avenue			50.00
292.	Wey Construction Co.	Tuckernuck Avenue			5.00
293.	David V. Smyth	June Avenue		1,000.00	
294.	A. William Douglas, Jr.	County Road		600.00	
295.	William M. Correllus	Winthrop Avenue			1,046.00
296.	Walter E. Bernard	Lyme Street		3,500.00	
297.	Katherine M. Mazza	Forest Hill Avenue			25.00
298.	John and Ruby Smith	52 Laurel Avenue		2,700.00	
299.	Lena Dukes Powell	21 Tuckernuck Avenue			600.00
300.	Roger Wey	Brewster Avenue		12,000.00	
301.	Louis Valentzas	38 Pennacook Avenue		500.00	
302.	Lynn DiAnn Arcudi	Sea Glenn		4,000.00	
303.	Amelia Andrew	Elmwood Avenue		100.00	
304.	T. B. Jackson (Mrs.)	New York Avenue		500.00	
305.	Campenella Corp.	Edgartown Road			20.00
306.	Robert J. Mazza	South Avenue	20,000.00		
307.	Pequot House Hotel	19 Pequot Avenue		3,000.00	
308.	Richard Cordice	Winemack Avenue			600.00
309.	Robert D. Arcudi	New York Avenue		4,000.00	
310.	William DeBettencourt	Winthrop Avenue			2,000.00
311.	Henry Benedict, Jr.	105 Beecher Park		2,000.00	
312.	Sarah B. Coddling	83 Plymouth Park		2,000.00	

No.	Owner	Location	New	Addition or Alterations	*All Others
313.	Dr. Evan Gordon	33 Rowland Avenue		18,000.00	
314.	East Chop Beach Club	Commercial Avenue		14,000.00	
315.	Levco Realty Trust	New York Avenue			500.00
316.	Richard and Elsa Combra	12 Old School H. Village	25,000.00		
317.	Richard R. Mello, Jr.	County Road		450.00	
318.	Gordon Bates	School House Village	20,000.00		
319.	William and Marie Edgar	Webb Road	35,550.00		
320.	Martha's Vineyard Hospital	Linton Lane			500.00
321.	Richard Mitchell	Pulpit Rock Road		10,000.00	
322.	Amelia Andrews	Elmwood Avenue		100.00	
323.	Michael Swartz	Farm Pond Road			2,000.00
324.	Paula Paige Corp.	Munroe Avenue			160.00
325.	Robert J. Mazza	881-882 South Avenue	25,000.00		
326.	Phebe S. Akers	Bradford Court			700.00
327.	Robert Meade	East Side Road	50,000.00		
328.	Robert P. Coveney	County Road	27,300.00		
329.	James and Sylvia Rogers	Worcester Avenue		8,000.00	
330.	Robert L. Carter, Jr.	School Street		7,400.00	
331.	The Ritz Cafe	Circuit Avenue		400.00	
332.	George D. Mills	East Circuit Avenue		12,000.00	
333.	Phillips Hardware	Circuit Avenue		5,000.00	
334.	Phillip H. Chapman	Webster & Munroe	14,000.00		
335.	Joseph Rose	Wing Road			50.00
336.	Mildred B. Childs	Barnes Road			236.75
337.	Emory S. Bucke	Greenleaf Avenue		1,800.00	
338.	Edwin Landers	Lawrence Avenue			100.00
339.	Florence K. Johnson	Dukes County Avenue		1,400.00	
340.	Thomas Hurley	V.H.-EDG. Road		7,000.00	
341.	Carlton E. Knight	Atlantic Avenue		1,000.00	
342.	Anthony Bonito	Lori Lane			75.00
343.	Gertrude L. Barrett	Winemack Avenue			200.00
344.	Carol Karpman	Sea Glenn	36,000.00		
345.	Lawrence DeBettencourt	Circuit Avenue Ext.		600.00	
346.	Robert T. Callahan	Webb Road			25.00
347.	James Robinson	First Avenue		1,200.00	
348.	Charles Tyna	Circuit Avenue		400.00	
349.	Josephine Houston	Moss Avenue		3,000.00	
350.	Alvin Allen	Wing Road		3,000.00	
351.	Christian Science Society	New York Avenue		2,300.00	
352.	Evelyn Becker	Vineyard Avenue Ext.		400.00	
353.	Mrs. T. B. Jackson	New York and Towanticut		600.00	
354.	Greg Harney	East Chop Drive		4,000.00	
355.	Robert T. Callahan	Webb Road		3,500.00	
356.	Alvin J. Purvis	Carol Lane			4,252.00
357.	M. V. Motor Inn	Oak Bluffs Avenue		2,000.00	
358.	Mr. Leona C. Scott	Myrtle Avenue		12,000.00	

No.	Owner	Location	New	Addition or Alteration	*All Others
359.	James Bates	Old School Village	28,000.00		
360.	Ernest E. Fay	Commonwealth Avenue		1,000.00	
361.	Evelyn Bassett	Lot No. 1 Harthaven	40,000.00		
362.	Veterans of Foreign Wars	Towanticut Avenue	10,665.00		
363.	George Kay	Commercial Avenue		5,000.00	
364.	Mrs. Alma M. Stibolt	Katama Avenue	24,600.00		
365.	Calvin Grimes, Jr.	Dukes County Avenue		2,100.00	
366.	Henry Fauteux	County Road	15,000.00		
367.	Jules Ben David	Circuit Avenue Ext.		1,000.00	
368.	Janet Van Derlip	1 Uncas Avenue		1,000.00	
369.	Carolyn Cullen	Hudson Avenue		200.00	
370.	Allen P. Dea	Lake Avenue			125.00
371.	Richard C. Cordice	Winemack Avenue	30,000.00		
372.	David Richardson	Sengekontacket	35,000.00		

JURY LIST

The following names were placed in the Jury Box in accordance with Chapter 234, Section 4:

Elizabeth M. Alley	Vineyard Avenue	Anita S. Ingraham	Winemack Avenue
George Alley, Jr.	Washington Avenue	Harold S. Johnson	Highland Avenue
Carl W. D. Alwardt	County Road	Helen Johnson	VH-EDG Road
Robert D. Arcudi	VH-EDG Road	Mabel A. Johnson	Meadow Avenue
Everett D. Beaulieu	Dukes County Avenue	Dorothy H. A. Kalcounos	Lake Street
Arthur Ben David	Vineyard Avenue	Mindy L. Kendall	South Circuit Avenue
Edmund J. Bernard	Meadow Avenue	Paula J. Langlois	Waterview Farm
Jeannine M. Ben David	Vineyard Avenue	Ellen Larson	Canonicus Avenue
Donald R. Billings	Lagoon Road	Carl Lawrence	County Road
James L. Bowes	Barnes Road	Arthur LaValley, Sr.	Kennebec Avenue
Louise A. Bugbee	County Road	Edwin J. Landers	Meriton Street
Nicholas Buranich	Shawmut Avenue	Elsie M. Landers	Lawrence Avenue
Sara C. Burgess	Vineyard Avenue	Albert E. Lee	Monroe Avenue
Stanley R. Call	Sengekontacket	Raymond A. Lewis	Dukes County Avenue
John A. Camacho	Temahigan Avenue	Stanley B. Lichtenstein	Off County Road
Carol E. Carreiro	Norris Avenue	Hugh J. MacInnis	Greenleaf Avenue
Stanley W. Carter	Wing Road	Melville G. MacKay, Jr.	Sengekontacket
Jesse D. Cave	New York Avenue	Roland J. Madeiras	Alpine Avenue
Anita Ciancio	Kennebec Avenue	Daria Marathas	Lori Lane
James H. Cleary	Eastville Avenue	Nola E. Mavro	Pennsylvania Avenue
Albert R. Clements	Monroe Avenue	Catherine M. McKechnie	Trinity Park
Bradford P. Combra	Vineyard Avenue	Candace H. Mead	Church Avenue
David W. Cook	Forest Hill Avenue	Josephine P. Medeiros	Forest Hill Avenue
Alberta E. Costa	Winthrop Avenue	Daniel H. Metell	Pacific Avenue
Evelyn L. Correia	Hudson Avenue	Junice E. Moreis	Perkins Avenue
Frances A. Coutinho	Lagoon Road	Sybil M. Moreis	Perkins Avenue
Richard Coutinho	Off County Road	Benjamin F. Morton	Pacific Avenue
Carolyn L. Cullen	County Road	Virginia L. Muckerheide	New York Avenue
Doris P. Davey	Newton Avenue	Bartlett F. Nichols	Clinton Avenue
Antone K. DeBettencourt	Wing Road	Joseph W. O'Donnell	June Avenue
Marilyn M. Damon	Carol Lane	Ella Lee Oliver	Norris Avenue
Robert A. DeSilva	County Road	Josephine M. Packish	Roberts Way
Henry Duarte	VH-EDG Road	Helen F. Peacock	Circuit Avenue
John Estrella	Eastside Road	Marjorie M. Pease	Webster Avenue
Bettyann Farquharson	Towanticut Avenue	Evelyn Phillips	Barnes Road
John J. Ferreira	County Road	Manuel A. Phillips	Carol Avenue
Alfred D. Francis	Cottage Lane	Lewis T. Place	Pequot Avenue
Manuel R. Francis	Carol Avenue	Gilbert M. Ponte	County Road
Grace Frye	Wamsutta Avenue	Shirley J. Pratt	New York Avenue
Jamie W. German	Vineyard Avenue	Ruth Radcliffe	Masonic Avenue
Cooper A. Gilkes, Sr.	Oak Street	Adeline H. Rappaport	Massachusetts Avenue
Jerry L. Goldstein	Saco Avenue	Anthony J. Rebello	Sengekontacket
Fred C. Hall	County Road	Dorothy M. Riley	Vineyard Avenue
Anna O. Harrison	Beacon Road	Genevieve P. Rogers	Winthrop Avenue
Barbara Dyer	Siloam Avenue	John S. Rogers	Franklin Street
Perley W. Harriman	Barnes Road	Elizabeth A. Searle	Franklin Street
Piere L. Hebert	Commercial Avenue	Mary L. Smith	Eastville Avenue
Laurence Hoggan	Shirley Avenue	Phyllis M. Smith	Sengekontacket
Margaret L. Hoyle	Rowland Avenue	Edwina M. Sylvia	Winthrop Avenue
Philip T. Hughes	Cottage Lane	Jerome S. Tarter	Grace Street
Robert H. Hughes	New York Avenue	Joseph P. Tomassetti	Leslie Lane
Lucille G. Hurley	Pheasant Lane	Wentworth T. Tripp	Wing Road
		Ruth W. Webb	Barnes Road

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Town of Oak Bluffs
Board of Selectmen
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

To the Townspeople of Oak Bluffs:

This is a transition year for the Oak Bluffs School. Margaret Gordon will retire after almost thirty years of devoted service, the last eight as principal. With her go our sincerest wishes for continued health and happiness. Equal wishes are extended to Elizabeth Convery, who is also retiring this year, after nineteen years of meeting our children at the Kindergarten door!

By the time of the Annual Report, we will have hired a new principal, who will assume the position on August 1st. With him, your School Committee shall focus on the future, developing goals for self-renewal and progress. We know you will join with us in warmly welcoming the new principal to our school and community, and hope you will continue to be supportive as we strive to bring the best possible education to our children.

We are aware that our resources are not limitless, and shall continue to be vigilant in our fiscal responsibility amid rising costs.

We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to those who make it all work:

- The administrative staff, faculty, and other school personnel;
- Ralph Landers and the custodial staff for the superior maintenance of our school plant;
- William Schwabe of the Regional High School, and his horticulture students, for their superb efforts in the beautification of our grounds;
- All parents and community members who take an active interest in the Oak Bluffs School and its students.

Our thanks, also, to Rex Jarrell for ably serving as acting Superintendent of Schools until the appointment of Rufus Shorter. Mr. Shorter's competent and sensitive leadership of our school system is welcomed and appreciated by this School Committee.

We welcome all Oak Bluffs citizens to our monthly meetings, and hope you will continue to keep the School Committee and staff aware of your concerns and opinions.

CAROL CARREIRO, Chairman

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Mrs. Maurita Prada, Chairwoman
Martha's Vineyard School Superintendency Union Committee
Edgartown, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Prada:

As required by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, I am delighted to herewith submit the annual superintendent's report for 1976 to you and to the chairpersons of the various Island school committees. Incorporated in this report are the reports of our six principals.

As never before we, in public education, are being asked to make a better accounting of how public monies are being spent and what correlation exists between expenditures and what children learn. I think there is ample justification for these demands. In the 1960's we were given almost unlimited funds, federal, state and local, to provide the very best educational opportunity for our children: enrichment, remedial, compensatory, etc. There is little data available which will show that, with these additional funds, we were able to make a significant difference in the achievement levels of our children. Consequently, now that the economy is in a downturn with high unemployment, inflation and the cost of living has eroded the tax dollar, taxpayers are rightfully asking: Is there a less expensive or more effective way to educate our children? I have no problem with these questions, nor do our principals and teachers. Accountability, cost effectiveness, teacher-pupil ratios, student achievement, teacher and supervisor performance are legitimate concerns for those of us in education as well as for the taxpayer or, if you will, the consumer.

I believe the Regional High School has gotten off to an excellent start this school year. The year began with a Communications Workshop for the staff conducted by the U. S. Office of Education staff (at no cost to us) and a day of orientation for incoming freshmen. Both endeavors were highly effective and will be repeated. In my view, considering the absence of an auditorium, adequate classroom space and the loss of the gymnasium for long overdue repair, the high school is operating in a magnificent way. Mr. Davis, the faculty and students are to be complimented. There are presently 468 students in attendance and it is anticipated that the figure will increase to 499 for September, 1977.

Crucial to our mission to have a truly comprehensive high school is the adoption by the voters of a building expansion program which is so necessary if we are to reduce or eliminate the study hall program. With thirteen new classrooms and an enlarged vocational education wing we could deliver more educational service to children. The average high school student now has two study halls; some have four; this is not quality education! It is custodial! We need to make education more efficient, more compassionate, to borrow a phrase of President elect Carter. With more voked space we could consider adding programs in the construction trades, marine mechanics and aquaculture.

With forty children on register, the Chilmark School has a severe space problem. Yet, owing to the skills and ingenuity of a committed staff, under Mary Jacobson's leadership, instruction is individualized and independent activity the norm. The staff consists of a principal-teacher, a teacher, an aide and a tutor. Discussions are now underway to plan for additional space.

Under the leadership of Michael Joyce as principal, while Murph Shapiro enjoys a sabbatical in Great Britain, the Edgartown School has been able to maintain the continuity of programs and the support of the faculty in their efforts to enrich and solidify programs which were begun during the last four years. Although overutilized, the building fairly hums with purposeful activity. A greenhouse is being built, a human development program is getting underway. Additionally, as in all of the schools, a set of curriculum objectives is being developed. Ways to resolve the problem of space are also being studied.

At the Oak Bluffs School, Principal Margaret Gordon has announced her retirement, effective July 31, 1977. I should like to express my profound appreciation to Mrs. Gordon, who has rendered thirty years of dedicated service to the children of Oak Bluffs. A search is presently underway for her successor. Despite these developments, under Mrs. Gordon's leadership, a very attractive student handbook has been developed and widely disseminated to students and parents. The Oak Bluffs School has also developed a two-day trip to Sharon, Massachusetts, for sixth graders, in which, for the first time, all of the Island's sixth graders participated. Another innovation has been to include first through fourth graders in the home economics and industrial arts programs; this program is working beautifully.

Under the able leadership of new principal Alan Campbell, the Tisbury School has gotten off to an excellent start. Narrative reports are now combined with numerical ratings upon parental request. A community advisory committee on Family Life and Sex Education has been organized. A new parent-student handbook for students in grades 5-8 has been developed and distributed. Newsletters to parents are distributed and teachers are also involved in interdisciplinary and intergrade activities.

At the West Tisbury School new principal Stacy Holmes and his staff have done a truly remarkable job in adapting program to a new physical setting. Through team teaching and a multiple grade organization pattern, there is much learning taking place and a high degree of enthusiasm evident on the part of children and staff. Curriculum objectives are being developed; a parents and students guide has been distributed; a curriculum guide is in process; staff and student morale has never been higher. A Health and Human Development curriculum will be initiated in the spring of 1977.

In summary, I am quite pleased with the quality of education offered by the Island's schools. I believe improvement can be effected, however. I wish to secure more uniform curriculum offerings in the Island schools by having the teachers in each school set down their objectives, grade by grade, subject by subject. I also seek a more uniform system of teacher and supervisor evaluation and closer articulation of the elementary schools and the high school.

I am committed to the development of a comprehensive music program at all levels including the junior high school grades. One of my priorities for the high school is to develop a program of intra-mural athletics which will involve those students who do not participate in the major sports. One is conscious of the fact that after the age of thirty, competitive team sports for most people cease to be a viable activity even for the athletically talented. More importantly, students need to be better equipped to handle leisure time. Developing one's interest in music, art, drama, jogging, swimming, golf, tennis and a myriad of other independent activities, including an interest in books and frequent use of the public library, are entirely desirable goals which the schools should vigorously pursue. When one contemplates the fact that the work week has diminished from 48 to 35 hours in just forty years and will further diminish in the next two decades, these goals are not only desirable, they become almost mandatory.

I am extremely pleased to have the opportunity to serve our 1560 students, the parents and the Martha's Vineyard school-community.

Respectfully submitted,
RUFUS B. SHORTER, Superintendent of Schools

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF MARTHA'S VINEYARD

School Calendar, 1977 - 1978

Opening date for Professional Staff	September 7, 1977
Opening date for Students.....	September 8, 1977
Closing Date	December 22, 1977
Opening Date	January 2, 1978
Closing Date	February 17, 1978
Opening Date	February 27, 1978
Closing Date	April 14, 1978
Opening Date	April 24, 1978
Class Day (High School).....	June 7, 1978
Graduation (High School)	June 11, 1978
Closing Date	June 23, 1978 (or earlier)
Opening Date for Professional Staff	September 6, 1978
Opening Date for Students	September 7, 1978

HOLIDAYS

Columbus Day	October 10, 1977
Veterans' Day.....	November 11, 1977
Thanksgiving Recess	November 24 & 25, 1977
Christmas Recess	December 23, 1977 through January 1, 1978
Midwinter Recess	February 20 through February 24, 1978
Good Friday	March 24, 1978
Spring Recess	April 17 through April 21, 1978
Memorial Day	May 29, 1978

STATISTICS OAK BLUFFS SCHOOL

SCHOOL YEAR 1975 - 1976

Teacher	Grade	Boys	Girls	Average Daily Attendance	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance
Elizabeth Convery	K	10	11	21.31	23.11	92.21
Carolyn Parsons	1	16	14	27.36	29.57	92.50
Nancy Leighton	2	9	12	20.73	22.09	93.86
Diana Straight	3	11	8	18.35	19.27	95.24
John Connolly	4	9	15	23.89	25.98	91.96
Priscilla L. Sylvia	5	6	21	25.14	26.80	93.82
Marjorie Leonard	6	12	10	22.61	24.11	93.76
Jean Baird Raymond Leighton	7	15	15	27.78	29.99	92.65
William Jones George F. Tillett	8	16	16	28.62	31.29	91.46
Marjorie Campbell	Special Needs	19	6	18.63	19.58	95.15

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STATISTICS, DECEMBER 1976

Teacher	Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
Elizabeth Convery	K	7	17	24
Carolyn Parsons	1	8	12	20
Nancy Leighton	2	11	12	23
Diana Straight	3	10	14	24
John Connolly	4	11	7	18
Priscilla Sylvia	5	10	17	27
Marjorie Leonard	6	6	19	25
Jean Baird	7	4	7	11
Raymond Leighton	7	9	5	14
Williams Jones	8	8	6	14
George Tillett	8	6	10	16
Marjorie Campbell	Special Needs	18	7	25

OAK BLUFFS SCHOOL STAFF

1976 - 1977

Margaret A. Gordon	Principal
John Buchanan	Guidance Counselor
Raymond Leighton	Mathematics, Grades 7 and 8
George F. Tillett	Social Studies and English, Grades 7 and 8
William F. Jones	Reading and English, Grades 7 and 8
Jean Baird	Science, Grades 5-8
Marjorie Leonard	Mathematics, Reading, Grade 6
Priscilla L. Sylvia	Language Arts, Social Studies, Reading, Grade 5
John Connolly	Grade 4
Diana Straight	Grade 3
Nancy Leighton	Grade 2
Carolyn Parsons	Grade 1
Elizabeth Convery	Kindergarten
Marjorie Campbell	Special Needs
Helen Manning	Learning Disabilities
Betsy Medowski	Reading

Special Subject Teachers

Pauline Caruso	Home Economics
Charles Grey	Vocal Music
Virginia Hughes	Physical Education
Natalie Thibodeau	Art
Joseph Thibodeau	Physical Education
Troy Tyson	Instrumental Music
Marianne Windsor	Speech Pathologist
Robert Yapp	Industrial Arts

School Nurse

Nancy Meekins, R.N.

School Psychologist

Susan Macy

School Physician

David Rappaport, M.D.

Human Development Coordinator

Gretchen H. Jacobs, M.D.

EDUCATIONAL AIDES

Lois DeBettencourt	Susan Klein	Betsy Macdonald
Ruth Dolby	Ethel Tyson	Eleanor Neubert
Betty Goodwin	Judy Williamson	Goldie Silverman

Secretary

Megan Alley

Library Aide

Beatrice Catlow

Lunchroom Personnel

Lois DeBettencourt, Supervisor	Josephine Williams
Donna Allen	Bertha Williston

Custodians

Ralph Landers

Olive Landers, Assistant

Anna Sylvia, Assistant

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Town of Oak Bluffs
Board of Selectmen
Gentlemen:

The Board of Engineers submit the following report of the Oak Bluffs Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1976.

FIRES

Types	Number	Alarm	Silent
Building	11	7	4
Brush	11	7	4
Car	7	5	2
Dump	3	1	2
Boat			
Chimney	7	6	1
Miscellaneous (stove, furnace, spills, electrical, house alarms . . .	16	9	7
Out of Town (Mutual Aid)	4	4	
Bomb Threats	4	2	2
False	<u>63</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>22</u>

This year our Alarms show a slight increase but as you can see, the increase is in Miscellaneous Alarms and not serious house fires.

Our Department has worked along with the Building Official with proper installations and inspections of Smoke Detectors and also Fire Safety of all Rooming Houses and Business Establishments in Oak Bluffs. We would like to remind you to advise owners of Hotels, Boarding or Lodging Houses and Family Hotels of the installation of Automatic Smoke and Heat Detectors when issuing 1977 licenses.

As you know, we are asking for a new Fire Station and plan to move the Aerial Ladder and Engine No. 2 to the new Station and relocate Engine No. 1 into the present Aerial Ladder Station. We are also planning to have two additional pieces of equipment added to our Department. One a Hose Wagon carrying larger hose than we are now carrying and the second an emergency equipment van type truck to centerize this equipment which is so spread out among our present equipment. We have also taken steps to form an Arson Squad to follow through the investigation of fires of suspicious nature. At present we have two men on the Squad and we feel this has become a great asset to our Department.

We wish to thank our fellow Citizens and other Department Heads for their continued cooperation and support.

Respectfully submitted,
NELSON W. AMARAL, Chief
WILLIAM D. NORTON, 1st Assistant
DENNIS P. ALLEY, 2nd Assistant

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Mr. Joseph E. Sollitto, Jr., Chairman
Board of Selectmen
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Chairman Sollitto:

In accordance with Chapter 41, Section 61 of the Massachusetts General Laws, I herein submit my annual report of the Accounting Department.

In this report is a statement of receipts and expenditures, summary of appropriations accounts for Fiscal Year 1976 and the first six months of Fiscal Year 1977, and the balance sheet for the year ending June 30, 1976.

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD R. ANDREW, Town Accountant

RECEIPTS

Taxes

Levy of 1971 Personal	\$	111.00	
Levy of 1972 Personal		170.55	
Levy of 1973 Personal	\$	593.15	
Levy of 1973 Real Estate		<u>16,514.76</u>	
			17,107.91
Levy of 1974 Personal		716.58	
Levy of 1974 Real Estate		<u>17,552.58</u>	
			18,269.16
Levy of 1975 Personal		5,417.17	
Levy of 1975 Real Estate		<u>70,759.54</u>	
			76,176.71
Levy of 1976 Personal		163,382.41	
Levy of 1976 Real Estate		<u>945,064.69</u>	
			<u>1,108,447.10</u>
			\$ 1,220,282.43
1974 Farm Animal Excise	\$	30.00	
1976 Farm Animal Excise		6.75	
1976 Vessel Excise		<u>36.66</u>	
			\$ 73.41

Privileges

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:

Levy of 1972	\$ 438.63
Levy of 1973	2,079.99
Levy of 1974	8,414.32
Levy of 1975	41,915.36
Levy of 1976	<u>21,395.45</u>

\$ 74,243.75

Tax Title Redemptions

2,261.93

1975 Water Liens

77.15

1976 Water Liens

514.62

Tailings

195.30

State Grants and Funding

Local Aid (Beano and Lottery)	\$ 2,534.40
School Aid, Chapter 71	46,442.09
School Aid, Chapter 70	25,984.54
Aid to Highways	60,129.57
Shellfish Assistance	5,667.21
Library Grants	2,259.41
Reimbursement for State Owned Land	12,107.52
Tuition for State Wards	<u>5,568.09</u>

\$160,692.83

Licenses and Permits

Division of Standards	\$ 12.00
Liquor Licenses	9,050.00
Dog Licenses	727.25
Shellfish Permits and Licenses	3,345.75
Miscellaneous Licenses	<u>3,388.00</u>

\$ 16,523.00

Grants and Gifts

Federal Revenue Sharing	\$ 53,155.00
Commonwealth of Mass.-Lunch Program	13,769.07
Department of Housing and Urban Development	<u>11,500.00</u>

\$ 78,424.07

Departmental

Selectmen's Department:

Public Telephone	\$ 891.35
Lease of Space	3,376.66
Copy Machine	231.71
Sale of Buildings, Kennebec Avenue	375.00
Old Fashioned Day	<u>32.74</u>

\$ 4,907.46

Treasurer's Department:

Certificate of Redemption	12.00
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Agency Recording Fees	21.34	
Billing for Road Work	112.68	
Razing Condemned Buildings	48.00	
	<hr/>	194.02
Collector's Department:		
Advertising Costs	30.98	
Certificate of Municipal Lien	192.00	
	<hr/>	222.98
Police Department:		
Firearms Licenses	101.00	
FID Cards	110.00	
Accident Reports	320.00	
	<hr/>	531.00
Wire Inspector Department:		
Wire Inspections		1,720.00
Building Official Department:		
Building Inspections and Permits		6,009.30
Health Department:		
Sanitary System Permits	300.00	
Service of Dog Officer	487.50	
Plumbing Inspections and Permits	502.00	
Sale of Shellfish Baskets	153.00	
Public Sanitararies	1,366.00	
	<hr/>	2,808.50
Town Clerk's Department:		
Voting Lists		5.00
Harbor Master's Department:		
Dockage		39,020.00
Park Department:		
Tennis Courts		5,784.00
School Department:		
Lunch Program	7,317.34	
Rental of Room	100.00	
	<hr/>	7,417.34
Library Department:		
Fines and Fees		203.80
Shellfish Department:		
Sale of Boat		76.00
Conservation Commission:		
Hearings		100.00
Planning Board:		
Hearings and Sale of Subdivision Books		372.00
Assessors Department:		
Sale of Maps		105.00

Water Department:			
Rates and Revenue	143,607.73		
Interest	<u>303.98</u>	143,911.71	
Cemetery Department:			
Sale of Lots		<u>1,500.00</u>	
			\$214,888.11
Fines and Forfeits			
Parking Violations and Other Fines	\$ 8,915.00		
Restitution	<u>85.00</u>		\$ 9,000.00
Interest			
On Deposits	\$ 19,779.64		
Federal Revenue Sharing	<u>4,073.69</u>	\$ 23,853.33	
On Taxes:			
Deferred Taxes	10,326.83		
Tax Title Redemptions	105.15		
Motor Vehicle Excise	<u>626.59</u>	<u>11,058.57</u>	\$ 34,911.90
Agency Accounts			
County Retirement		\$ 19,012.37	
Federal Withholding		86,634.40	
State Withholding		28,428.38	
Insurance		10,977.83	
Police Extra Details		1,126.75	
Board of Appeals		<u>210.00</u>	
			\$146,389.73
Refunds and Reimbursements			
Refunds:			
Sweeping Streets	\$ 151.52		
Public Parks Labor	120.00		
Police Department	75.50		
School Department Salaries and Expenses	185.91		
Water Department	80.68		
Town Accountant Expenses	59.20		
Council on Aging	47.00		
Shellfish Department	13.15		
Conservation Commission	112.37		
Selectmen's Expenses	<u>8.50</u>		
		\$ 853.83	
Reimbursements:			
Police Department	\$ 18.99		
Insurance Reimbursements	2,832.30		
Highway Aid-County	<u>7,000.00</u>	<u>9,851.29</u>	\$ 10,705.12
Certificate of Deposit			<u>\$1,150,000.00</u>
Total Receipts			\$3,119,183.35
Cash Balance, July 1, 1975			282,464.23
Special Cash Balance, July 1, 1975			<u>66,764.89</u>
			<u>\$3,468,412.47</u>

PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator's Salary:

Terrence P. McCarthy	\$	59.37
Anthony J. Rebello		<u>15.63</u>

\$ 75.00

Selectmen's Department:

Selectmen Salaries

Joseph E. Sollitto, Jr.	\$	1,800.00
Herbert A. Combra, Jr.		1,800.00
George W. Kennedy		375.00
Geraldyn G. DeBettencourt		<u>1,425.00</u>

5,400.00

Selectmen's Expenses:

American Data Products

Copy Paper		77.67
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Donna L. Anderson

Clerical		11.17
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Andrews & Pierce

Freight		14.62
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Raymond F. Billings

Posting Warrants		3.00
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Cape Cod Impressions

Badges		92.88
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Charlbet's Inc.

Office Supplies		29.75
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daRosa Corporation

Office Supplies and Equipment		1,076.50
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Geraldyn G. DeBettencourt

Reimbursement for Travel and Other Expenses		78.56
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Dukes County Selectmen's Association

Dues		15.00
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Marjorie B. Goodhind

Reimbursement for Postage		8.53
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Grapevine

Advertisement and Subscription		11.75
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Hobbs & Warren, Inc.

Forms		119.71
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Hotel Lenox

Conference Expense		33.17
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Institute for Governmental Service

Conference Registration Fee		8.50
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Lawyer's Coop

Reference Material		101.10
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Martha's Vineyard Campmeeting Association		
Lease	1.00	
Mass. League of Cities and Towns		
Dues	152.00	
Mass. Selectmen's Association		
Dues and Reference Material	103.50	
New England Telephone		
Telephone	512.25	
Richard F. Packish		
Posting Warrant	1.00	
Postmaster, Oak Bluffs		
Postage	53.00	
Reliable Market		
Supplies	5.31	
Revenue Sharing Advisory Service		
Subscription	60.00	
B. L. Tallman		
Machine Service Calls	43.10	
Vineyard Gazette, Inc..		
Advertising	311.73	
Peter M. Williamson		
Travel on Selectmen's Matters	14.54	
George W. Kennedy		
Mileage	50.00	
Herbert A. Combra, Jr.		
Mileage	50.00	
Joseph E. Sollitto, Jr.		
Mileage	50.00	
		3,089.34
Clerical Assistance:		
Marjorie B. Goodhind		4,518.00
Clerk to Board of Selectmen:		
Donald R. Andrew		2,000.00
		\$15,007.34
Town Accountant's Department:		
Town Accountant Salary		
Donald R. Andrew		\$ 9,405.00
Town Accountant Expenses:		
Donald R. Andrew		
Reimbursement for Travel and		
Conference Expenses	\$ 164.21	
American Press		
Forms	7.25	
Bentley College		
Tuition	150.00	
Cape Cod Impressions		
Rubber Stamp	30.46	

Colonial Hilton Inn		
Conference Expense	64.65	
daRosa Corporation		
Office Supplies and Equipment	239.11	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.		
Forms	280.15	
Institute for Governmental Service		
Conference Fee	8.50	
Mass. Municipal Auditors and		
Accountants Association		
Dues and Registration Fee	15.00	
Postmaster, Oak Bluffs		
Postage	6.00	
Steamship Authority		
Travel	50.70	
B. L. Tallman		
Office Machine Service	15.00	
Town of Tisbury		
Travel Expense Reimbursement	30.72	
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.		
Advertising	6.30	
Wianno Club		
Conference Expenses	108.24	
		1,176.29
		10,581.29
Town Treasurer's Department:		
Town Treasurer's Salary		
Ruth B. Hughes		7,100.00
Treasurer's Expenses:		
Donna Anderson		
Clerical	61.10	
daRosa Corporation		
Office Supplies	158.79	
Judith B. Gibson		
Clerical	315.75	
Hobbs and Warren, Inc.		
Forms	18.30	
Ruth B. Hughes		
Conference and Travel Expenses	207.41	
IBM Corporation		
Service Agreement	53.22	

Mass. Treasurers' & Collectors Association	
Dues and Registration Fees	30.00
Lorraine Mavro	
Clerical	208.00
N. E. States Municipal Finance Office Assoc.	
Dues	2.00
New England Telephone	
Telephone	224.57
Postmaster, Oak Bluffs	
Postage	502.50
B. L. Tallman	
Service Call, Supplies	38.15
William Stanley Brown Insurance Agency, Inc.	
Bond	180.00
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	1,999.79
Tax Title Expenses:	
James E. Coppola, Esq.	
Legal Fees	903.20
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\$ 10,002.99

Tax Collector's Department:

Tax Collector's Salary	
Mary K. Rogers	\$ 6,800.00

Tax Collector's Expenses:

A. W. LaFond Co.	
Forms	\$ 606.67
Elizabeth Alley	
Clerical	3,244.00
Donald R. Andrew	
Notary Fees	6.00
Cape Cod Impressions	
Office Supplies	4.29
Dorothy Darling	
Clerical	367.75
daRosa Corporation	
Printing, Office Supplies	448.45
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	
Forms	199.30
Ruth B. Hughes	
Notary Fees	6.00

Steven C. Krueger		
Reimbursement for Travel, Conference Fee	17.00	
Mass. Collectors and Treasurers' Association		
Dues	15.00	
New England Telephone		
Telephone	221.56	
Philip J. Norton, Register		
Recording Fees	132.05	
Postmaster, Oak Bluffs		
Postage	823.19	
Mary K. Rogers		
Tax Title Taking Fees,		
Conference and Travel Expense	203.20	
Smith Business Forms		
Forms	72.42	
B. L. Tallman		
Service Call, Supplies	85.02	
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.		
Advertising	79.10	
William Stanley Brown Insurance Agency		
Bonds	404.00	
		6,935.00
Collector of Accounts Salary :		
Mary K. Rogers		262.50
		\$ 13,997.50
Assessors' Department:		
Assessors' Salaries:		
John B. Coutinho	750.00	
Antone M. Maseda	750.00	
Merrill J. Thomas	750.00	
		2,250.00
Assessors' Expenses:		
Clerical		
Donna Anderson	34.38	
Florence Ben David	6,125.00	
Dorothy Darling	254.25	
Marilyn Damon	45.00	
Anna O. Harrison	2,749.20	
Association of Mass. Assessors		
Dues	21.00	
Florence E. Ben David		
Postage Reimbursement	1.85	
daRosa Corporation		
Office Supplies	340.40	
Dukes County Probate Court		
Abstracts	96.25	

Hobbs & Warren, Inc.			
Forms	672.87		
Marchant's Saw & Lock			
Repairs to Office Equipment	18.00		
New England Telephone			
Telephone	150.16		
Philip J. Norton, Register			
Abstracts	189.00		
Postmaster, Oak Bluffs			
Postage	9.00		
Mary K. Rogers			
Rental of Typewriter	45.00		
Steamship Authority			
Travel	43.25		
United Appraisal Co.			
Mailing Notices of Assessments	550.00		
Mileage			
John B. Coutinho	33.34		
Antone Maseda	33.33		
Merrill Thomas	33.33		
		<u>11,444.61</u>	
			\$ 13,694.61

Board of Registrars Department:

Board of Registrars Salaries			
Wilson Thomas	\$ 191.62		
Lois DeBettencourt	191.62		
Robert Phillips	191.63		
Jane Votta	191.63		
		<u>766.50</u>	

Elections and Registrations:

Expenses:			
daRosa Corporation			
Office Supplies and Printing	\$ 140.55		
The Grapevine			
Advertising	93.00		
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.			
Forms	78.21		
New England Telephone			
Telephone	13.08		
John Rogers			
Sound System	75.00		
Jane P. Votta			
Postage Reimbursement	27.69		
Pole Workers			
Maureen Anderson	11.00		
Raymond F. Billings	74.25		

Carolyn Cullen	41.25
Lois DeBettencourt	53.82
Aurora Ferreira	7.08
Clement F. Isaacs	60.50
Irving Kligler	55.00
Richard F. Packish	53.82
Pauline Phillips	11.00
Robert E. Phillips	71.50
Helen Schneider	35.75
Elma Sylvia	11.00
Mary R. Thomas	66.00
Wilson J. Thomas	74.25
Jane P. Votta	82.50
Rachael Williams	7.08
Edna Zeppernick	18.08

1,161.41

\$ 1,927.91

Town Clerk's Department:

Town Clerk's Salary

Jane P. Votta

\$ 1,300.00

Town Clerk's Expenses:

Baystate West Motor Hotel

Conference Expenses

\$ 61.63

Chatham Bars Inn

Conference Expenses

93.32

daRosa Corporation

Office Supplies

111.24

DeCosta Book Bindery

Binding Books

57.87

The Grapevine

Advertising

13.50

Hobbs & Warren, Inc.

Forms

80.17

International Institute of Municipal Clerks

Dues

20.00

Mass. Town Clerk's Association

Dues

10.00

New England Assoc. of City and Town Clerks

Dues

5.00

New England Municipal Clerks Institute

Tuition

175.00

New England Telephone

Telephone

298.60

Postmaster, Oak Bluffs

Postage

3.00

Steamship Authority

Travel

18.70

B. L. Tallman Co.		
Supplies, Service Call	21.90	
Jane P. Votta		
Recording Vital Statistics	403.00	
Voting List	50.00	
Postage Reimbursement	95.82	
William Stanley Brown Insurance Agency, Inc.		
Bond	20.00	
		\$ 1,538.75
		\$ 2,838.75

Town Building Supplies and Expenses:

Wages, Janitor Services	
Mark Clements	\$ 45.08
Martha's Vineyard Regional High School	56.70
Mary C. Sylva	2,674.88
Expenses:	
J. Campbell Oil Co., Inc.	
Heating Oil	1,816.80
Cape Janitor Supply, Inc.	
Cleaning Equipment	97.20
The Corner Store	
Supplies	2.67
D. J. MacInnis Jewelry	
Clock	43.55
Dahill Co., Inc.	
Cleaning Supplies	62.70
Gibson Electric, Inc.	
Repairs	272.00
Hope Distributors	
Paper Products	104.50
Marchant's Saw & Lock	
Repairs	10.00
New Bedford Gas & Electric	
Electricity	1,264.71
Norton Plumbing	
Repairs	12.80
Phillips Hardware Co.	
Supplies	2.59
Reliable Market	
Cleaning Supplies	34.09
Joseph Rokicki	
Cleaning Supplies	7.75
Schofield Brothers	
Map	40.00
Schnepp & Barnes	
Supplies	15.50
Shore Corporation	
Floor Wax	47.50

L. Smith			
Flagpone Rope	41.90		
Roger Surprenant			
Light Bulbs	23.46		
Tilton Lumber Co., Inc.			
Repairs	7.70		
Western Auto Assoc. Store			
Supplies	<u>34.49</u>		
			\$ 6,718.57
Martha's Vineyard Land and Water Commission			13,936.00
Town Counsel, Legal Fees			
James J. Gillis, Esq.			3,234.50
Lease of Land for Drainage			
Richard DeBettencourt			300.00
Two Constables' Salaries			
Raymond F. Billings	\$ 100.00		
Richard F. Packish	<u>100.00</u>		
			200.00
Assessors' Maps			
Schofield Bros.			3,850.00
Community Development Consulting Services			
D. Baugh & Associate, Inc.			13,500.00
Dredging Sengekontacket			
Tibbetts Engineering, Inc.			<u>3,600.00</u>
Total General Government			\$113,464.46
Police Department:			
Chief of Police Salary			
Peter M. Williamson	\$ 14,550.00		
Sergeant Salary			
James S. Marshall	10,700.00		
Permanent Patrolmen Salaries:			
Anthony J. Bonito	9,200.00		
Steven C. Krueger	8,800.00		
David M. Madeiras	9,700.00		
Anthony M. Medeiros	9,200.00		
Bruce J. Trombley	8,800.00		
Charles J. Vinciulla, Jr.	<u>8,800.00</u>		
			\$ 54,500.00
Summer, Temporary and Special Police Salaries:			
Jules Ben David	28.00		
Anthony Bonito	14.00		
Carter Borden	140.00		
James H. Bryan, Jr.	1,710.00		
Nathaniel H. Dickerson	1,696.00		
Timothy Donahue	1,808.00		
George H. Fisher, Jr.	980.50		

James L. Heathman	2,119.25	
Frederick W. Hehre, III	2,279.25	
Richard Hehre	1,727.00	
Steven C. Krueger	21.00	
Frederick L. Loud, Esq.	5,724.00	
David M. Madeiras	28.00	
Anthony M. Medeiros	366.50	
Eloise Moreis	2,004.00	
Maurice Richardson	1,682.00	
Christopher Ryan	84.00	
Lance Slaughter	1,766.00	
Richard Smith	2,079.25	
Charles J. Vinciulla, Jr.	559.00	
Robert J. Watson	3,950.00	
Clayton Winslow	84.00	
	<hr/>	30,849.75
Extra Details:		
Frederick W. Hehre III	47.50	
Steven Krueger	36.00	
James S. Marshall	353.50	
Richard Smith	135.00	
Charles Vinciulla	60.00	
Robert Watson	87.50	
	<hr/>	719.50
Clerk's Salary:		
Allard Thompson		5,740.00
Training School:		
American Arms Co.		
Ammunition	83.00	
David Madeiras	15.00	
Anthony M. Medeiros	180.32	
Peter M. Williamson	146.00	
Charles J. Vinciulla, Jr.		
Reimbursement for Tuition, Text Materials	102.05	
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Office Expenses:		
American Data Products		
Copy Paper	77.68	
Andrews & Pierce		
Freight	14.61	
daRosa Corporation		
Office Supplies and Equipment	924.58	
International Assoc. of Police Chiefs, Inc.		
Dues	35.00	
Frederick L. Loud		
Postage Reimbursement	3.82	
Mass. Chiefs of Police Association		
Dues	35.00	

New England Assoc. of Police Chiefs		
Dues	20.00	
New England Telephone		
Telephone	1,272.54	
Ralph J. Perry		
Supplies	4.95	
Postmaster, Oak Bluffs		
Postage	205.00	
Schnepp & Barnes		
Supplies	3.00	
B. L. Tallman		
Supplies	9.60	
Allard Thompson		
Postage Reimbursement	14.04	
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.		
Advertising	10.00	
West Publishing Co.		
Reference Material	260.00	
		2,889.82
Maintenance and Operation of Cruisers:		
Ben David Motors, Inc.		
Gasoline, Repairs	3,355.50	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Ambulance License	75.00	
Dukes County Service Station		
Gasoline, Repairs	41.35	
Island Masonry and Concrete Form Co.		
Car Washes	34.50	
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.		
Gasoline, Repairs	2,687.38	
Vineyard Body Shop		
Gasoline	2,545.28	
Vineyard Paint Pot		
Paint	1.29	
Western Auto Associate Store		
Tires, Parts	1,285.34	
		10,025.64
Commitments:		
James S. Marshall	65.00	
Mary L. McCormack	94.14	
Roy Meekins		
Reimbursement for Travel and Expenses	107.87	
Steamship Authority		
Travel	17.90	
		284.91
Police Uniforms and Equipment:		
American Arms Co.	167.20	
Cape Cod College Book Store	6.50	

Cape Cod Impressions	206.68	
Cape Electronics	180.06	
Central Equipment Co.	306.73	
Drivers' License Guide	34.00	
G & B Clothing	471.98	
Howell's Studio	120.00	
Keene Engineering	100.00	
William H. King	14.00	
F. E. Leslie Drugstore	78.00	
Frederick L. Loud, Esq.	27.83	
Roland Madeiras	2.60	
Martha's Vineyard Hospital	21.84	
Anthony M. Medeiros	4.90	
Motorola Corporation	114.00	
Nemco, Inc.	41.40	
Ralph J. Perry	96.40	
Puritan Clothing Co.	1,513.55	
Share Corporation	147.10	
Sirchie Laboratories	11.78	
Somes Uniforms	210.15	
Turf & Tackle	26.50	
West Publishing Co.	31.00	
Western Auto Associate Store	36.86	
		3,971.06
New Police Cruisers		
Ben David Motors, Inc.		4,500.00
Insurance Premium		
James F. Jackson Associates		936.00
Insurance Proceeds—Police Cruiser		
Ben David Motors, Inc.	561.75	
Cape Electronics	83.55	
Central Equipment	332.18	
Eglinas Signs	55.00	
		1,032.48
		\$141,225.53
Fire Department:		
Fire Chief Salary		
Nelson Amaral		\$ 1,200.00
Board of Engineers' Salaries		
Dennis Alley	\$ 600.00	
William Norton	900.00	
		1,500.00
Superintendent of Fire Alarms		
Richard Blankenship		1,000.00
Assistant Superintendent of Fire Alarms		
Richard D. Combra		250.00
Forest Fire Warden		
Nelson Amaral		250.00

Firement Salaries, Including Stewards,
Captains and Lieutenants

Eddie Allen	50.00
Dion P. Alley	75.00
David P. Alwardt	150.00
David R. Alwardt	40.00
Madison E. Alwardt, Jr.	200.00
Madison E. Alwardt, Sr.	190.00
Orland S. M. Alwardt	200.00
William Alwardt	25.00
David N. Amaral	150.00
Stephen F. Amaral	250.00
Robert A. Anderson	150.00
Jeffrey S. Baker	125.00
Arthur W. BenDavid	250.00
Donald A. BenDavid	200.00
Donald BenDavid III	75.00
Edward S. BenDavid	150.00
Jules BenDavid	225.00
Donald R. Billings	250.00
Richard Blankenship	200.00
Edwin A. Bugbee	150.00
Robert Callahan	37.50
John Christopher	225.00
Michael Ciano	150.00
Albert R. Clements III	187.50
Louis Coddling	150.00
Donald Combra, Jr.	37.50
Herbert A. Combra, Jr.	175.00
Richard D. Combra	150.00
Russell Combra	37.50
James Conley	125.00
Francis E. Correia	150.00
Michael F. Correia	150.00
Alan A. deBettencourt	290.00
Kenneth J. DeBettencourt	150.00
Manuel S. DeBettencourt	150.00
Nelson J. deBettencourt, Jr.	150.00
William N. deBettencourt, Jr.	225.00
George S. Fisher, Jr.	115.00
Arthur J. Gassert	150.00
Frank G. Gibson, Jr.	150.00
William Grunden	150.00
Richard Giordano	190.00
George Giosmas	190.00
Roy B. Hope	150.00
William R. Johnston	50.00
George W. Kennedy	150.00
Arthur King, Jr.	190.00

Gene E. LaValley	150.00
Jesse B. Law	227.50
Peter M. Martell	150.00
Walter Marshall	50.00
Brion McGroarty	75.00
Richard R. Mavro	150.00
James Moreis, Jr.	175.00
James Moreis, Sr.	265.00
Ralph Norton	230.00
Edward S. Nunes	150.00
Raymond S. Oliver	150.00
Eric Ostman	50.00
James Peacock	225.00
Steven W. Ponte	150.00
David L. Pothier	150.00
Anthony J. Rebello, Jr.	100.00
Otis A. Rogers	150.00
Russell R. Rogers	150.00
Robert Rose	37.50
Stephen Rose	175.00
Jack Simmons	150.00
Ralph Smith	190.00
Phillip Spiro	62.50
Philip J. Sylvia	150.00
Wentworth T. Tripp	150.00
Louis Votta	150.00
Robert Williston	75.00
George E. White	150.00
Martin J. Zuzel	150.00

11,317.50

Contingent Expenses:

Amaral Bros., Inc.	
Repairs	219.68
Eleanor Amaral	
Clerical	200.00
Jeffrey Baker	
Repairs	258.75
Bardwell Electronics	
Equipment, Repairs	587.19
Ben David Motors, Inc.	
Gasoline, Repairs	450.00
Walter Bernard	
Equipment, Repairs	25.00
Bink's Auto	
Repairs	3,648.12
James Blaine Services	
Hydrant Repairs	97.86

J. Campbell Oil Co., Inc.	
Fuel	1,248.22
Commissioner of Public Safety	
Licenses	24.00
daRosa Corporation	
Supplies	25.51
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.	
Gasoline, Repairs	535.38
Gallery Camera	
Equipment	635.50
Gorham Fire Equipment Co.	
Equipment	3,027.93
Larchmont Engineering	
Freight Charges	7.68
Machine & Marine, Inc.	
Parts, Etc.	11.50
Martha's Vineyard Insurance Agency, Inc.	
Insurance	458.10
Maxim Motors Division	
Parts	244.90
Metell's 5 & 10	
Supplies	24.72
Metra Chemical Corporation	
Chemicals	226.39
National Fire Protection Association	
Materials	366.96
New Bedford Gas & Edison	
Electricity	801.38
New England Telephone	
Telephone	289.45
Oak Bluffs Water Department	
Water	165.00
Earl J. Peters	
Repairs	371.35
Shirley's Hardware	
Paint	2.59
Smith, Bodfish, Swift Co., Inc.	
Equipment	317.15
Steamship Authority	
Travel	21.55
Tilton Lumber Co., Inc.	
Materials	24.72
Vineyard Auto Care	
Gasoline	105.09
Vineyard Paint Pot	
Paint	6.29
Louis Votta	
Reupholstering	44.00

Western Auto Associate Store Supplies, Parts	103.23	
		14,575.19
Building Repairs:		
Manuel Francis	34.45	
Gibson Electric, Inc.	46.97	
Goodale Construction Co., Inc.	5.92	
Hancock Hardware & Supply Co., Inc.	27.30	
Raul Maciel, Jr.	15.00	
Machine & Marine Service, Inc.	9.25	
James Moreis	58.95	
Earl J. Peters	93.30	
Phillips Hardware Co.	15.24	
Manuel Phillips	1,060.28	
Vineyard Paint Pot	8.95	
Louis Votta	506.37	
Western Auto Associate Store	112.98	
		1,994.96
Fire Lines:		
Bink's Auto Batteries		400.00
Gas Inspector Salary Nelson Amaral		100.00
		\$ 32,587.65
Forestry Department:		
Tree Warden Salary William N. deBettencourt, Jr.		\$ 200.00
Dutch Elm Disease Richard D. Mansfield Tree Removal and Pruning		512.11
Insect and Pest Control, Including Poison Ivy:		
Ben David Motors, Inc. Gasoline	194.38	
Lou Fox Co. Chemicals	164.60	
Metra Chemical Corp. Chemicals	834.10	
Rogers Freight & Trucking Co., Inc. Freight	12.76	
Vineyard Auto Care Gasoline	22.95	
Wages Charles Cournoyer	75.00	
William N. deBettencourt, Jr.	476.25	
William Merry	96.00	
Theophilus M. Silvia III	435.00	
James Tripp	670.00	

Western Auto Associate Store Supplies	18.51		
		2,999.55	
Trimming and Care of Trees:			
Ben David Motors, Inc.			
Gasoline	\$ 64.91		
Hancock Hardware & Supply Co., Inc.			
Supplies	3.35		
Littlefield Wyman, Inc.			
Equipment	112.00		
Richard Mansfield			
Equipment, Labor	275.00		
Ray's Auto Supply			
Parts, Equipment	39.93		
Vineyard Auto Care			
Gasoline	30.88		
Wages			
Jeffrey Baker	102.00		
Willian N. deBettencourt, Jr.	406.25		
William Merry	339.00		
Theophilus Silvia, III	342.00		
James Tripp	773.50		
Western Auto Associate Store Supplies	8.54		
		2,497.36	
Purchase and Setting out New Trees			
Richard D. Mansfield		496.00	
Repair of Trucks and Equipment			
East Falmouth Auto Supply			
Parts	84.83		
Louis Votta			
Reupholstering	50.00		
		134.83	
Dredging at Brush Pond			
White Brothers Construction Co., Inc.		560.00	
			\$ 7,399.85
Dog Officer's Department:			
Dog Officer's Salary			
Joseph A. Bernard		\$ 200.00	
Dog Officer's Expenses			
ABC Oil Company			
Heating Oil	\$ 88.75		
Ben David Motors, Inc.			
Gasoline, Repairs	347.97		
Joseph A. Bernard			
Postage Reimbursement	13.00		

John Coutinho			
Repairing to Dog Pound	340.59		
daRosa Corporation			
Supplies	10.26		
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.			
Gasoline, Repairs	205.54		
Eglinas Sign Service			
Sign	5.00		
Gelinas Feeds			
Dog Food	47.50		
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.			
Forms	5.70		
Oak Bluffs Water Department			
Water	55.00		
Vineyard Body Shop			
Gasoline, Repairs	209.02		
Vineyard Farm and Feed			
Dog Food	124.23		
Western Auto Associate Store			
Supplies	53.89		
		1,506.45	
Assistant Dog Officer:			
Russell M. Canning	1,404.00		
Charles J. Vinciullas, Jr.	30.00		
		1,434.00	\$ 3,140.45
Board of Health Department:			
Board of Health Salaries			
Herbert A. Combra, Jr.	\$ 200.00		
Geraldyn G. DeBettencourt	158.33		
George W. Kennedy	41.67		
Joseph E. Sollitto, Jr.	200.00		
		\$ 600.00	
Board of Health Expenses:			
Donald R. Andrew			
Issuing Burial Permits	85.00		
Boston Children's Hospital			
Premature Births	425.00		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts			
Sanitary Code Books	1.00		
Richard Coutinho			
Plumbing Inspections	151.00		
daRosa Corporation			
Office Supplies	125.14		
The Grapevine			
Advertising	15.75		
Warren E. Hansen			
Office Supplies	183.67		

Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	
Forms	68.78
William Norton	
Plumbing Inspections	22.00
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.	
Advertising	25.55

1,102.89

Public Sanitarries, Salaries and Expenses:

Care of Beaches

Amaral Brothers, Inc.	
Repairs	\$ 525.60
American Coin Lock Co.	
Lock Rental	546.40
Araujo Bros.	
Pumping Cesspool	70.00
Richard Bagian	
Reimbursement for Supplies	2.08
Blaner, Inc.	
Bathing Suits	77.16
Frank Caples	
Reimbursement for Paint, Supplies	25.13
Corner Store	
First Aid Supplies	24.18
John Ferreira, Jr.	
Repairs	151.40
Gibson Electric, Inc.	
Repairs	80.04
Hope Distributors	
Paper Products	806.80
Roland Maediras	
Repairs	20.10
Metell's 5 & 10	
Supplies	2.58
Oak Bluffs Water Department	
Water	229.00
Phillip's Hardware Co.	
Supplies	51.51
Reliable Market	
Cleaning Supplies	10.68
Salaries:	
Robert Anderson	1,288.09
Jeffrey Cleary	857.12
Lorenzo Harris	266.56
Piccola Harris	442.76
Andrew Jackson	133.28
Carrie Wesley	2,318.32
Vineyard Divers, Inc.	
Moving Raft	75.00

Western Auto Associate Store Supplies	1.45		
		\$ 8,005.24	
Fog Spraying Mosquitoes: Ben David Motors, Inc. Gasoline, Repairs	79.28		
G & B Clothing Protective Clothing	17.98		
Wages: Charles Cournoyer William N. deBettencourt, Jr. Theophilus M. Silvia III James Tripp	45.00 208.50 360.00 187.50		
		898.26	
Animal Inspector Salary: Joseph A. Bernard	50.00		
Inspector of Slaughtering Salary: Richard D. Morris	50.00		
Inspector of Slaughtering Expenses: Richard D. Morris	45.00		
Inspector of Milk Salary: Joseph Nunes	50.00		
Inspector of Milk Expenses: Joseph Nunes	25.00		
		220.00	
			\$ 10,826.39
Shellfish Department: Shellfish Constable Salary Edwin A. Bugbee Lawrence J. DeBettencourt	\$ 2,700.00 4,407.92		
		\$ 7,107.92	
Shellfish Constable Expenses: Auto Expenses Edwin A. Bugbee Lawrence J. DeBettencourt Edwin A. Bugbee Conference and Travel Expenses Cape Cod Impressions Badge daRosa Corporation Printing G & B Clothing Foul Weather Gear Mass. Shellfish Officer's Assoc. Dues	500.00 700.00 113.81 8.20 99.01 41.92 45.00		

Merson Uniform Co.		
Uniform	13.15	
Arthur Schneider		
Postage Reimbursement	.56	
State Fruit Co.		
Baskets	102.00	
		1,623.65
Deputy Shellfish Constable Salary:		
Joseph A. Rose	1,190.00	
Arthur Schneider	48.00	
		1,238.00
Shellfish Equipment:		
Machine & Marine Service, Inc.	127.14	
Smith, Bodfish, Swift Co., Inc.	2.58	
Western Auto Associate Store	159.71	
		289.43
Shellfish Supplies:		
daRosa Corporation	9.84	
Vineyard Paint Pot	2.25	
Western Auto Associate Store	2.12	
		14.21
Boat Expenses:		
Ben David Motors, Inc.	97.84	
E. C. Cottle, Inc.	18.10	
Church's Pier	12.00	
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.	16.21	
Hancock Hardware & Supply Co., Inc.	7.21	
Island Repair Service	91.50	
Machine & Marine Service, Inc.	21.90	
Martha's Vineyard Shipyard	11.25	
Phillips Hardware Co.	14.55	
Pilot House	145.69	
Vineyard Auto Care	2.48	
Vineyard Paint Pot	47.76	
Louis Votta	35.00	
Western Auto Associate Store	30.62	
		552.11
Purchasing and Transplanting Seed:		
Eradication of Starfish		
Ben David Motors, Inc.		
Gasoline, Repairs	19.15	
Edwin A. Bugbee		
Reimbursement for Equipment	8.50	
E. C. Cottle, Inc.		
Lumber	130.83	
Cultured Clam Corporation		
Seed Shellfish	357.50	

Martha's Vineyard Shipyard		
Materials	12.00	
Phillips Hardware Co.		
Supplies	9.97	
Joseph A. Rose		
Labor	24.00	
Steamship Authority		
Freight	82.54	
Tilton Lumber Co., Inc.		
Lumber	52.72	
Waquoit Shellfish Co.		
Seed Shellfish	1,453.00	
Western Auto Associate Store		
Supplies, Equipment	36.75	
Woodland Garden Center		
Equipment	39.75	
		2,226.71
State Grant:		
Machine & Marine Service, Inc.		
Equipment	120.00	
Markon Science, Inc.		
Equipment	100.52	
Mass. Shellfish Officers Association		
Dues	25.00	
		245.52
Insurance Proceeds on Workboat :		
Island Repair Service		
Replacing Damaged Equipment		77.55
Insurance Proceeds on Boat:		
Machine & Marine Service, Inc.		175.00
Marine Biologist Salary		
Cooperative Extension Service		208.33
		\$ 13,758.43
Highway Department:		
Superintendent of Streets Salary		
Francis E. Correira		\$ 11,300.00
Highway Contingent Fund:		
Auralloy Research Corp.		
Materials	\$ 234.50	
Amaral Bros., Inc.		
Repairs	14.50	
Atlantic Broom Co.		
Equipment	1,183.00	
Barnstable County Highway Assoc.		
Dues	10.00	
BenDavid Motors, Inc.		
Gasoline, Repairs	1,850.12	

Joseph A. Bernard	
Mowing	1,376.44
Bernard's Greenhouse	
Shrubs, flowers	192.00
Bowman Products Division	
Equipment, Materials	270.62
J. Campbell Oil Co., Inc.	
Fuel Oil	603.94
Carlson Tire Co.	
Tires	594.10
Chromate Industrial Corp.	
Chemicals, Materials	630.48
daRosa Corporation	
Office Supplies	16.61
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co.	
Equipment, Materials	1,294.54
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.	
Gasoline, Repairs	337.07
Goodale Construction Co., Inc.	
Materials	541.48
Hancock Hardware & Supply Co., Inc.	
Supplies	6.45
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	
Office Supplies	5.26
Milton Jeffers	
Welding	7.50
J & S Hydraulics, Inc.	
Equipment	326.87
Lou Fox Industrial Supplies	
Chemicals	64.66
Mass. Highway Association	
Dues	15.00
A. M. Maseda, Builder, Inc.	
Repairs	81.00
Martha's Vineyard Auto Wrecking	
Transmission	200.00
Mellor's Auto Parts	
Parts, Equipment	390.72
Metra Chemical Corporation	
Chemicals	1,379.10
Motorola, Inc.	
Radios	2,790.50
New Bedford Gas & Edison	
Electricity	131.45
New England Telephone	
Telephone	490.94
Oak Bluffs Water Department	
Water	55.00

R. M. Packer Co., Inc.		
Petroleum Products	227.16	
Phillips Hardware Co.		
Supplies, Materials	49.66	
Pocasset Auto Parts Co., Inc.		
Parts, Equipment	1,731.56	
Rayem Enterprises		
Materials, Supplies	243.06	
Ray's Tire Service		
Tires	806.50	
Roger's Freight & Trucking Service, Inc.		
Freight	58.28	
Share Corporation		
Chemical	995.24	
Shirley's Hardware		
Supplies	39.50	
Shuster Corporation		
Materials	32.04	
State Chemical Co.		
Chemicals	365.74	
Stewart-Hunt Inc.		
Equipment	132.48	
Superior Chemical Corp.		
Chemicals	222.40	
Roger Surprenant		
Light Bulbs	25.44	
Steamship Authority		
Freight	28.80	
Tisbury Auto Parts Co., Inc.		
Parts	31.50	
Vineyard Body Shop		
Gasoline	1,398.51	
Vineyard Paint Pot		
Paint	57.76	
Vineyard Pine Lumber		
Lumber	119.00	
Western Auto Associate Store		
Supplies, Materials, Equipment	865.06	
Witt-Armstrong		
Equipment	141.01	
Woodland Garden Center		
Equipment, Supplies	162.33	
Zep Manufacturing Co.		
Detergent, Chemicals	787.43	
Wages*	<u>14,071.72</u>	
		37,686.03
Collection of Offal:		
Art's Auto Body		
Equipment, Parts	\$ 362.74	

Ben David Motors, Inc.		
Gasoline, Repairs	723.05	
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.		
Gasoline, Repairs	243.43	
Eglinas Sign Service		
Painting Emblems	174.49	
Gar-Wood Boston Trucking Equipment, Inc.		
Parts	180.88	
Melody Equipment		
Parts	49.40	
Share Corporation		
Chemicals	248.59	
Tisbury Auto Parts Co., Inc.		
Parts	42.81	
Vineyard Body Shop		
Gasoline	1,073.06	
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.		
Advertising	6.30	
Western Auto Associate Store		
Supplies	147.53	
Wages*	<u>24,216.00</u>	
		27,468.28
Sweeping Streets:		
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.		
Gasoline, Repairs	186.75	
Pocasset Auto Parts Co.		
Parts	757.65	
Wages*	<u>4,586.25</u>	
		5,530.65
Sanitary Landfill Expenses:		
J. Campbell Oil Co., Inc.		
Fuel	53.70	
Del Chemical Co.		
Chemicals	721.00	
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.		
Fuel, Repairs	262.91	
Phillips Hardware Co.		
Supplies	13.08	
Smith, Bodfish, Swift, Inc.		
Equipment	20.45	
State Chemical Manufacturing Co.		
Chemicals	269.74	
Vineyard Auto Care		
Fuel	471.72	
Western Auto Associate Store		
Supplies	26.91	
White Brothers Construction Co., Inc.		
Use of Machinery	2,238.62	

Witt-Armstrong Chemicals	357.78	
Woodland Garden Center Equipment	259.09	
Wages*	<u>22,281.78</u>	
		26,976.78
Maintenance, Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead:		
Amaral Brothers, Inc. Repairs	640.25	
Lawrence A. DeBettencourt Building Benches	90.00	
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., Inc. Equipment	375.57	
Goodale Construction Co., Inc. Materials	20.00	
Grant & Carbon Marine, Inc. Repairs	3,033.62	
H. N. Hinckley & Sons, Inc. Lumber	121.72	
Metell's 5 & 10 Supplies	6.45	
Oak Bluffs Water Department Water	345.37	
Parker-Danner Co. Equipment	131.02	
Phillips Hardware Co. Supplies	4.65	
Western Auto Associate Store Supplies	53.67	
Wages*	<u>3,039.00</u>	
		7,861.32
Snow Removal:		
Eastern Mineral Co. Chemicals	850.02	
Goodale Construction Co., Inc. Sand	1,060.00	
Martha's Vineyard Auto Wrecking Plowing	434.00	
Metra Chemical Corporation Chemicals	712.25	
State Chemical Co. Chemicals	685.07	
Vineyard Auto Care Gasoline	45.59	
White Brothers Construction Co., Inc. Plowing	425.52	
Wages*	<u>1,727.50</u>	
		5,939.95

Dirt Roads:

White Brothers Construction Co., Inc.

Equipment Rental 40.00

Wages* 1,870.00

1,910.00

Bulkheads and Bridges:

John Ferreira, Jr.

Repairs 123.40

Hancock Hardware & Supply Co., Inc.

Materials 18.15

Manuel Phillips

Repairs 905.82

Vineyard Body Shop

Supplies 1.12

Western Auto Associate Store

Paint 188.95

Wages* 1,246.00

2,483.44

Cleaning Catch Basins:

Richard E. Peterson 2,562.00

Wages* 430.00

2,992.00

Painting Street Lines:

Andrews & Pierce

Freight 62.06

Mass. Traffic Signal Supply

Paint 150.00

Melody Equipment Co.

Equipment 101.56

Metell's 5 & 10

Paint 1,365.19

Vineyard Paint Pot

Paint 263.00

Wages* 201.00

2,142.81

Maintenance of Rafts and Floats:

Madison Alwardt

Towing Floats 80.00

E. C. Cottle, Inc.

Lumber 1,039.50

Church's Pier

Gasoline 14.00

John Ferreira, Jr.

Repairs 228.68

Estate of Roland Madeiras

Repairs 192.00

Phillips Hardware Co.

Paint, Materials 337.10

Manuel Phillips		
Repairs	947.82	
Vineyard Paint Pot		
Paint	483.84	
White Brothers Construction Co., Inc.		
Use of Crane	600.00	
Wages*	<u>1,399.50</u>	5,322.44
Resurfacing Concrete Roads:		
Goodale Construction Co., Inc.	14,218.08	
Grant Brothers, Inc.	<u>708.75</u>	
Asphalt		14,926.83
Fill at East Chop Bulkhead:		
Wages*		2,470.00
Drainage on Various Town Roads:		
Ben David Motors, Inc.		
Gasoline, Repairs	74.99	
Goodale Construction Co., Inc.		
Materials	1,530.60	
Vail Corporation		
Construction Materials	2,320.12	
White Brothers Construction, Inc.		
Use of Machinery, Materials	1,764.00	
Wages*	<u>3,608.00</u>	9,297.71
New Street Signs:		
Andrews & Pierce, Inc.		
Freight	14.59	
Thomas DeMont, Jr.		
Signs	41.00	
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co.		
Signs	361.68	
Melody Equipment Co.		
Sign Parts	135.48	
Sidal Aluminum Corp.		
Signs	1,130.25	
Steamship Authority		
Freight	<u>5.98</u>	1,688.98
1970 Chapter 90 Construction:		
Wages*		947.60
1972 Chapter 90 Construction:		
Postmaster, Oak Bluffs		
Postage	2.51	
Vail Corporation		
Construction Materials	1,974.10	

Vineyard Gazette, Inc.		
Advertising	<u>21.00</u>	1,997.61
1973 Chapter 90 Construction:		
Goodale Construction Co., Inc.		
Construction Materials	260.00	
E. F. LeBaron Foundry, Inc.		
Construction Materials	3,186.00	
Postmaster, Oak Bluffs		
Postage	1.12	
Rogers Freight & Trucking Service, Inc.		
Freight	387.77	
Vail Corporation		
Construction Materials	9,213.11	
Wages*	<u>1,452.00</u>	14,500.00
Chapter 1140, Section 20, Acts of 1973:		
Grant Brothers, Inc.		
Construction Materials	3,640.94	
White Brothers Construction Co., Inc.		
Use of Machinery	896.00	
Wages*	<u>8,064.00</u>	12,600.94
Chapter 765, Acts of 1972:		
Goodale Construction Co., Inc.		
Construction Materials		1,202.10
Chapter 825, Section 1, Acts of 1974:		
Joseph A. Bernard		
Mowing	1,007.50	
Goodale Construction Co., Inc.		
Construction Materials	4,355.82	
Wages*	<u>3,088.00</u>	8,451.32
1974 Seawall Project:		
Amaral Brothers, Inc.		
Replacing Fence	3,383.00	
Colonial Refining & Chemical Co.		
Materials	68.88	
E. C. Cottle, Inc.		
Lumber	277.31	
Goodale Construction Co., Inc.		
Materials	252.10	
John Mendonca		
Repairs to Seawall	798.00	
R. M. Packer Co., Inc.		
Materials	41.42	

Vineyard Improvement Co. Replacing Fence	<u>14,080.29</u>	18,901.00	
Street Lighting:			
Gibson Electric, Inc.			
Repairs	2,114.91		
New Bedford Gas & Edison Electricity	<u>27,669.25</u>		
		<u>29,784.16</u>	
			\$254,381.95
*Highway Department Wages			
Dion P. Alley	1,050.00		
Orland S. M. Alwardt	10,433.00		
Herbert Allen	866.25		
Donald BenDavid	30.00		
Rene BenDavid	42.00		
Joseph A. Bernard	10,088.00		
Donald Combra, Jr.	226.50		
Michael F. Correira	6,580.00		
Michael DeBettencourt	36.00		
Peter DeBettencourt	1,098.00		
Alfred Drouin	1,392.00		
Henry Duarte	64.00		
George Fisher	282.00		
Otilda Florio	804.00		
Marjorie B. Goodhind	1,144.00		
Louis Goodwin	192.00		
Raymond LaValley	12.00		
Peter A. Moreis, III	4,532.00		
Rory Moreis	33.00		
Edward S. Nunes	8,700.60		
Raymond Oliver	24.00		
Eric N. Ostman	2,904.00		
Richard F. Packish	5,551.00		
Kevin E. Peters	1,470.00		
Mark Peters	12.00		
Gilbert M. Ponte	8,837.00		
Anthony J. Rebello, Jr.	3,576.00		
Otis A. Rogers, Jr.	2,654.00		
Dennis J. Rose	10,343.00		
Joseph A. Rose	408.00		
Robert E. Rose	10,147.00		
Thomas E. Scott	21.00		
John Sylvia	<u>1,146.00</u>		
		94,698.35	
Harbor Master Department:			
Harbor Master Salary			
Arthur W. BenDavid		2,160.00	

Assistant Harbor Master Salary		
Louis Votta	1,080.00	
Harbor Master's Expenses:		
David Amaral		
Work on Moorings	50.00	
Church's Pier		
Gasoline	15.52	
Thomas J. DeMont, Jr.		
Painting Signs	80.00	
Edgartown Marine, Inc.		
Repairs, Parts	168.09	
Walter Eglinas		
Signs	60.00	
Larry's Island Electronics		
Radio Repairs	17.50	
Mass. Harbor Master's Association, Inc.		
Dues	20.00	
Phillips Hardware Store		
Supplies	2.60	
Louis G. Votta		
Repairs	754.00	
Weaver Enterprises		
Repairs	301.37	
Western Auto Associate Store		
Supplies	11.49	
		1,480.57
Bulkhead Supplies:		
daRosa Corporation	226.50	
Edgartown Marine, Inc.	91.59	
Larry's Island Electronics	151.00	
Louis Votta	88.92	
Phillips Hardware Co.	26.28	
Western Auto Associate Store	5.74	
		590.03
Base Station Radio:		
Larry's Island Electronics		589.50
Attendant's Uniforms:		
G & B Clothing		124.50
Attendants' Salaries:		
James Conley	1,713.00	
David Healey	1,222.00	
Susan Hughes	1,131.00	
		4,066.00
Two Electrical Boxes, 30 & 50 Amp.:		
Weaver Enterprises, Inc.		1,350.00
Two New Finger Slips :		
Grant & Carbon Marine Inc.	855.00	

Estate of Roland Maediros	385.00		
Manuel Phillips	<u>340.00</u>		
		1,580.00	
Wharf Finger at Boat Landing Ramp:			
Grant & Carbon Marine, Inc.	1,615.00		
Estate of Roland Madeiros	<u>221.02</u>		
		1,836.02	
Five New Creosote Spiles			
Grant & Carbon Marine, Inc.		<u>950.00</u>	
			\$ 15,806.62
Veterans' Department:			
Veterans' Agent Salary			
Allan A. deBettencourt		500.00	
Veterans' Agent Expenses:			
Allan A. deBettencourt			
Travel Telephone	144.92		
JoAnn R. deBettencourt			
Clerical	<u>252.00</u>		
		396.92	
Veterans' Benefits		<u>3,370.62</u>	
			\$ 4,267.54
School Department:			
Salaries and Expenses:			
Expenses:			
Academic Therapy	41.25		
Addison-Wesley Publishing Co., Inc.	12.77		
AEVAC, Inc.	6.00		
Algiers Hotel Motel	30.00		
Patricia H. Alley	22.00		
Allyn & Bacon, Inc.	21.22		
Alphablanks Co., Inc.	82.75		
Amaral Bros., Inc.	5,018.54		
American Alliance for Health	29.20		
American Alliance for H.P. & R.	41.96		
American Guidance Service Inc.	32.84		
American Heritage	30.85		
American Journal of Art Therapy	20.00		
American Museum of Natural History	10.00		
American Personnel and Guidance Assoc.	42.00		
Arts and Activities	9.00		
Assoc. for Childhood Education, Internat'l.	18.00		
ATSCO	7,767.06		
Audio Brandon Films, Inc.	71.87		
Audio-Visual Education Center	31.65		
Averill Milk Co.	14.04		
Axelrod Music, Inc.	875.33		
Barber Colman Co.	300.89		
Bardwell Electronics	172.70		
Bea's Fabric Shop	32.05		

Benefic Press	72.67
Bergen Arts & Crafts	70.95
Bobbs Merrill Co., Inc.	35.21
Boston Center for Blind Children	12.50
Bowman Products	190.73
Brickmans'	14.25
Brodhead-Garett Co.	1,151.68
Browns of Hyannis, Inc.	1,029.22
Bruce-Terminex Co. of Mass., Inc.	50.00
The Bryant Co.	11.77
John Buchanan	204.41
Bunch of Grapes Bookstore	261.92
H. L. Butler Cleaning	7.00
The C. B. Dodge Co.	280.23
CTB McGraw-Hill	248.08
John D. Caddy	16.07
Cambridge Book Co.	19.14
J. Campbell Oil Co., Inc.	190.18
Cape Cod Bus Lines	1,055.95
Cape Cod Collaborative	24.75
Cape Janitor Supply Co., Inc.	700.05
Carolina Biologian Supply Co.	55.14
Carrolls' MVRT, Inc.	10.65
Carters Electric	16.05
Causeway Harborview Condominiums	42.28
Celestral Arts	4.15
Champions on Film	54.70
Childcraft Education	100.21
Christ Church Child Service	15.00
Cinema, Inc.	989.12
Commissioner of Public Safety	45.00
Communication Skill Builders	19.00
John G. Connolly	750.00
The Continental Press, Inc.	47.11
Coronet Instructional Media	225.69
E. C. Cottle, Inc.	97.84
Coyne Industrial Laundries	6.50
Creative Education	31.19
Creative Publications	55.55
Croft NEI Publications	21.15
Cronig Brothers, Inc.	169.20
Thomas Y. Crowell, Co.	47.41
Cuisenaire Co. of America, Inc.	197.29
daRosa Corporation	1,753.59
Davis Publications, Inc.	56.70
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.	20.13
Development Learning Materials	87.83
Disney Educational Media Co.	663.59
Doubleday Multimedia	58.93

The Drawing Board	43.10
The Economy Co.	159.60
Edgartown Hardware, Inc.	3.96
The Education Digest	8.08
Education USA	34.00
Educational Audio-Visual, Inc.	61.10
Educational Insights, Inc.	21.84
Educational Paperbacks	49.40
Educational Performance Association, Inc.	200.00
Educational Record Sales	11.95
Educators Progress Service, Inc.	10.75
Educators Publishing Service	125.35
Encyclopedia Britannica Educational Corp.	150.15
Eye Gate House	339.25
Fearon Publishers, Inc.	12.54
Field Enterprises Education Corp.	180.00
Carl Fischer of Boston, Inc.	23.60
Flaghouse, Inc.	1,195.98
Follett Library Book Co.	96.30
Franklin File Co.	139.60
Gallery Camera	94.41
Gaylord Bros., Inc.	23.00
Goodale Construction Co., Inc.	69.00
Goode's Aquarium	12.57
Michael L. Goldfein, MD	251.90
Margaret A. Gordon	674.52
The Grapevine	20.50
Charles Grey	32.14
Guidance Associates	16.58
H. B. Educational Systems, Inc.	90.92
J. L. Hammett Co.	2,423.16
Hancock Hardware & Supply Co., Inc.	111.21
Leonard Handler	60.00
Hayes School Publishing Co., Inc.	37.03
Harcourt, Brace, Javonovich, Inc.	362.88
Harper-Row Publishers, Inc.	61.08
K. F. Hearn Sharp Shop	36.20
Highlights for Children	21.00
H. N. Hunkley & Sons, Inc.	442.42
Houghton-Mifflin Co.	648.49
Virginia S. Hughes	12.96
IBM	434.50
IGA Foodliner	4.68
International Reading Assoc.	15.00
Instructo Corporation	23.98
Island Electronics	72.78
Island Technical Service	8.19
Island Transport, Inc.	100.00
Gretchen H. Jacobs, MD	4,248.19

Rex B. Jarrell	38.71
John Hopkins University Hospital	17.38
Jon's Taxi	34.00
Keyboard Junior Publications, Inc.	34.00
King Features	46.75
Lafayette School Aids	34.46
Laidlow Bros.	40.10
Learning	10.00
Lee Ward's Creative Crafts Center	47.43
Leicestershire Learning Systems	11.95
Raymond Leighton	500.00
Jacob Licht, Inc.	475.00
J. B. Lippincott, Co.	974.15
Little-Brown & Co.	8.25
John Herrick Littlefield	60.00
Litton Educational Publishing	20.55
Lone Publishing Co.	10.00
Lynn Hardware	78.71
Lyous Band	25.28
Machine & Marine Service, Inc.	65.54
MacMillan Publishers	398.54
Susan H. Macy	24.00
Mafex Associates	276.61
Magnamusic-Baton, Inc.	280.94
Helen Manning	48.75
Marlene's Taxi Service, Inc.	10,993.00
Martha's Vineyard Insurance Agency, Inc.	876.30
Martha's Vineyard Mental Health Center	415.00
Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District	17.00
A. M. Maseda Builder, Inc.	4,505.45
Mass. Film & Media Service Co.	176.80
The Math Group, Inc.	13.95
McGraw-Hill Co.	238.01
David McKay, Inc.	9.95
McKnight Publishing Co.	801.53
Betsy Medowski	11.84
George Henry Medeiros	4.40
Nancy Meekins	17.28
Mercier's Market	122.64
Charles E. Merrill Publishing Corp.	23.28
Metell's 5 & 10	150.93
Midwest Publications	11.30
Model Builder Magazine	15.00
Mutual Education Aids	88.50
NASCO	20.82
National Assoc. of Elementary School Principals	35.00
National Council of Teachers of English	15.00

National Council of Teachers of Math	13.00
National Geographic Society	139.60
National School Public Relations Assoc.	39.30
National Textbook Co.	33.15
New Bedford Gas & Edison	5,055.23
Eleanor Newbert	13.15
New Dimensions in Education	26.25
New England Film Service	209.37
New England Reading	15.00
New England School Supply Co., Inc.	175.87
New England Telephone	1,580.59
Katherine Newman	100.36
Nettle Office Equipment Co., Inc.	202.45
North Water Street Corp.	791.53
Norton Plumbing & Heating	159.80
Oak Bluffs Water Department	193.85
Oxford Book Co., Inc.	55.02
Pendulum Press	84.95
J. W. Pepper & Sons, Inc.	94.56
The Perfection Form Co.	140.70
Ralph J. Perry, Inc.	13.60
Phillips Hardware Co.	1,500.85
Photo Motion Corp.	132.30
Postmaster, Edgartown	275.00
Prentice-Hall, Inc.	27.27
Theodore Presser Co.	14.34
The Professional Press Co.	24.00
Joseph M. Proia	12.96
Project ERR	194.14
The Psychological Corp.	23.53
Rand McNally & Co.	37.51
Ranger Rick Nature Club	35.00
Random House	174.75
Readers' Digest Service, Inc.	133.38
Reed Ring Corp.	17.10
Reliable Market	825.04
Research Press	2.79
Robinson's 5 & 10	137.90
Rogers Freight & Trucking Service, Inc.	234.05
Rogers Recording	55.00
Helen Rogers	135.00
Saint Vincent's Home	5,279.82
Schloat Productions	97.00
Schocker Bros., Inc.	19.46
Scholastic Book Services	452.09
Scholastic Magazine Inc.	132.00
School Arts	9.00
School Health Supply Co.	51.04
Science Research Associates, Inc.	144.15

Scott Foresman & Co.	111.57
Sears	365.68
SEE	68.25
Shirley's Hardware	36.10
Silver Burdett Co.	494.31
Simon & Schuster, Inc.	14.95
Ann Terry Slagle	30.96
Beatrice A. B. Small	10.97
Smith, Bodfish, Swift Co., Inc.	5.19
Snity Manufacturing Co.	1,226.50
Southeastern Massachusetts University	160.38
Sphere Magazine	5.95
Steck & Vaughn Co.	140.31
Barbara Stewart	22.00
Summit Industries	5.98
Superior Chemical Corp.	122.30
Roger Surprenant	106.72
John G. Sylvia	3,807.46
Teacher	17.00
Teachers Arts & Crafts Workshop	18.99
The Teachers' Market Place	7.95
Teaching Resources	11.75
Telex Communications, Inc.	65.95
Joseph Thibodeau	615.63
Tilton Lumber Co., Inc.	7.43
Time Life Books	20.37
Tisbury Auto Parts	18.00
Troy R. Tyson	12.96
United States Leasing Corp.	150.65
University of Chicago Press	12.00
University of Illinois Press	24.25
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.	28.95
Vineyard Paint Pot	1.75
Vineyard Sport Shop	26.50
J. Weston Walch Publishers	25.11
Walker & Co.	8.50
Walker Educational Book Corp.	60.70
E. T. Walker Contracting Co.	5,177.85
Watson Guptill Publications	28.94
Wells Oil Service, Inc.	204.88
West Chemical Products	1,290.54
Western Auto Associate Store	428.34
Western Publishing Co., Inc.	90.45
Marianne Windsor	50.55
Wolverine Sports	67.09
Workshop for Learning Things	82.85
World Book Encyclopedia	8.95
Young Athletes Magazine	12.00
Youngs	100.30

Xerox Education Publications	428.10
Ruth E. Zimmerman	27.25

\$ 96,603.56

Salaries:

Lucy Abbot	154.00
Donna Allen	1,788.00
Patricia Alley	616.00
Wiet Bachellor	150.00
Eugene Baer	883.64
Jean Baird	10,340.00
John Buchanan	20,439.48
Marjorie Campbell	12,440.00
Beatrice Catlow	2,080.00
John Connolly	12,045.00
Betty Convery	14,350.00
Sara Crafts	1,027.53
Jonathan Daube	2,144.55
Lois DeBettencourt	3,765.00
Ruth Dowley Dolby	5,255.64
Brentford Ferreria	44.00
Lynn Gatchell	297.00
Betty Goodwin	6,480.00
Margaret Gordon	19,744.08
Dorothy Gregory	66.00
Charles Grey	8,400.00
Virginia Hughes	3,418.60
Rex Jarrell	5,243.56
William Jones	12,221.68
Peter Josephs	66.00
Benjamin Kindzia	110.00
Susan Klein	814.00
Olive Landers	3,591.30
Ralph Landers	11,576.07
Nancy Leighton	15,100.00
Raymond Leighton	10,640.00
Marjorie Leonard	15,794.16
Louise Leonardo	30.00
Betsy MacDonald	4,860.00
Susan Macy	2,840.47
David Madeiras	55.00
Helen Manning	16,800.00
Betsy Medowski	9,786.68
Nancy Meekins	3,000.00
Francis Pachico	3,053.92
Carolyn Parsons	10,670.00
Joseph Proia	4,690.00
David Rappaport, MD	300.00
Susan Scheller	108.00

Barbara Shaw	22.00	
Goldie Silverman	3,537.00	
Terry Slagle	4,935.00	
Ida Soares	5,446.64	
Diana Straight	8,275.00	
Estelle Surprenant	1,875.00	
Anna Sylvia	2,930.00	
Priscilla Sylvia	16,065.84	
Robert Tankard	75.00	
Joseph Thibodeau	5,320.00	
Natalie Thibodeau	6,204.00	
Mary Thomas	66.00	
George Tillett	14,455.00	
Ethel Tyson	5,247.00	
Troy Tyson	6,337.50	
Josephine Williams	1,050.00	
Judy Williamson	6,480.00	
Peter Williamson	75.00	
Bertha Williston	963.00	
Marianne Windsor	2,734.84	
		349,373.18
Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District		293,994.00
Library Title II ESEA Funds:		
Follett Library Book Co.	47.48	
Eye Gate House	292.75	
		340.23
Special Purpose Grant, ESEA Title II:		
Field Enterprises Education Corp.		180.00
ED AD Special Education Grant:		
St. Vincent's Home	1,805.76	
John Buchanan	19.20	
		1,824.96
Island Lunch Program:		
Averill Milk Co.	4,760.16	
IGA Foodliner	46.92	
Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District	18,493.13	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	9.89	
Estelle Surprenant	3.53	
		23,313.63
School Access Ramp:		
A. M. Maseda Builder, Inc.		737.91
New Roofs Elementary School:		
K. T. Galley Co. Inc.	9,784.06	
Barber Coleman Co.	2,418.00	
		12,202.06
		\$778,569.53

Library Department:

Library Salaries:

Elizabeth Blankenship	\$ 3,768.00	
Dorothy Bunker	1,735.50	
Barbara T. Murphy	699.50	
Mary C. Sylva	387.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,590.60

Books and Periodicals:

Bunch of Grapes Bookstore	185.45	
Classic Publications	23.60	
Doubleday & Co.	91.78	
Huntting	1,796.08	
Ingraham	197.97	
Knollwood Publishing Co.	5.95	
National Geographic Society	8.50	
Beatrice A. B. Small	161.46	
University of Life	10.00	
World Book Encyclopedia	8.95	
	<hr/>	2,489.74

Supplies and Expenses:

A. B. C. Oil Co.		
Fuel	521.07	
Elizabeth Blankenship		
Postage Expenses	50.01	
Bill Browns' Electric		
Repairs	174.09	
daRosa Corporation		
Office Supplies	196.91	
Gallery Camera		
Projector Parts and Repairs	51.60	
Gaylord Bros. Co.		
Equipment	86.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.		
Forms	25.85	
Island Glass		
Glass	122.78	
New Bedford Gas & Edison		
Electricity	213.59	
New England Telephone		
Telephone	138.33	
Oak Bluffs Water Department		
Water	55.00	
Phillips Hardware Co.		
Supplies	20.37	
Reliable Market		
Cleaning Supplies	47.48	
	<hr/>	1,703.08

Books from Library Fines and Fees:

Bunch of Grapes Bookstore 294.70

Reading Program:

Barbara Murphy 220.00

Judith McConnell 40.00

260.00

State Grant:

Bunch of Grapes Bookstore 143.25

\$ 11,481.37

Park Department:

Public Parks Labor

Dion Alley \$ 222.00

Carl Alwardt 8,360.00

Antone J. deBettencourt 164.00

Jay DeBettencourt 1,488.00

John Downs 1,032.00

Manuel Francis 8,528.00

Brion McGroarty 30.00

19,824.00

Plants and Bedding:

Heather Gardens 1,493.60

Fertilizer and Shrubs:

Metra Chem Corporation 497.50

Western Auto Associate Store 476.80

Woodland Garden Center 186.55

1,160.85

Water

Oak Bluffs Water Department 399.31

General Expenses:

Amaral Brothers, Inc.

Repairs 69.33

Andrews & Pierce, Inc.

Freight 22.69

J. Campbell Oil Co., Inc.

Fuel Oil 205.95

Virginia Clow

Posters 41.50

Corner Store

Supplies 4.39

daRosa Corporation

Office Expenses, Printing 53.18

JoAnn R. deBettencourt

Clerical, Postage, Expenses 491.77

N. J. deBettencourt and Sons, Inc.

Gasoline, Repairs 1,427.74

Thomas J. DeMont

Painting 24.00

Fair Play		
Equipment	92.58	
Manuel Francis		
Sod	43.20	
G & B Clothing		
Foul Weather Gear	18.98	
Gibson Electric, Inc.		
Repairs	270.55	
Goodale Construction Co., Inc.		
Materials	187.84	
H. N. Hinckley & Sons, Inc.		
Materials	7.80	
Hughes Home Builders		
Repairs	441.51	
Metell's 5 & 10		
Supplies, Paint	36.31	
Metra Chemical Corp.		
Chemicals	379.57	
New Bedford Gas & Edison		
Electricity	160.17	
New England Telephone		
Telephone	233.62	
Norton Plumbing & Heating		
Repairs	38.22	
Oak Bluffs Water Department		
Parts	27.69	
Phillips Hardware Co.		
Supplies, Equipment	82.02	
Pine Lighting & Electric		
Repairs	84.50	
John Rogers		
Sound System	35.00	
Shirley's Hardware		
Supplies	2.36	
Smith, Bodfish, Swift Co., Inc.		
Materials	47.22	
M. T. Tilton		
Tool Rental	10.00	
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.		
Advertising	7.00	
Vineyard Paint Pot		
Paint	114.20	
Western Auto Associate Store		
Supplies, Equipment	291.60	
Woodland Garden Center		
Materials	35.18	
		4,987.67
Lights at Viera Park:		
New Bedford Gas & Edison		311.45

Supervisor of Recreation :		
Daniel McCarthy	2,310.00	
Supervised Recreational Area:		
Gibson Electric, Inc.		
Repairs	22.50	
The Grapevine		
Advertising	15.00	
New Bedford Gas & Edison		
Electricity	93.94	
New England Sealcoating		
Repairs	187.90	
Steve's Sport Den		
Equipment	32.00	
Wolverine		
Equipment	103.20	
Salaries & Wages:		
Ronald Brown	1,440.00	
Barry Krom	1,440.00	
Michael McCarthy	620.00	
John Rogers	1,440.00	
Jay Schofield	1,530.00	
	<u>6,924.54</u>	
Tennis Instructor Salary:		
Michael McCarthy	<u>1,400.00</u>	
		\$ 38,811.42
Unclassified Departments:		
Advertising		
Martha's Vineyard Chamber of Commerce	220.00	
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.	295.00	
Vineyarder	30.00	
	<u>545.00</u>	
Christmas Lighting:		
Gibson Electric, Inc.	895.87	
Metell's 5 & 10	5.96	
Phillips Hardware Co.	98.17	
	<u>1,000.00</u>	
Memorial Day:		
Bernard's Greenhouse	225.00	
Lucille A. Carter	94.00	
Rod's Flower Shop	13.50	
	<u>332.50</u>	
Band Concerts:		
Vineyard Haven Band	2,500.00	
Printing Town Reports:		
daRosa Corporation	3,847.04	

Pension Fund:		
Dukes County Retirement System		31,817.05
Insurance on Town Employees:		
Boston Mutual Life Insurance Co.	1,154.40	
Blue Cross Blue Shield	24,232.67	
Martha's Vineyard Insurance Agency, Inc.	<u>5,527.00</u>	
		30,914.07
Insurance on Town Buildings:		
William Stanley Brown Ins. Agency, Inc.	933.00	
Martha's Vineyard Insurance Agency, Inc.	6,694.00	
James S. Rego, Insurance	<u>2,113.00</u>	
		9,740.00
Insurance on Town Vehicles:		
Martha's Vineyard Insurance Agency, Inc.		3,716.98
Lifeguards Salaries:		
Richard Bagian	1,483.87	
Frank Caples	800.00	
Anne Carmichael	1,000.00	
Nancy Farland	983.32	
William Reagan	1,000.00	
Renee Surprenant	1,100.00	
Elaine Valentzas	<u>783.35</u>	
		7,150.54
Baseball:		
Brickman's		
Equipment	125.40	
daRosa Corporation		
Printing	39.00	
Lois A. DeBettencourt		
Reimbursement for Equipment	68.89	
Gerald Gerolamo		
Umpiring, Insurance	114.60	
Vineyard Sport Shop		
Equipment	51.55	
Western Auto Associate Store		
Equipment	<u>75.10</u>	
		474.54
Martha's Vineyard Softball:		
Martha's Vineyard Softball League		400.00
Fireworks:		
Oak Bluffs Firemen's Civic Association		1,000.00
Water Carnival:		
Joseph A. Bernard		
Equipment	25.00	
Frank Caples		
Supplies	17.39	

daRosa Corporation		
Printing	40.00	
Emblem & Badge Co.		
Ribbons	13.06	
Nancy Farland		
Supplies	3.65	
Jonathan Handy Co.		
Helium	44.20	
Roland Madeiras		
Equipment	121.83	
Martha's Vineyard Shipyard, Inc.		
Equipment	39.28	
Phillips Hardware Co.		
Supplies	4.86	
Reliable Market		
Supplies	8.58	
Rogers Freight & Trucking Service, Inc.		
Freight	8.67	
John Rogers		
Sound System	60.00	
		386.52
Assessors' Reappraisal Contract:		
United Appraisal Co.		5,647.00
Old Fashioned Day:		
Broadway Costume Co.	100.00	
daRosa Corporation	13.83	
Lois A. DeBettencourt	62.48	
The Grapevine	5.00	
Janson Specialties	19.24	
Phillips Hardware Co.	4.86	
Reliable Market	26.28	
Smith, Bodfish, Swift Co., Inc.	11.59	
Vineyard Haven Band	250.00	
Judith Williamson	3.12	
		496.40
		\$ 99,967.64
Board of Appeals Department:		
Board of Appeals Expenses:		
daRosa Corporation		
Supplies	5.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.		
Forms	4.72	
Mass. Federation of Planning Boards		
Dues	15.00	
Jane P. Votta		
Clerical	60.00	
		\$ 84.72

Planning Board Department:

Planning Board Expenses:

Virginia Beardsell	
Telephone Reimbursement	\$ 11.72
daRosa Corporation	
Office Supplies	206.64
David Ferraguzzi	
Postage Reimbursement	15.98
The Grapevine	
Advertising	44.00
Phillip B. Herr Associates	
Consulting	2,343.23
Nancy Luedeman	
Clerical	497.07
Mass. Federation of Planning Boards	
Dues, Materials	90.90
New England Telephone	
Telephone	6.81
Postmaster, Oak Bluffs	
Postage	270.13
Schofield Brothers, Inc.	
Plans, Engineering Services	219.96
John Sorenson	
Planning	676.00
Frank Townes	
Telephone Reimbursement	9.42
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.	
Advertising	83.25
Western Auto Associate Store	
Supplies	<u>3.70</u>

\$ 4,478.81

Finance Committee Department:

Finance Committee Expense:

Association of Town Finance Committees	
Dues	\$ 40.00
daRosa Corporation	
Office Supplies	42.50
Postmaster, Oak Bluffs	
Postage	64.00
Jane P. Votta	
Clerical	190.00
Postage	<u>31.65</u>

\$ 368.15

Conservation Commission Department:

Telephone, Postage, Supplies, Secretarial

Andrews & Pierce, Inc.	
Freight	\$ 13.00

Conservation Law Foundation		
Dues	40.00	
daRosa Corporation		
Office Supplies	27.00	
Gallery Camera		
Equipment	135.95	
Martha's Vineyard Commission		
Copies	20.00	
Mass. Association of Conservation Commissions		
Dues	20.00	
Mass. Forest and Park Association		
Dues	50.00	
Mosher's Studio		
Film	12.98	
Postmaster, Oak Bluffs		
Postage	18.00	
Ruth C. Roberts		
Reimbursement for Supplies, Postage	167.28	
Tisbury Conservation Commission		
Reimbursement	9.00	
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.		
Advertising	6.30	
Williamson's TV		
Equipment	20.00	
		539.51
Maps and Printing Reports:		
Vera Pratt		1,200.00
Open Space Planning:		
Vera Pratt		1,902.46
Printing Reports:		
Vera Pratt		150.00
Educational Travel, Conferences:		
Ruth C. Roberts		
Reimbursement for Travel, Conference Expense		75.32
Professional Services:		
Nickerson & McGregor		488.00
		\$ 4,355.29
Council on Aging Department:		
Council on Aging Expenses:		
John Bush		
Labor	\$ 50.00	
Lillian Bush		
Clerical	104.00	
Cape & Islands Home Care		
Dues	200.00	
Cottagers' Corner		
Utilities	150.00	

Cronig Brothers, Inc.		
Refreshments	219.12	
daRosa Corporation		
Office Supplies	25.08	
Island Councils on Aging		
Transportation	902.00	
Irving Kligler		
Reimbursement for Supplies, Refreshments	97.04	
Metell's 5 & 10		
Supplies	32.66	
Naomi Quisenberry		
Reimbursement for Supplies, Clerical Assistance	130.06	
Southeastern CIRCA		
Dues	10.00	
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.		
Advertising	1.56	
		1,921.52
Part-Time Director Salary		
Naomi Quisenberry		650.00
Part-Time Secretary Salary		
Francis Pina		200.00
Hot Meal Program:		
Artcliff Diner		
Meals	361.48	
Lillian Bush		
Delivering Lunches	10.00	
Robin Hyde		
Delivering Lunches	175.00	
Island Councils on Aging, Inc.		
Transportation	299.00	
Lee's Restaurant		
Meals	76.50	
Naomi Quisenberry		
Supplies	4.72	
		926.70
State Grant:		
Cronig Brothers, Inc.		
Refreshments	48.16	
daRosa Corporation		
Supplies	2.95	
Naomi Quisenberry		
Supplies	30.00	
		81.11
		\$ 3,779.33

Building Official Department:**Building Official Salary**

Alfred M. Metell \$ 7,300.00

Auto Expense:

Alfred M. Metell 849.68

Dues:

South Eastern Building Officials &

Fire Chiefs Association \$ 10.00

American Society of Building Contractors 25.00

35.00

Library Reference Material:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts 15.00

Postage:

Postmaster, Oak Bluffs 49.00

Miscellaneous:

Cape Cod Impressions

Badge 16.06

daRosa Corporation

Printing 59.97

Phillips Hardware Co.

Lock 3.00

79.03

Condemnation:

White Brothers Construction Co., Inc. 320.00

Instructional Program for Building Official:

Holiday Inn

Conference Expenses 137.53

Marriott Hotels, Inc.

Conference Expenses 48.92

Alfred M. Metell

Conference Expenses 55.07

Sheraton Regal

Conference Expenses 73.36

314.88

Telephone:

New England Telephone 150.12

Secretarial Services:

Dorothy Darling 43.50

Office Supplies:

daRosa Corporation 96.48

Hobbs & Warren, Inc. 45.10

Phillips Hardware Co. 7.86

149.44

\$ 9,305.65

Wire Inspector Department:

Wire Inspector Salary

Alfred M. Metell \$ 750.00

Deputy Wire Inspector Salary:

Dennis P. Alley 150.00

Wire Inspector Expenses:

Ben David Motors, Inc.

Gasoline 35.91

daRosa Corporation

Office Supplies 47.91

N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.

Gasoline 46.60

Phillips Hardware Co.

Supplies 1.86

Vineyard Body Shop

Gasoline 26.37

158.65

\$ 1,058.65

Cemetery Department:

Cemetery Chairman Salary

Francis E. Correia \$ 150.00

Cemetery Labor

Joseph A. Bernard \$ 1,207.50

Edwin I. Landers 5,430.00

Gail Landers 4,261.20

Wallace E. Francis 3,818.43

14,717.13

Materials and Equipment:

Amaral Brothers, Inc. 51.95

Ben David Motors, Inc. 104.52

Joseph A. Bernard 596.25

daRosa Corporation 138.15

N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc. 81.56

Goodale Construction Co., Inc. 15.60

Edwin I. Landers 150.00

Melody Equipment Co. 45.28

Oak Bluffs Water Department 108.09

Phillips Hardware Co. 13.46

Share Corporation 209.33

Dean R. Swift 202.00

Tilton Lumber Co., Inc. 3.95

Western Auto Associate Store 170.38

Woodland Garden Center, Inc. 58.22

1,948.74

\$ 16,815.87

Water Department:**Water Commissioners' Salaries**

George Chase	\$ 400.00
Antone J. deBettencourt	400.00
Philip J. Sylvia	400.00

1,200.00

Superintendent of Water Salary

John Randolph	10,550.00
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1st Associate Superintendent Salary

Donald Madeiras	9,300.00
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2nd Associate Superintendent Salary

John Randolph III	8,300.00
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Office Manager Salary

Jane P. Votta	7,300.00
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Printing, Postage, and Stationery

daRosa Corporation	244.78
Postmaster, Oak Bluffs	416.00
Jane P. Votta	24.86

685.64

Admin., Fuel, Light

J. Campbell Oil, Co., Inc.	245.37
New Bedford Gas & Edison	127.05

372.42

Telephone

New England Telephone	651.85
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Office Supplies

daRosa Corporation	159.45
Jane P. Votta	14.25

173.70

General Labor

Mary C. Sylva	156.96
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Truck Expenses

Ben David Motors, Inc.	823.41
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.	1,697.72

2,521.13

Pipes and Fittings

George A. Caldwell Co.	7,190.52
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Equipment:

D & G Electric Motor Co.	32.76
Del Chemical Co.	35.75
Electronics Sales & Service	96.00
W. A. Kraft Corp.	660.53
George Mann & Co.	553.00
Joseph G. Pollard Co., Inc.	180.80

1,558.84

Freight:

Andrews & Pierce, Inc.	168.88
Badger Meter Co.	6.10
George A. Caldwell Co.	215.92
Del Chemical Co.	40.23
The Foxboro Co.	1.62
W. A. Kraft Corp.	3.46
Neptune Meter Co.	11.04
Joseph G. Pollard Co., Inc.	34.01
Steamship Authority	10.40

491.66

New Truck

Ben David Motors, Inc.	8,960.92
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All Other (Emergency)

Amaral Brothers, Inc.	
Parts	6.20
Borden-Remington Co.	
Chemicals	262.50
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
Permits	40.00
Del Chemical Co.	
Chemicals	374.35
Edgartown Hardware	
Supplies	86.90
The Foxboro Co.	
Charts	25.00
Gibson Electric, Inc.	
Repairs	10.51
Goodale Construction Co., Inc.	
Materials	35.00
The Grapevine	
Advertising	15.00
Hancock Hardware & Supply Co., Inc.	
Supplies	38.89
Island Technical Service	
Repairs	15.00
A. M. Maseda Builder, Inc.	
Repairs	40.50
Mass. Water Works Association	
Dues	10.00
New England Water Works Association	
Dues	20.00
Ortiz Signs	
Signs	35.00
Phillips Hardware Co.	
Supplies	154.43
Reliable Market	
Cleaning Supplies	68.42

Vineyard Gazette, Inc.		
Advertising	8.05	
Jane P. Votta		
Supplies Reimbursement	6.37	
Watchguard Corp.		
Maintenance Agreement	384.00	
Water and Sewage Works		
Subscription	20.00	
Western Auto Associate Store		
Supplies	<u>24.02</u>	
		1,680.14
Pumping Station; Fuel, Light, Power		
ABC Oil Co.	414.58	
Manuel Estrella & Sons, Inc.	494.97	
New Bedford Gas & Edison	<u>6,859.66</u>	
		7,769.21
Pumping Station Expenses:		
ABC Oil Co.		
Oil	101.63	
Badger Meter Co.		
Parts	144.00	
BIF		
Parts	297.20	
George Mann Co.		
Parts	553.00	
James Moreis		
Repairs	23.75	
New Bedford Gas & Edison		
Electricity	122.86	
New England Telephone		
Telemeter	636.84	
Norton Plumbing		
Repairs	16.55	
Ernest Pachico		
Backhoe	1,360.00	
Parco Engineering		
Parts	15.49	
Purcell Pump Engineering Corp.		
Parts	<u>153.28</u>	
		3,424.60
Main Extensions:		
E. H. Fletcher & Sons, Inc.	160.00	
Neptune Meter Co.	3,341.71	
Ernest W. Pachico	760.00	
H. R. Prescott & Son	<u>875.55</u>	
		5,137.26
Insurance:		
Blue Cross Blue Shield	1,230.00	

Boston Mutual Life Insurance Co.	66.60	
Island Insurance Agency, Inc.	28.00	
Martha's Vineyard Insurance Agency, Inc.	<u>3,549.60</u>	
Planning & Engineering:	4,874.20	
Dufresne Henry Engineering Corporation	<u>157.00</u>	\$ 82,456.05
Other Payments:		
Agency		
County Retirement	\$ 20,316.17	
Federal Withholding	86,634.40	
State Withholding	31,545.95	
Insurance	10,436.75	
County Taxes	99,076.90	
Dog Licenses	696.70	
Board of Appeals Agency	<u>175.54</u>	
	\$248,882.41	
Federal Revenue Sharing:		
Fire Hose	1,500.00	
Health Dept., Engineering Studies	14,000.00	
New Comfort Station	1,777.49	
New Rubbish Truck	20,142.89	
Beach Improvements	<u>5,434.93</u>	
	42,855.31	
Department of Housing and Urban Development:		
Senior Citizen Center	10,903.00	
Certificate of Deposit:	950,000.00	
Refunds:		
Sale of Cemetery Lots	25.00	
1976 Personal Property Tax	295.28	
1976 Real Estate Tax	2,294.25	
1974 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	27.50	
1975 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	602.56	
1976 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	232.38	
Estimated Receipts	<u>148.08</u>	
	3,625.05	
Payments to the Commonwealth:		
Auditing Municipal Accounts	386.14	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	234.00	
State Recreation Areas	13,091.02	
Air Pollution Control District	<u>121.41</u>	
	13,832.57	
Interest:		
Elementary School Construction Loan	792.00	
Town Hall Loan	232.50	
Harbor Improvement Loan	1,120.00	
Water Main, Barnes Road	87.50	

Water Main, Towanticut Avenue	36.75	
Additional Water Supply Loan	75.00	
Water Improvement Loan	<u>6,000.00</u>	
		8,343.75
Maturing Debt:		
Elementary School Construction Loan	12,000.00	
Town Hall Loan	15,000.00	
Harbor Improvement Loan	10,000.00	
Water Main, Barnes Road	1,000.00	
Water Main, Towanticut Avenue	700.00	
Additional Water Supply Loan	5,000.00	
Water Improvement Loan	<u>10,000.00</u>	
		53,700.00
Surplus Revenue		<u>31,352.15</u>
		<u>\$1,363,494.24</u>
Total Payments for Year Ending June 30, 1976		3,011,885.59
Cash Balance, June 30, 1976		374,791.61
Special Cash Balance, June 30, 1976		81,138.27
HUD Cash Balance, June 30, 1976		<u>597.00</u>
		<u><u>\$3,468,412.47</u></u>

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS

1975 - 1976

	Balance July 1, 1975		Appropriated 1975-76	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance June 30, 1976	
	Dr.	Cr.							Dr.	Cr.
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:										
Moderator's Salary			75.00			75.00		100.00		
Moderator's Expenses			100.00							
Selectmen Salaries			5,400.00			5,400.00				
Insurance Proceeds Radio	776.28				451.00			451.00		
Selectmen's Expenses			3,500.00		8.50	3,089.34		1,195.44		
Clerical Assistance			4,518.00			4,518.00				
Clerk to Board			2,000.00			2,000.00				
Town Accountant Salary			9,405.00			9,405.00				
Town Accountant Expenses			1,600.00		59.20	1,176.29		329.32		153.59
Treasurer Salary			7,100.00			7,100.00				
Treasurer's Expenses			2,000.00			1,999.79		.21		97.18
Tax Title Expense		.38	1,000.00			903.20				
Tax Collector Salary			6,800.00			6,800.00				
Tax Collector Expenses			6,750.00	185.00		6,935.00				
Collector of Accounts			262.50			262.50				
Assessors' Salaries			2,250.00			2,250.00				1,568.09
Assessors' Expenses	1,454.70		6,630.00	4,928.00		11,444.61				
Board of Registrars Salaries			766.50			766.50				
Elections and Registrations			1,900.00			1,161.41				738.59
Town Clerk Salary			1,300.00			1,300.00				
Town Clerk Expenses			1,675.00			1,538.75				136.25
Town Building Supplies and Expenses			8,000.00	234.55		6,718.57		1,515.98		
Town Hall Access Ramp			750.00							750.00
Martha's Vineyard Land and Water Commission			15,263.00			13,936.00		1,327.00		
Town Counsel, Legal Fees			7,000.00			3,234.50		3,765.50		
Lease of Land for Drainage			300.00			300.00				
Town Constables Salaries			200.00			200.00				
Assessors' Maps	6,350.00					3,850.00				2,500.00
Community Development Consulting Services			15,000.00			13,500.00				1,500.00
Dredging Sengkontacket Pond			50,000.00			3,600.00				46,400.00
POLICE DEPARTMENT:										
Chief of Police Salary			14,550.00			14,550.00				
Sergeant Salary			10,700.00			10,700.00				
Two Permanent Patrolmen Salaries (1)			19,400.00			18,900.00		500.00		
Two Permanent Patrolmen Salaries (2)			18,400.00			18,000.00		400.00		
Two Permanent Patrolmen Salaries (3)			17,600.00			17,600.00				
Clerk's Salary			5,740.00			5,740.00				

Summary of Appropriations Accounts 1975/1976 (Continued)

	Balance July 1, 1975		Appropriated 1975-76	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance June 30, 1976	
	Dr.	Cr.							Dr.	Cr.
Summer and Temporary Patrolmen			26,500.00	4,300.00		28,704.00		2,096.00		
Special Police Salaries			3,000.00			2,145.75		854.25		
Extra Details					1,126.75	719.50				407.25
Training School			1,000.00			526.37	473.63			
Office Expenses			2,500.00	473.63		2,889.82		83.81		
Maintenance and Operation of Cruisers			8,500.00	1,500.00	50.00	10,025.64		24.36		
Commitments			400.00			284.91		115.09		
New Cruiser			4,500.00			4,500.00				
Insurance Premium			800.00	136.00		936.00				
Insurance Proceeds - Cruiser					2,154.25	1,032.48		1,121.77		
FIRE DEPARTMENT:										
Fire Chief Salary			1,200.00			1,200.00				
Board of Engineers Salaries			1,500.00			1,500.00				
Superintendent of Fire Alarm			1,000.00			1,000.00				
Assistant Superintendent of Fire Alarm			250.00			250.00				
Forest Fire Warden			250.00			250.00				
Firemen Salaries			9,000.00			7,462.50		1,537.50		
Stewards Salaries			600.00			480.00		120.00		
Captain's Salaries			1,250.00			1,250.00				
1st Lieutenants Salaries			1,125.00			1,125.00				
2nd Lieutenants Salaries			1,000.00			1,000.00				
Contingent Expenses			12,250.00	3,425.00		14,575.19		5.04		1,099.81
Building Repairs			2,000.00			1,994.96				
Fire Lines			400.00			400.00				
One Hydrant, Vineyard Avenue		600.00								
Purchase and Installation of Two Hydrants			780.00							
Gas Inspector Salary			100.00			100.00				
Gas Inspector Expenses			150.00					150.00		
FOREST DEPARTMENT:										
Tree Warden Salary			200.00			200.00				
Dutch Elm Disease			514.00			512.11		1.89		
Insect, Pest Control, Including Poison Ivy			3,000.00			2,999.55		.45		
Trimming and Care of Trees			2,000.00	500.00		2,497.36		2.64		
Purchase and Setting Out New Trees			500.00			496.00		4.00		
Repair of Trucks and Equipment			175.00			134.83		40.17		
Dredging at Brush Pond				560.00		560.00				
										600.00
										780.00

Summary of Appropriations Accounts 1975/1976 (Continued)

	Balance July 1, 1975		Appropriated 1975-76	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance June 30, 1976	
	Dr.	Cr.							Dr.	Cr.
DOG OFFICER DEPARTMENT:										
Dog Officer Salary			200.00			200.00				
Dog Officer Expenses		350.00	825.00	500.00		1,506.45		168.55		
Assistant Dog Officer Salary			2,000.00			1,434.00		566.00		
HEALTH DEPARTMENT:										
Board of Health Salaries			600.00			600.00				397.11
Board of Health Expenses			1,500.00			1,102.89				
Public Sanitaries, Salaries and Expenses, Care of Beaches			10,500.00			8,005.24		2,494.76		
Mosquito Control			550.00					550.00		
Fog Spraying Mosquitoes			900.00			898.26		1.74		
Animal Inspector Salary			50.00			50.00				
Inspector of Slaughtering Salary			50.00			50.00				
Inspector of Slaughtering Expenses			45.00			45.00				
Inspector of Milk Salary			50.00			50.00				
Inspector of Milk Expenses			25.00			25.00				
SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT:										
Shellfish Constable Salary			7,300.00			7,107.92		192.08		
Shellfish Constable Expenses			1,760.00		13.15	1,623.65		149.50		
Deputy Constable Salary			1,500.00			1,238.00		262.00		
Equipment			562.00			289.43		272.57		
Supplies			100.00			14.21		85.79		
Boat Expenses			1,060.00			552.11		507.89		155.71
Purchasing and Transplanting Seed			3,000.00			2,226.71		773.29		2,291.67
State Grant		401.23				245.52				
Marine Biologist Salary			2,500.00			208.33				
Insurance Proceeds, Boat					175.00	175.00				
Insurance Proceeds, Work Boat					77.55	77.55				
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:										
Superintendent of Streets Salary			11,300.00			11,300.00				
Highway Contingent Fund		2,700.00	35,000.00			37,686.03		13.97		
Collection of Offal			27,500.00			27,468.28		31.72		
Sweeping Streets			8,000.00		151.52	5,530.65	1,200.00	1,420.87		
Sanitary Landfill Expenses			27,000.00			26,976.78		23.22		
Maintenance of Bulkhead			8,000.00			7,861.32		138.68		
Snow Removal			6,000.00			5,939.95		60.05		
Dirt Roads			2,000.00			1,910.00		90.00		
Bulkheads and Bridges			3,000.00			2,483.44		516.56		

Summary of Appropriations Accounts 1975/1976 (Continued)

	Balance July 1, 1975		Appropriated 1975-76	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer		Balance to Revenue	Balance June 30, 1976	
	Dr.	Cr.					Dr.	Revenue		Dr.	Cr.
Cleaning Catch Basins			3,000.00			2,992.00		8.00			
Painting Street Lines			2,500.00			2,142.81		357.19			
Maintenance of Rafts and Floats		300.00	7,000.00	1,200.00		5,322.44		3,177.56			
Resurfacing Concrete Roads			15,000.00			14,926.83		73.17			
Fill at East Chop Bulkhead			3,000.00			2,470.00		530.00			
Drainage on Various Town Roads			10,000.00			9,297.71		702.29			
New Street Signs			2,000.00			1,688.98		311.02			
1970 Chapter 90 Construction		947.60				947.60					
1972 Chapter 90 Construction		1,997.61				1,997.61					
1973 Chapter 90 Construction		13,000.00				14,500.00					
Chapter 1140, Section 20, Acts of 1973		12,665.74		1,500.00		12,600.94					
Chapter 765, Acts of 1972		24,000.00	12,000.00			1,202.10					64.80
Chapter 825, Section 1, Acts of 1974		20,804.00				8,451.32					34,797.90
1974 Seawall Project		18,901.00				18,901.00					12,352.68
Street Lighting			30,000.00			29,784.16		215.84			
HARBOR MASTER DEPARTMENT:											
Harbor Master Salary			2,160.00			2,160.00					
Assistant Harbor Master Salary			1,080.00			1,080.00					
Harbor Master's Expenses			1,500.00			1,480.57		19.43			
Bulkhead Supplies			600.00			590.03		9.97			
Base Station Radio			600.00			589.50		10.50			
Attendant's Uniforms			125.00			124.50		.50			
First Attendant Salary			2,060.00			1,752.00		308.00			
Second Attendant Salary			1,287.00			1,131.00		156.00			
Third Attendant Salary			1,287.00			1,183.00		104.00			
Two Electrical Boxes 30 and 50 Amp			1,500.00			1,350.00		150.00			
Two New Finger Slips			1,240.00	340.00		1,580.00					
Wharf Finger at Boat Landing Ramp			1,850.00			1,836.02		13.98			
Five New Creosote Spiles			950.00			950.00					
VETERANS' DEPARTMENT:											
Veterans' Agent Salary			500.00			500.00					
Veterans' Agent Expenses			400.00			396.92		3.08			
Veterans' Benefits			6,000.00			3,370.62		2,629.38			
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:											
Salaries and Expenses			467,931.00	1,693.60	185.91	445,976.74		19,851.07			14,615.50
Regional High School District			293,994.00			293,994.00					
Library Title II ESEA Funds		357.77				340.23					17.54

Summary of Appropriations Accounts - 1975/1976 (Continued)

	Balance		Appropriated	Transfer		Receipts	Payments	Transfer		Balance to		Balance	
	Dr.	Cr.	1975-76	Cr.				Dr.	Revenue	Dr.	Cr.	June 30, 1976	Cr.
Special Purpose Grant, Title II Mini-Grant		221.78					180.00					41.78	
ED/AD Special Education Grant	3,617.00						1,824.96	1,693.60				98.44	
Island Lunch Program	3,657.83						23,313.63	2,084.40				1,430.61	
School Access Ramp			750.00				737.91				12.09		
New Roof, Elementary School			12,400.00				12,202.06				197.94		
LIBRARY DEPARTMENT:													
Library Salaries			6,956.46				6,590.60				365.86		
Books and Periodicals			2,500.00				2,489.74				10.26		
Supplies and Expenses			1,850.00				1,703.08				146.92		
Books from Fines and Fees			300.00				294.70				5.30		
Reading Program			300.00				260.00				40.00		
State Grant		2,533.78					143.25	1,000.00				3,390.53	
Education Extension Grant							1,259.41					1,259.41	
PARK DEPARTMENT:													
Public Parks Labor			20,080.00				19,824.00				376.00		
Plants and Bedding			1,500.00				1,493.60				6.40		
Fertilizer and Shrubs			1,200.00				1,160.85				39.15		
Water			400.00				399.31				.69		
General Expenses			5,000.00				4,987.67				12.33		
Lights at Viera Park			450.00				311.45				138.55		
Supervisor of Recreation			2,310.00				2,310.00						
Supervised Recreational Area			6,925.00				6,924.54				.46		
Tennis Instructor Salary			1,400.00				1,400.00						
UNCLASSIFIED:													
Advertising			1,150.00				545.00				605.00		
Christmas Lighting			1,000.00				1,000.00						
Memorial Day		51.25				88.50	332.50		7.25				
Band Concerts			2,500.00				2,500.00						
Printing Town Reports			4,500.00				3,847.04				652.96		
Pension Fund			31,817.05				31,817.05						
Reserve Fund			15,000.00							13,024.50			
Insurance on Town Employees			26,000.00			5,200.00	30,914.07				1,975.50		
Insurance on Town Buildings			8,800.00			940.00	9,740.00				285.93		
Insurance on Town Vehicles			6,250.00				3,716.98				2,533.02		
Lifeguard Salaries			7,200.00				7,150.54				49.46		
Baseball			500.00				474.54				53.00		
Martha's Vineyard Softball		27.54					400.00						

Summary of Appropriations Accounts - 1975/1976 (Continued)

	Balance July 1, 1975		Appropriated 1975-76	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance June 30, 1976	
	Dr.	Cr.							Dr.	Cr.
Fireworks			1,000.00			1,000.00				
Water Carnival			500.00			386.52		113.48		906.00
Assessors Re-Appraisal Contract		5,553.00		1,000.00		5,647.00		92.01		11.59
Old Fashioned Day				600.00		496.40		415.28		
Board of Appeals Expenses			500.00			84.72		9,271.19		
Planning Board Expenses			13,750.00			4,478.81		31.85		
Finance Committee Expenses			250.00	150.00		368.15				
CONSERVATION COMMISSION:										
Telephone, Postage, Supplies, Secretarial			500.00		112.37	539.51		72.86		247.54
Maps and Printing Reports			1,200.00			1,200.00				
Open Space Planning		2,150.00				1,902.46				
Printing Reports			150.00			150.00		74.68		
Educational, Travel, Conferences			150.00			75.32		12.00		
Professional Services				500.00		488.00				
COUNCIL ON AGING:										
Expenses			1,450.00	600.00		1,921.52		128.48		
Part-Time Director Salary			650.00			650.00				
Part-Time Secretary Salary			200.00			200.00				
Hot Meal Program			1,000.00			926.70		73.30		
State Grant		597.35				81.11			516.24	
CIVIL DEFENSE:		187.08							187.08	
BUILDING OFFICIAL DEPARTMENT:										
Building Official Salary			7,300.00			7,300.00				
Auto Expenses			850.00			849.68		.32		
Dues			100.00			35.00		65.00		
Library Reference Material			150.00			15.00		135.00		
Postage			50.00			49.00		1.00		
Miscellaneous			200.00			79.03		120.97		
Consulting Fees			100.00					100.00		
Condemnations			500.00			320.00		180.00		
Instructional Program			1,000.00			314.88		685.12		
Advertising			75.00					75.00		
Deputy Building Official Salary			200.00					200.00		
Telephone			300.00			150.12		149.88		
Secretarial Services			150.00			43.50		106.50		

Summary of Appropriations Accounts 1975/1976 (Continued)

	Balance July 1, 1975		Appropriated 1975-76	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer		Balance to Revenue	Balance June 30, 1976	
	Dr.	Cr.					Dr.	Cr.		Dr.	Cr.
Office Supplies			150.00			149.44			.56		
Wire Inspector Salary			750.00			750.00					
Deputy Wire Inspector Salary			150.00			150.00					
Wire Inspector Expenses			260.00			158.65			101.35		
CEMETERY DEPARTMENT:											
Cemetery Chairman Salary			150.00			150.00					
Cemetery Chairman Expenses			25.00						25.00		
Cemetery Labor \$3.75 Per Hour			6,750.00	6.30		6,754.68			1.62		
Cemetery Labor \$3.35 Per Hour			4,271.25			4,261.20			10.05		
Cemetery Labor \$3.15 Per Hour			3,701.25			3,701.25					
Materials and Equipment			1,500.00	1,000.00		1,948.74	6.30		544.96		
WATER DEPARTMENT:											
Commissioners' Salaries			1,200.00			1,200.00					
Superintendent of Water Salary			10,550.00			10,550.00					
1st Associate Superintendent Salary			9,300.00			9,300.00					
2nd Associate Superintendent Salary			8,300.00			8,300.00					
Office Manager Salary			7,300.00			7,300.00					
Administration, Fuel, Light			800.00			372.42	234.55		193.03		
Printing, Postage, Stationery			1,200.00			685.64			514.36		
Telephone			1,200.00			651.85			548.15		
Office Supplies			400.00			173.70			226.30		
Labor			7,000.00			156.96			6,843.04		
Truck Maintenance			4,000.00			2,521.13			1,478.87		
Pipes and Fittings			10,000.00		71.68	7,190.52			2,881.16		
Equipment			6,000.00			1,558.84			4,816.16		
Repairs		375.00	1,000.00						1,000.00		
Freight			1,000.00			491.66			508.34		
New Truck			7,000.00	1,960.92		8,960.92			4,819.86		
All Other (Emergency)			6,500.00			1,680.14			2,230.79		
Pumping Station, Fuel, Light, Power			10,000.00			7,769.21			1,200.00		
Pumping Station Pumps			1,200.00						2,000.00		
Pumping Station Repairs			2,000.00						2,000.00		
Pumping Station Expenses			6,000.00			3,424.60			2,575.40		
Main Extensions			40,000.00			5,137.26			24,862.74		10,000.00
Insurance			5,000.00		9.00	4,874.20			134.80		
Town Counsel and Other Fees		200.00	3,000.00						3,000.00		200.00
Planning and Engineering			5,000.00								4,843.00
Land Taken by Eminent Domain											34,350.00

Summary of Appropriations Accounts 1975/1976 (Continued)

	Balance July 1, 1975		Appropriated 1974-75	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance June 30, 1976	
	Dr.	Cr.							Dr.	Cr.
INTEREST ON MATURING DEBT:										
School Construction Loan			792.00			792.00				
Town Hall Loan			232.50			232.50				
Harbor Improvement Loan			1,120.00			1,120.00				
Water Main, Barnes Road			87.50			87.50				
Water Main, Towanticut Avenue			36.75			36.75				
Additional Water Supply Loan			75.00			75.00				
Water Improvement Loan			6,000.00			6,000.00				
Interest on Loans in Anticipation of Revenue			3,000.00					3,000.00		
MATURING DEBT:										
School Construction Loan			12,000.00			12,000.00				
Town Hall Loan			15,000.00			15,000.00				
Harbor Improvement Loan			10,000.00			10,000.00				
Water Main, Barnes Road			1,000.00			1,000.00				
Water Main, Towanticut Avenue			700.00			700.00				
Additional Water Supply Loan			5,000.00			5,000.00				
Water Improvement Loan			10,000.00			10,000.00				
	169,760.72		1,806,434.76	36,605.90	28,111.70	1,706,464.04	19,724.23	135,818.92		178,905.89

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS ACCOUNTS

July 1, 1976 - December 31, 1976

	Balance July 1, 1976		Appropriated 1976-77	Transfer		Receipts	Payments	Transfer		Balance to December 31, 1976
	Dr.	Cr.		Cr.	Dr.			Revenue	Dr.		Cr.
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:										
Moderator's Salary			75.00							75.00
Moderator's Expenses			100.00							100.00
Selectmen Salaries			5,400.00				2,700.00			2,700.00
Selectmen's Expenses			3,200.00				1,555.48			1,644.52
Clerical Assistance			5,318.00				1,795.77	500.00		3,022.23
Clerk to Board			2,200.00				1,099.98			1,100.02
Town Accountant, Salary			10,205.00				5,198.58			5,006.42
Town Accountant's Expenses	153.59		1,450.00		1,000.00		591.92			2,011.67
Town Treasurer's Salary			8,200.00				4,099.92			4,100.08
Town Treasurer's Expenses			2,200.00				1,188.43			1,011.57
Tax Title Expenses	97.18		1,250.00				282.00			1,065.18
Tax Collector and Collector of Accounts Salary			8,200.00				4,177.17			4,022.83
Tax Collector's Expenses			8,263.00				4,981.96			3,281.04
Board of Assessors' Salaries			2,423.25				1,211.58			1,211.67
Assessors' Clerk Salary			7,300.00				3,718.71			3,581.29
Assessors' Expenses	1,568.09		3,850.00				3,259.69			2,158.40
Assessors' Office Equipment			429.10				429.10			
Board of Registrars' Salaries			800.00				333.20			466.80
Elections and Registrations	738.59		3,000.00				1,918.08	109.39		1,711.12
Town Clerk Salary			1,400.00				699.96			700.04
Town Clerk Out of State Travel			175.00				175.00			
Town Clerk's Expenses	136.25		1,500.00				812.57	48.05		775.63
Town Building Supplies and Expenses			9,750.00		131.63		3,372.88			6,508.75
Town Counsel, Legal Fees			6,000.00				846.00			5,154.00
Lease of Land for Drainage			300.00				300.00			
Two Constables Salaries			200.00							200.00
New Copy Machine			2,000.00				2,000.00			
Martha's Vineyard Land and Water Commission			14,807.00				7,403.50			7,403.50
Surveying Perimeter of Grovedale			15,400.00							15,400.00
Painting Town Hall			1,000.00				478.23			521.77
Town Hall Access Ramp	750.00									
Community Development Consulting Services	1,500.00						1,500.00			750.00
Dredging Sengkontacket Pond	46,400.00									46,400.00
Assessors' Maps	2,500.00									2,500.00
POLICE DEPARTMENT:										
Chief of Police Salary			15,750.00				8,023.32			7,726.68
Sergeant Salary			11,500.00				5,858.46			5,641.54
Permanent Patrolmen Salaries			60,200.00				29,148.90			31,051.10

Summary of Appropriations Accounts 7-1-76/12-31-76 (Continued)

	Balance		Appropriated 1976-77	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance	
	Dr.	Cr.							December 31, 1976 Dr.	Cr.
Summer, Temporary and Special Police Salaries			32,000.00			27,123.05				4,876.95
Clerk's Salary			6,540.00			3,331.53				3,208.47
Training School			500.00			429.95				70.05
Office Expenses			3,000.00			1,050.45				1,949.55
Maintenance and Operations of Cruisers			9,000.00			5,537.95				3,462.05
Commitments			400.00			6.80				393.20
Uniforms and Equipment			4,500.00			1,658.91				2,841.09
Insurance Premium			800.00							800.00
New Cruiser			4,500.00		1,341.00	1,748.25				4,500.00
Extra Details		407.25								
FIRE DEPARTMENT:										
Fire Chief Salary			1,200.00			600.00				600.00
Engineers' Salaries			1,500.00			750.00				750.00
Superintendent of Fire Alarm			1,000.00			500.00				500.00
Assistant Superintendent of Fire Alarm			250.00			125.00				125.00
Forest Fire Warden			250.00			125.00				125.00
Firemen Salaries			9,000.00			4,050.00				4,950.00
Stewards' Salaries			600.00			240.00				360.00
Captains' Salaries			1,250.00			625.00				625.00
First Lieutenants' Salaries			1,125.00			562.50				562.50
Second Lieutenants' Salaries			1,000.00			500.00				500.00
Contingent Expenses			14,250.00			5,491.78	158.81			9,699.22
Building Repairs			2,000.00			1,224.35				775.65
Fire Alarm System			2,800.00			69.00				2,731.00
Gas Inspector's Salary			100.00			50.00				50.00
Gas Inspector's Expenses			150.00							150.00
One Hydrant, Vineyard Avenue			600.00							600.00
Two New Hydrants			780.00							780.00
		1,099.81								
FORESTRY DEPARTMENT:										
Tree Warden Salary			250.00							250.00
Dutch Elm Disease			550.00							550.00
Insect, Pest Control (Including Poison Ivy)			3,000.00			933.32				2,066.68
Trimming and Care of Trees			3,500.00			998.00				2,502.00
Purchase and Setting Out New Trees			500.00							500.00
Repair of Trucks and Equipment			175.00							175.00
DOG OFFICER'S DEPARTMENT:										
Dog Officer's Salary			300.00							300.00

Summary of Appropriations Accounts 7-1-76/12-31-76 (Continued)

	Balance July 1, 1976		Appropriated 1976-77	Transfer		Receipts	Payments	Transfer		Balance to		Balance December 31, 1976	
	Dr.	Cr.		Dr.	Cr.			Dr.	Revenue	Dr.		Dr.	Cr.
Dog Officer's Expenses			1,675.00				900.17					774.83	
Dog Officer's Assistant			2,300.00				1,365.00					935.00	
HEALTH DEPARTMENT:													
Board of Health Salaries			600.00				300.00					300.00	
Board of Health Expenses		397.11	1,500.00				331.36					1,565.75	
Public Sanitararies Salaries and Expenses			15,625.00				8,697.03					6,927.97	
Mosquito Control			550.00									550.00	
Fog Spraying Mosquitoes			1,100.00				782.25					317.75	
Animal Inspector Salary			50.00									50.00	
Inspector of Slaughtering Salary			50.00									50.00	
Inspector of Slaughtering Expenses			45.00									45.00	
Inspector of Milk Salary			50.00									50.00	
Inspector of Milk Expenses			25.00									25.00	
SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT:													
Shellfish Constable Salary			7,000.00				3,565.89					3,434.11	
Deputy Constable Salary			1,500.00				962.50					537.50	
Constable's Expenses			1,760.00				1,022.59					737.41	
Equipment			350.00				31.72					318.28	
Supplies			50.00				21.69					28.31	
Boat Expenses			950.00				168.52					781.48	
Propagation of Shellfish			5,000.00				325.89					4,674.11	
Marine Biologist Salary							1,249.98					1,041.69	
State Grant		2,291.67 155.71					59.14					96.57	
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:													
Superintendent of Streets Salary			12,100.00				6,164.10					5,935.90	
Salaries and Wages			106,350.00				52,140.12					54,209.88	
Highway Contingent Fund			29,500.00				8,938.28					20,561.72	
Snow Removal			6,000.00				2,714.63					3,285.37	
Bulkheads and Bridges			1,900.00				320.00					1,580.00	
Maintenance of Rafts and Floats			3,000.00				1,253.30					1,746.70	
Resurfacing Concrete Roads			15,000.00				13,644.16					1,355.84	
New Street Signs			1,200.00				132.28					1,067.72	
Collection of Offal			4,000.00			105.47	1,874.87					2,230.60	
Sanitary Landfill			3,000.00				1,920.32					1,079.68	
Chapter 1140, Section 20, Acts of 1974		64.80										64.80	
Chapter 765, Acts of 1972		34,797.90					20,348.45					14,449.45	

Summary of Appropriations Accounts 7-1-76/12-31-76 (Continued)

	Balance July 1, 1976		Appropriated 1976-77	Transfer		Receipts	Payments	Transfer		Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1976	
	Dr.	Cr.		Dr.	Cr.			Dr.	Cr.		Dr.	Cr.
Chapter 825, Section 1, Acts of 1974		12,352.68					9,182.50				3,170.18	
Insurance Proceeds, Truck Window			30,000.00			90.46	14,781.62				90.46	
Street Lighting											15,218.38	
HARBOR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT:												
Harbor Master's Salary			2,360.00				1,180.00				1,180.00	
Assistant Harbor Master's Salary			1,280.00				640.00				640.00	
Harbor Master's Expenses			1,700.00	729.15			1,548.49				880.66	
Bulkhead Supplies			700.00				346.03				353.97	
First Attendant Salary			2,060.00				1,352.00	130.00			578.00	
Second Attendant Salary			1,287.00	65.00			1,352.00					
Third Attendant Salary			1,287.00	65.00			1,352.00					
Attendant's Uniforms			150.00								150.00	
Boat Trailer			975.00				975.00					
VETERANS' DEPARTMENT:												
Veterans' Agent Salary			600.00								600.00	
Veterans' Agent Expenses			300.00								300.00	
Veterans' Benefits			6,000.00				1,449.00				4,551.00	
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:												
Salaries and Expenses		14,615.50	491,971.00			17.10	220,309.38				286,294.22	
Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District			294,139.54				147,069.76				147,069.78	
School Damage Insurance Proceeds						2,399.00	1,875.27				523.73	
Library Title II, ESEA		17.54		140.32			17.54				140.32	
Library Title II, ESEA, Mini-Grant		41.78					41.78					
ED/AD Special Education Grant		98.44					79.00				19.44	
Title 4B, ESEA				314.09							314.09	
Arts in Education, Special Needs Title 4B						3,750.00					3,750.00	
Island Lunch Program		1,430.61				9,214.60	9,762.99				882.22	
LIBRARY DEPARTMENT:												
Library Salaries			7,550.00				3,815.80				3,734.20	
Books and Periodicals			3,000.00				820.70				2,179.30	
Books from Fines and Fees			300.00								300.00	
Supplies and Expenses			2,000.00				521.06				1,478.94	
Reading Program			300.00				50.00				250.00	
State Grant		3,390.53					600.00					
Education Extension Grant		1,259.41					805.00	454.41			2,790.53	

Summary of Appropriations Accounts 7-1-76/12-31-76 (Continued)

	Balance July 1, 1976		Appropriated 1976-77	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1976	
	Dr.	Cr.							Dr.	Cr.
PARK DEPARTMENT:										
Public Parks Labor			22,880.00			13,492.00				9,388.00
Plants and Bedding			1,500.00							1,500.00
Fertilizer and Shrubs			1,500.00			1,077.69				422.31
Water			600.00			385.00				215.00
General Expenses			5,000.00			2,066.17				2,933.83
Supervisor of Recreation			2,475.00			2,250.00				225.00
Lights at Viera Park			450.00			272.03				177.97
Supervised Recreational Area			6,960.00			6,007.85				952.15
Tennis Nets			360.00			341.59				18.41
Tennis Instructor, Free Tennis Lessons			1,400.00			1,260.00				140.00
New Tennis Courts			25,000.00			25,000.00				
UNCLASSIFIED DEPARTMENTS:										
Advertising			980.00			220.00				760.00
Christmas Lighting			1,250.00			8.85				1,241.15
Memorial Day			200.00							200.00
Band Concerts			2,500.00			2,500.00				
Printing Town Reports			4,600.00							
Pension Fund			40,853.24			40,853.24				4,600.00
Reserve Fund			15,000.00					1,250.00		
Insurance on Town Employees			40,660.00			26,772.45				13,750.00
Insurance on Town Buildings			10,900.00			10,581.00				319.00
Insurance on Town Vehicles			7,250.00			1,553.00				5,697.00
Lifeguard Salaries			7,200.00			6,949.24				250.76
Town Beach Expenses			340.00			306.29				33.71
Baseball (Little League)			500.00			300.91				199.09
Martha's Vineyard Softball			400.00			400.00				
Fireworks			1,000.00			1,000.00				
Bicentennial Parade			4,000.00			4,000.00				
Assessors Reappraisal Contract		906.00				221.00				685.00
Old Fashioned Day		11.59				11.59				
Board of Appeals Expenses			400.00			61.86				338.14
Finance Committee Expenses			300.00			180.15				119.85
Historical Commission Expenses				100.00						100.00
CONSERVATION COMMISSION DEPARTMENT:										
Postage and Printing			45.00			24.13				20.87
Office Supplies, Polaroid Film, Educational			100.00			28.25				71.75
Secretarial Services			100.00							100.00

Summary of Appropriations Accounts 7-1-76/12-31-76 (Continued)

	Balance July 1, 1976		Appropriated 1976-77	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer		Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1976	
	Dr.	Cr.					Dr.	Revenue		Dr.	Cr.
Telephone			200.00			104.17				95.83	
Travel to Conferences, Including Room Fees			250.00			63.94				186.06	
Fees-Association of Conservation Commission & Laws Cons. Found.			80.00			25.00				55.00	
Employment of Legal Help			750.00					729.15		20.85	
Professional Services				750.00						750.00	
Open Space Planning		247.54								247.54	
COUNCIL ON AGING DEPARTMENT:											
Council on Aging Expenses			2,450.00			250.57				2,199.43	
Part-Time Director			750.00			600.00				150.00	
Part-Time Secretary			300.00							300.00	
Hot Meal Program			1,000.00			205.49				794.51	
State Grant		516.24				15.00				501.24	
CIVIL DEFENSE:		187.08								187.08	
PLANNING BOARD DEPARTMENT:											
Administrative Clerk, Part-Time			1,000.00			150.00				850.00	
Supplies, Office Equipment, Etc.			400.00			95.18				304.82	
Consultant-Engineer, Etc.			1,000.00			148.75				851.25	
Telephone			250.00			13.13				236.87	
Advertising			350.00			290.95				59.05	
Legal Services			3,000.00			175.00				2,825.00	
Miscellaneous			2,000.00			1,056.11				943.89	
BUILDING OFFICIAL DEPARTMENT:											
Building Official Salary			8,100.00			4,126.41				3,973.59	
Auto Expense			950.00			483.84				466.16	
Deputy Building Official Salary			100.00							100.00	
Secretarial Service			150.00							150.00	
Dues			50.00			25.00				25.00	
Hazardous Structures			500.00			70.00				430.00	
Instructional Program and Conference Expenses			800.00			10.00	100.00			690.00	
Office Expenses			675.00			288.82				386.18	
WIRE INSPECTOR'S DEPARTMENT:											
Wire Inspector Salary			900.00			300.00				600.00	
Assistant Wire Inspector Salary			200.00			100.00				100.00	
Wire Inspector Expenses			50.00							50.00	

Summary of Appropriations Accounts 7-1-76/12-31-76 (Continued)

	Balance July 1, 1976		Appropriated 1976-77	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1976	
	Dr.	Cr.							Dr.	Cr.
ZONING INSPECTOR'S DEPARTMENT:										
Zoning Inspector Salary			2,000.00			1,018.71				981.29
Auto Expenses			50.00							50.00
Office Expenses			50.00			1.25				48.75
CEMETERY DEPARTMENT:										
Chairman Salary			150.00							150.00
Chairman Expenses			25.00							25.00
Cemetery Labor			14,500.00			8,398.40				6,101.60
Cemetery Expenses			3,850.00			1,985.55				1,864.45
WATER DEPARTMENT:										
Administration			44,650.00			20,882.39	131.63			23,635.98
Operations			40,800.00			9,951.62				30,848.38
Production			25,500.00			6,697.93				18,802.07
Development			58,000.00			8,398.00				49,602.00
Main Extensions	10,000.00									10,000.00
Water Improvements	5,000.00									5,000.00
Town Counsel and Other Fees	200.00									200.00
Planning and Engineering	4,843.00									4,843.00
Land Taken by Eminent Domain	34,350.00									34,350.00
INTEREST ON MATURING DEBT:										
Elementary School Construction Loan			396.00			198.00				198.00
Harbor Improvement Loan			560.00			282.30				277.70
Water Mains, Barnes Road Loan			52.50			35.00				17.50
Water Mains, Towanticut Avenue Loan			12.25			12.25				
Water Improvement Loan			5,500.00			2,750.00				2,750.00
INTEREST ON LOANS IN ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE:										
			3,000.00							3,000.00
MATURING DEBT:										
Elementary School Construction Loan			12,000.00							12,000.00
Harbor Improvement Loan			10,000.00							10,000.00
Water Mains, Barnes Road Loan			1,000.00			1,000.00				
Water Mains, Towanticut Avenue Loan			700.00			700.00				
Water Improvement Loan			10,000.00							10,000.00
	182,525.89		1,857,158.88	3,295.19	16,917.63	925,085.44	3,611.44			1,131,200.71

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1976

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Dredging Sengekontacket Pond	46,400.00
Police Department, Extra Details	407.25
Fire Department, Contingent Expenses	1,099.81
One Hydrant, Vineyard Avenue	600.00
Two New Hydrants	780.00
Board of Health Expenses	397.11
Shellfish Department, State Grant	155.71
Marine Biologist Salary	2,291.67
Chapter 1140, Section 20, Acts of 1974	64.80
Chapter 765, Acts of 1972	34,797.90
Chapter 825, Section 1, Acts of 1974	12,352.68
School Department	
Salaries and Expenses	14,615.50
Library Title II, ESEA	17.54
Library Title II, ESEA Mini Grant	41.78
ED AD Special Education Grant	98.44
Island Lunch Program	1,430.61
Library Department, State Grant	3,390.53
Education Extension Grant	1,259.41
Assessors' Reappraisal Contract	906.00
Old Fashioned Day	11.59
Open Space Planning	247.54
Council on Aging State Grant	516.24
Civil Defense	187.08
Water Department, Main Extensions	10,000.00
Water Improvements	5,000.00
Water Department,	
Town Counsel and Other Fees	200.00
Water Department,	
Planning and Engineering	4,843.00
Land Taken by Eminent Domain	34,350.00

183,905.89

\$2,518,061.86

TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

Balance Sheet

June 30, 1976

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:

Inside Debt Limit:

Construction of Elementary School	\$ 12,000.00
Harbor Improvement Loan	<u>10,000.00</u>

\$22,000.00

Outside Debt Limit:

Public Services Enterprises:

Water Loans	2,700.00
Water Improvement	<u>110,000.00</u>

112,700.00

\$134,700.00

Serial Loans:

Inside Debt Limit:

Construction of Elementary School	\$ 12,000.00
Harbor Improvement Loan	<u>10,000.00</u>

\$ 22,000.00

Outside Debt Limit:

Water Loans:

Barnes Road	2,700.00
Towanticut Street	700.00
Water Improvement	<u>110,000.00</u>

112,700.00

\$134,700.00

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:

In Custody of Treasurer

\$28,553.64

In Custody of Treasurer:

Charity Funds

Rebecca Clark	\$ 1,752.59
Ichabod Norton	1,341.27
Anna K. Barbey	<u>11,752.87</u>

\$14,846.73

Cemetery Perpetual Care

13,706.91

\$28,553.64

\$28,553.64

1977-1978 PROPOSED BUDGETS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT FISCAL YEAR 1977-1978

	Appropriated 1976-1977	Requested 1977-1978	Recommended 1977-1978
Moderator's Salary	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
Moderator's Expenses	100.00	-0-	-0-
Selectmen's Salaries	5,400.00	6,600.00	6,600.00
Selectmen's Expense	3,200.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
Clerical Assistance	5,318.00	5,860.50	5,869.50
Clerk to Board	2,200.00	2,600.00	2,600.00
Town Accountant Salary	10,205.00	11,005.00	11,005.00
Town Accountant Expenses	1,450.00	1,350.00	1,350.00
Town Building Supplies and Expenses	9,750.00	9,670.00	9,670.00
Town Counsel Legal Fees	6,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Lease of Land for Drainage	300.00	300.00	300.00
Two Constables Salaries	200.00	200.00	200.00
New Copy Machine	2,000.00	-0-	-0-
Town Treasurer's Salary	8,200.00	8,200.00	8,200.00
Town Treasurer's Expenses	2,200.00	2,300.00	2,300.00
Tax Title Expenses	1,250.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Tax Collector Office Equipment	-0-	350.00	350.00
Tax Collector and Collector of Accounts Salary	8,200.00	-0-	-0-
Tax Collector's Salary	-0-	8,750.00	8,750.00
Collector of Accounts Salary	-0-	250.00	250.00
Tax Collector's Expenses	8,263.00	8,660.00	8,660.00
Board of Assessors Salaries	2,423.25	3,300.00	3,300.00
Board of Assessors Expenses	3,850.00	4,850.00	4,850.00
Assessors' Clerk Salary	7,000.50	7,800.50	7,800.50
Assessors' Office Equipment	429.10	-0-	-0-
New Assessments	-0-	1,500.00	1,500.00
Board of Registrars Salaries	800.00	800.00	800.00
Elections and Registrations	3,000.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Town Clerk's Salary	1,400.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Town Clerk's Expenses	1,500.00	1,555.00	1,555.00
Martha's Vineyard Land and Water Commission	14,807.00	13,744.00	13,744.00
Town Clerk out of State Travel	175.00	190.00	190.00
Total General Government	\$109,695.85	\$113,619.00	\$113,619.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT 1977-1978 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

Chief of Police Salary	\$ 15,750.00	\$ 16,950.00	\$ 16,950.00
Sergeant Salary	11,500.00	12,300.00	12,300.00

	Appropriated 1976-1977	Requested 1977-1978	Recommended 1977-1978
Permanent Patrolmen Salaries	60,200.00	64,500.00	64,500.00
Summer, Temporary and Special Police Salaries	32,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00
Clerk's Salary	6,540.00	7,340.00	7,340.00
Training School	500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Maintenance and Operation of Cruisers	9,500.00	11,500.00	11,500.00
Office Expenses	3,000.00	3,300.00	3,300.00
Commitments (Including Travel)	400.00	400.00	400.00
Police Uniforms and Equipment	4,500.00	4,800.00	4,800.00
New Cruiser	4,500.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Insurance Premium	800.00	-0-	-0-
Total Police Department	<u>\$149,190.00</u>	<u>\$162,090.00</u>	<u>\$162,090.00</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT 1977-1978 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

Fire Chief Salary	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,600.00
Engineer's Salaries	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Superintendent of Fire Alarm	1,000.00	800.00	800.00
Assistant Superintendent of Fire Alarm	250.00	450.00	450.00
Forest Fire Warden	250.00	250.00	250.00
Firemen Salaries	9,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00
Stewards' Salaries	600.00	600.00	600.00
Captain's Salaries	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00
First Lieutenants' Salaries	1,125.00	1,125.00	1,125.00
Second Lieutenants' Salaries	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Contingent Expenses	14,250.00	22,850.00	22,850.00
Building Repairs	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Fire Alarm System	2,800.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Total Fire Department	<u>\$ 36,225.00</u>	<u>\$ 43,925.00</u>	<u>\$ 43,925.00</u>

GAS INSPECTOR 1977-1978 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

Gas Inspector Salary	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Gas Inspector Expenses	150.00	150.00	150.00
Total Gas Inspector	<u>\$ 250.00</u>	<u>\$ 250.00</u>	<u>\$ 250.00</u>

COUNCIL ON AGING 1977-1978 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

Council on Aging Expenses	\$ 2,450.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Part-Time Director	750.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Part-Time Secretary	300.00	975.00	975.00
Hot Meal Program	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Maintenance of Senior Center			
Heat		900.00	900.00
Light		160.00	160.00
Telephone		140.00	140.00

	Appropriated 1976-1977	Requested 1977-1978	Recommended 1977-1978
Water		75.00	75.00
Custodial		500.00	500.00
Local Council's Share of ICOA Office Expenses		750.00	750.00
Total Council on Aging	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00

DOG OFFICER 1977-1978 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

Dog Office's Salary	\$ 300.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
Dog Officer's Assistant	2,300.00	2,300.00	2,300.00
Dog Officer's Expenses	1,675.00	1,675.00	1,675.00
Total Dog Officer's Department	\$ 4,275.00	\$ 4,375.00	\$ 4,375.00

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT 1977-1978 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

Tree Warden Salary	\$ 250.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00
Dutch Elm Disease	550.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Insect, Pest Control, Including Poison Ivy	3,000.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
Trimming and Care of Trees	3,500.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Purchase and Setting Out of New Trees	500.00	500.00	500.00
Repair of Trucks and Equipment	175.00	175.00	175.00
Total Forestry Department	\$ 7,975.00	\$ 9,625.00	\$ 9,625.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT 1977-1978 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

Board of Health Salaries	\$ 600.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00
Board of Health Expenses	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Public Sanitariums Salaries and Expenses	15,625.00	18,157.00	18,157.00
Mosquito Control	550.00	550.00	550.00
Fog Spraying Mosquitoes	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
Animal Inspector Salary	50.00	50.00	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering Salary	50.00	50.00	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering Expenses	45.00	45.00	45.00
Inspector of Milk Salary	50.00	50.00	50.00
Inspector of Milk Expenses	25.00	25.00	25.00
Total Health Department	\$ 19,595.00	\$ 22,427.00	\$ 22,427.00

SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT 1977-1978 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

			Not Recommended
Shellfish Constable Salary	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 8,200.00	\$ 8,200.00
Deputy Constable Salary	1,500.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
Constable Expenses	1,760.00	2,350.00	2,350.00
Shellfish Equipment	350.00	350.00	350.00
Shellfish Supplies	50.00	50.00	50.00
Boat Expenses	950.00	950.00	950.00
Propagation of Shellfish	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Oak Bluffs Share of Marine Biologist	-0-	2,400.00	2,400.00
Total Shellfish Department	\$ 16,610.00	\$ 21,100.00	\$ 12,900.00

	Appropriated 1976-1977	Requested 1977-1978	Recommended 1977-1978
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT 1977-1978 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET			
Superintendent of Streets Salary	\$ 12,100.00	\$ 13,300.00	\$ Not Recommended
Highway Contingent Fund	29,500.00	31,500.00	31,500.00
Snow Removal	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Bulkheads and Bridges	1,900.00	3,900.00	3,900.00
Maintenance of Rafts and Floats	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Resurfacing Concrete Roads	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
New Street Signs	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Collection of Offal	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Sanitary Landfill	3,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Salaries and Wages	106,350.00	106,350.00	106,350.00
Total Highway Department	<u>\$182,050.00</u>	<u>\$188,250.00</u>	<u>\$174,850.00</u>

VETERANS' DEPARTMENT 1977-1978 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET			
Veterans' Agent Salary	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
Veterans' Agent Expenses	300.00	300.00	300.00
Veterans' Benefits	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Total Veterans' Department	<u>\$ 6,900.00</u>	<u>\$ 6,900.00</u>	<u>\$ 6,900.00</u>

HARBOR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT 1977-1978 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET			
Harbor Master's Salary	\$ 2,360.00	\$ 2,360.00	\$ 2,360.00
Assistant Harbor Master's Salary	1,280.00	1,280.00	1,280.00
Harbor Master's Expenses	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,700.00
Bulkhead Supplies	700.00	700.00	700.00
Attendant's Uniforms	150.00	150.00	150.00
First Attendant Salary	2,060.00	2,180.00	2,180.00
Second Attendant Salary	1,287.00	1,540.00	1,540.00
Third Attendant Salary	1,287.00	1,540.00	1,540.00
Boat Trailer	975.00	-0-	-0-
Total Harbor Master's Department	<u>\$ 11,799.00</u>	<u>\$ 11,450.00</u>	<u>\$ 11,450.00</u>

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT 1977-1978 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET			
Administration	\$ 18,950.00	\$ 19,234.00	\$ 19,234.00
Instruction	394,361.00	438,256.00	438,256.00
Other School Services	25,685.00	23,780.00	23,780.00
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	44,950.00	44,386.00	44,386.00
Fixed Charges	1,025.00	1,025.00	1,025.00
Reserve	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
	<u>\$491,971.00</u>	<u>\$533,681.00</u>	<u>\$533,681.00</u>

Martha's Vineyard Regional High School	\$294,139.54	\$320,636.26	\$320,636.26
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	Appropriated 1976-1977	Requested 1977-1978	Recommended 1977-1978
LIBRARY DEPARTMENT 1977-1978 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET			
Library Salaries	\$ 7,550.00	\$ 8,450.00	\$ 8,450.00
Books and Periodicals	3,000.00	3,600.00	3,600.00
Supplies and Expenses	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Reading Program	300.00	300.00	300.00
Books from Fines and Fees	300.00	-0-	-0-
Total Library Department	<u>\$ 13,150.00</u>	<u>\$ 14,350.00</u>	<u>\$ 14,350.00</u>

PARK DEPARTMENT 1977-1978 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET			
Public Parks Labor	\$ 22,880.00	\$ 24,480.00	\$ 24,480.00
Plants and Bedding (Includes Town Hall Grounds)	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Fertilizer and Shrubs	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Water	600.00	600.00	600.00
Supervisor of Recreation	2,475.00	2,475.00	2,475.00
General Expenses	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Lights at Viera Park	450.00	450.00	450.00
Supervised Recreational Area	6,960.00	6,960.00	6,960.00
Tennis Instructor, Free Tennis Lessons	1,400.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
Tennis Nets	360.00	360.00	360.00
Tennis Court Attendant Part-Time	-0-	750.00	750.00
Construction of Surface for other side of Tennis Backboard	-0-	300.00	300.00
Total Park Department	<u>\$ 43,125.00</u>	<u>\$ 45,975.00</u>	<u>\$ 45,975.00</u>

UNCLASSIFIED 1977-1978 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET			
Advertising	\$ 980.00	\$ 980.00	\$ 980.00
Christmas Lighting	1,250.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Memorial Day	200.00	300.00	300.00
Band Concerts	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Printing Town Reports	4,600.00	4,600.00	4,600.00
Pension Fund	40,853.24	49,949.35	49,949.35
Reserve Fund	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Insurance on Town Employees	40,660.00	55,850.00	55,850.00
Insurance on Town Buildings	10,900.00	12,600.00	12,600.00
Insurance on Town Vehicles	7,250.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Lifeguard Salaries	7,200.00	-0-	-0-
Baseball (Little League)	500.00	500.00	500.00
M. V. Softball	400.00	400.00	400.00
Fireworks	1,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Town Beach Expenses	340.00	840.00	840.00
Street Lighting	30,000.00	32,000.00	32,000.00
New Copy Machine	2,000.00	-0-	-0-
Water Safety Director Salary	-0-	1,980.00	1,980.00

	Appropriated 1976-1977	Requested 1977-1978	Recommended 1977-1978
Board of Appeals Expenses	400.00	300.00	300.00
Finance Committee Expenses	300.00	300.00	300.00
Total Unclassified Department	<u>\$166,333.24</u>	<u>\$187,099.35</u>	<u>\$187,099.35</u>

CIVIL DEFENSE 1977-1978 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

Civil Defense Expenses	-0-	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
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CONSERVATION COMMISSION 1977-1978 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

Postage and Printing	\$ 45.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
Office Supplies, Polaroid Film, Educational Material	100.00	100.00	100.00
Secretarial Services	100.00	125.00	125.00
Telephone	200.00	200.00	200.00
Travel to Conferences including Room fees and meals	250.00	300.00	300.00
Fees-Massachusetts Association of Conservation Commissions, Conservation Law Foundation, Forest and Park Association	80.00	100.00	100.00
Employment of Legal Help	750.00	-0-	-0-
Employment of Professional Help	-0-	750.00	750.00
Total Conservation Commission	<u>\$ 1,525.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,650.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,650.00</u>

PLANNING BOARD 1977-1978 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

Administrative Clerk (Part-Time)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,400.00
Supplies	400.00	400.00	400.00
Consultant-Engineer	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Telephone	250.00	250.00	250.00
Advertising	350.00	350.00	350.00
Legal Services	3,000.00	800.00	800.00
Miscellaneous (Postage, Stationery, Consultants, Photographers, Etc.)	2,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Total Planning Board	<u>\$ 8,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 7,200.00</u>	<u>\$ 7,200.00</u>

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT 1977-1978 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

Cemetery Chairman Salary	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Cemetery Chairman Expenses	25.00	50.00	50.00
Cemetery Labor	14,500.00	14,368.00	14,368.00
General Expenses	3,850.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Electricity for Office	-0-	950.00	950.00
Total Cemetery Department	<u>\$ 18,525.00</u>	<u>\$ 19,518.00</u>	<u>\$ 19,518.00</u>

	Appropriated 1976-1977	Requested 1977-1978	Recommended 1977-1978
BUILDING OFFICIAL 1977-1978 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET			
Building Official's Salary	\$ 8,100.00	\$ 8,900.00	\$ Not Recommended
Deputy Building Official's Salary	100.00	100.00	100.00
Secretarial Service	150.00	150.00	150.00
Auto Expenses	950.00	1,050.00	1,050.00
Dues	50.00	50.00	50.00
Hazardous Structures (Security and Removal)	500.00	300.00	300.00
Instructional Program and Conference Expense	800.00	500.00	500.00
Office Expenses	675.00	675.00	675.00
Total Building Official	<u>\$ 11,325.00</u>	<u>\$ 11,725.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,825.00</u>

ZONING INSPECTOR 1977-1978 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET			
Zoning Inspector's Salary	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ Not Recommended
Auto Expenses	50.00	100.00	100.00
Office Expenses	50.00	50.00	50.00
Total Building Official Department	<u>\$ 2,100.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,650.00</u>	<u>\$ 150.00</u>

WIRE INSPECTOR 1977-1978 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET			
Inspector of Wires Salary	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ Not Recommended
Assistant Inspector's Salary	200.00	250.00	250.00
Office Expenses	50.00	50.00	50.00
Total Wire Inspector's Department	<u>\$ 1,150.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,300.00</u>	<u>\$ 300.00</u>

WATER DEPARTMENT 1977-1978 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET			
Administration*	\$ 44,650.00	\$ 48,150.00	\$ 48,150.00
Operations	40,800.00	48,000.00	48,000.00
Production	25,500.00	26,500.00	26,500.00
Development**	58,000.00	38,000.00	38,000.00
Total Water Department	<u>\$168,950.00</u>	<u>\$160,650.00</u>	<u>\$160,650.00</u>

* Includes:

Water Commissioners' Salaries	\$ 1,800.00
Superintendent Salary	12,150.00
1st Assoc. Supt. Salary	10,900.00
2nd Assoc. Supt. Salary	9,900.00
Office Manager Salary	8,900.00

** Includes \$3,000.00 Counsel Fees

MATURING DEBT 1977-1978 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET			
Elementary School Construction Loan	\$ 12,000.00	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Harbor Improvement Loan	10,000.00	-0-	-0-
Water Mains, Barnes Road Loan	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Water Mains, Towanticut Street Loan	700.00	-0-	-0-

	Appropriated 1976-1977	Requested 1977-1978	Recommended 1977-1978
Water Improvement Loan	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Total Maturing Debt	\$ 33,700.00	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 11,000.00
Total Maturing Debt to be raised by Taxation	22,000.00	-0-	-0-
Total Maturing Debt to be transferred from Water Available Surplus	11,700.00	11,000.00	11,000.00

INTEREST ON MATURING DEBT 1977-1978 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

Elementary School Construction Loan	\$ 396.00	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Harbor Improvement Loan	560.00	-0-	-0-
Water Mains, Barnes Road Loan	52.50	17.50	17.50
Water Mains, Towanticut Street Loan	12.25	-0-	-0-
Water Improvement Loan	5,500.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Total Interest on Maturing Debt	6,520.75	5,017.50	5,017.50
Interest on Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Total Interest to be raised by Taxation	3,956.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Total Interest to be transferred from Water Available Surplus	5,564.75	5,017.50	5,017.50
Total to be Raised by Taxation	\$1,626,364.63	\$1,740,295.61	\$1,706,295.61
Total to be Transferred from Water Available Surplus	186,214.75	176,667.50	176,667.50

WARRANT FOR A SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

County of Dukes County, ss.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Oak Bluffs, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs, who are qualified to vote in town affairs and elections to assemble at the School Gymnasium, School Street in Oak Bluffs on April 14, 1977 at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles:

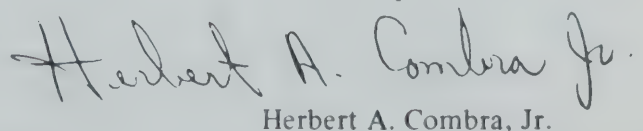
- Article 1.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) from Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus to the 1976-1977 Fiscal Year budgetary item "Police Department, Maintenance & Operation of Cruisers", or take any other action relative thereto. (Chief of Police Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee.)
- Article 2.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) from the 1976-1977 Fiscal Year Appropriation entitled "Surveying Perimeter of Grovedale" to the 1976-1977 budgetary item "Street Lighting", or take any other action relative thereto. (Selectmen's Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee.)
- Article 3.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$2,300.00) from the 1976-1977 Fiscal Year Appropriation entitled "Surveying Perimeter of Grovedale" to the 1976-1977 Fiscal Year budgetary item "Town Counsel, Legal Fees", or take any other action relative thereto. (Selectmen's Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee.)
- Article 4.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) from the 1976-1977 budgetary item "Interest on Loans in Anticipation of Revenue" and the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) from the 1976-1977 budgetary item "Public Sanitarries, Salaries and Expenses" to the 1976-1977 budgetary item "Insurance on Town Employees", or take any other action relative thereto. (Selectmen's Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee - 10 for; 1 against.)
- Article 5.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) from the 1976-1977 Fiscal Year budgetary item "Insurance on Town Vehicles" to the 1976-1977 Fiscal Year budgetary item "Insurance on Town Buildings", or take any other action relative thereto. (Selectmen's Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

- Article 6.** To see if the Town will vote to pay the sum of Twenty-Four Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$24.50) to the Vineyard Gazette, Inc. from the 1976-1977 Fiscal Year budgetary item "Selectmen's Expenses" for services rendered during Fiscal Year 1975-1976, or take any other action relative thereto. (Selectmen's Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee - 10 for; 1 against.)
- Article 7.** To see if the Town will vote to pay the sum of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) to Dr. David Rappaport from the 1976-1977 Fiscal Year budgetary item "Forestry Department; Insect, Pest Control" for services rendered during the 1975-1976 fiscal year, or take any other action relative thereto. (Tree Warden Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee.)
- Article 8.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Ten Thousand Fifty-Eight Dollars and Ten Cents (\$10,058.10) from Surplus Federal Revenue Sharing Funds to an account to be used to supplement U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Block Grant Funds for the construction of a Senior Citizen Center in Oak Bluffs, or take any other action relative thereto. (Selectmen's Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee.)
- Article 9.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Five Dollars and Sixty-Five Cents (\$2,345.65) to the 1976-1977 Fiscal Year budgetary item "Fire Department, Contingent Expenses" from the following 1976-1977 Fiscal Year budgetary items: Fire Department, Building Repairs, Seven Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars and Sixty-Five Cents (\$775.65); Fire Department, Firemen's Salaries, Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00); Fire Department, Stewards' Salaries, One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00); Fire Department, Fire Alarm System, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00); Gas Inspector's Department, Gas Inspector's Expenses, One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00), or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Engineers' Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee.)
- Article 10.** To see if the Town will vote to pay the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Three Dollars (\$123.00) to Richard F. Coutinho and the sum of Thirty-Five Dollars (\$35.00) to William D. Norton for services rendered during Fiscal Year 1975-1976 as Plumbing Inspector and Assistant Plumbing Inspector, respectively. Said sums to be paid from Fiscal Year 1976-1977 funds of the Board of Health Department, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Health Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

Hereof fail not and give public notice by causing this notice to be posted in two or more places in the Town at least fourteen days before the time of said meeting, and published. And make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place specified.

Given under our hands this Seventeenth day of March, 1977.


Joseph E. Solitto, Jr.


Herbert A. Combra, Jr.

George W. Kennedy
George W. Kennedy

Board of Selectmen
Town of Oak Bluffs

Pursuant to the foregoing instructions I hereby certify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs, qualified to vote as expressed in this Warrant to meet at the time and place specified.

Attest:

Raymond Billings

Constable

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1977

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

County of Dukes County, ss.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Oak Bluffs, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs, who are qualified to vote in town affairs and elections to assemble at the School Gymnasium, School Street, in said Town of Oak Bluffs on Tuesday, April 12, 1977, at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To hear the reports of the Selectmen and other Boards and Committees.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary officers.

Article 3. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of town debt and necessary expenses of the several departments for the ensuing fiscal year, and to act upon the recommendations of the Finance Committee, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to pay firemen for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, of Chapter 41, of the General Laws, as amended for the twelve month period July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978.

Moderator's Salary	\$ 75.00
Selectmen's Salary, Chairman	2,200.00
Second Member, Salary	2,200.00
Third Member, Salary	2,200.00
Treasurer's Salary	8,200.00
Collector of Taxes Salary	8,750.00
Collector of Accounts Salary	250.00
Town Clerk's Salary	1,500.00
Constable's Salary	100.00
Second Constable's Salary	100.00
Board of Health, Chairman, Salary	300.00
Second Member, Salary	300.00
Third Member, Salary	300.00

Tree Warden, Salary	450.00
Cemetery Chairman, Salary	150.00
Water Commissioners, Chairman, Salary	600.00
Second Member, Salary	600.00
Third Member, Salary	600.00

and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor. (Recommended by the Finance Committee)

- Article 6.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1977, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.
- Article 7.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available Anti-Recession Fiscal Assistance Funds in the Treasury the sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Four Dollars (\$5,534.00) for the payment of lifeguard salaries for the 1977 summer season, or take any other action relative thereto. (Selectmen's Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee)
- Article 8.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Surplus Federal Revenue Sharing Funds the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) to be used for the purchase of fire hose, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Engineers' Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee)
- Article 9.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Surplus Federal Revenue Sharing Funds in the Treasury the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) and to further raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) for the purpose of constructing a fire station on parcels 7 & 8, Wing Road, which were previously purchased for this purpose, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Engineers' Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee)
- Article 10.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,000.00) for the purchase of a new dump truck by the Highway Department, or take any other action relative thereto. (Superintendent of Streets Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee)
- Article 11.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty-Thousand (\$60,000.00) to be expended with Federal Revenue Sharing Funds previously appropriated for the purpose of constructing a comfort station with showers at the Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Health Article, Not Recommended by the Finance Committee)
- Article 12.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) for the purpose of purchasing a pavement striper for the Highway Department. This to be a 100% reimbursed

purchase by the Governor's Highway Safety Bureau, said reimbursement to be returned to Surplus Revenue, or take any other action relative thereto. (Superintendent of Streets Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee)

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for the purpose of installing proper drainage at the intersection of Wamsutta, Tuckernuck, and Circuit Avenues, or take any other action relative thereto. (Superintendent of Streets Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee)

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000.00) for the following repairs and improvements to the Oak Bluffs School:

- Shingling of south gable and east side of gymnasium
- Replacement of gymnasium windows
- Installation and maintenance of automatic security and fire alarm system
- The purchase and installation of an amplifier system for the gymnasium,

or take any other action relative thereto. (School Committee Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee)

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for the purpose of making a pedestrian mall on Park Avenue from Circuit Avenue to Kennebec Avenue, or take any other action relative thereto. (Park Avenue Committee Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee)

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) to provide an afterschool and/or evening recreational program for the youth of Oak Bluffs. This program would entail the use of the Oak Bluffs School Gymnasium. The program would operate from December 1, 1977 through March 31, 1978. Basketball, volleyball, gymnastics and other organized activities would be conducted under the supervision of appropriately qualified staff. (School Committee Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee, Four Against)

Article 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate Five Hundred Seventy-Three Dollars and Seventy-Six Cents (\$573.76) as Oak Bluffs' share toward supporting the Martha's Vineyard Swim Team. (By Petition, Recommended by the Finance Committee)

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter VIII, Section II, paragraph 1 of the Oak Bluffs By-Laws to read: "The Selectmen shall have charge of all repairs, alterations and additions which may from time to time be made upon any of the town buildings and town pier. Such work shall be done by contract, and where the probably cost will exceed one thousand five hundred dollars and Selectmen shall advertise for bids for, and shall furnish blanks for proposals. Said advertisements shall designate the place, day and hour at which said proposals shall be opened, and all bids so received shall be opened publicly. (Selectmen's Article)

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote that the portion of School Street, bordering the Oak Bluffs School property, be closed to vehicular traffic; that that portion of School Street be considered school property, and part of the Oak Bluffs School grounds. (School Committee Article)

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law: "No coalburning or woodburning stove shall be installed or used in any building within the Town without the prior inspection and approval of such stove and its place of proposed installation by the fire chief, who shall be notified in order that he may determine if such proposed installation and use would create a serious fire danger or hazard. Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine or not exceeding fifty dollars for each offense, except that any person whose proposed installation has been disapproved by the fire chief, and who nevertheless installs such stove, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars for each offense, any day thereafter that such unauthorized installation and use continues shall be deemed a separate offense.", or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Engineers' Article)

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, accept, and assign to designated sub-divisions of the town as required from time to time any funds or grants from the Federal Government; said funds or grants to be expended on new approved construction in accordance with the requirements of the Federal Grant Program or act or do anything in relation thereto. (Water Commissioners' Article)

The Annual Town Meeting will be adjourned until Thursday, April 14, 1977 at Ten o'clock in the morning at the School Gymnasium for the transaction of all other business.

Article 22. To elect the following Town Officers on the Official Ballot:

A Moderator for one year.

A Selectman for three years.

A Town Treasurer for three years.

A Tax Collector for three years.

Two Constables for three years.

A Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

A Park Commissioner for three years.

A School Committee Member for three years.

A Water Commissioner for three years.

Five Members of the Finance Committee for three years.

One Member of the Finance Committee for one year.

One Member of the Planning Board for five years.

Two Members of the Planning Board for three years.

One Member of the Planning Board for one year.

QUESTION: Due to the present plan of the Massachusetts Legislature to disenfranchise the voters of the Town of Oak Bluffs, do you wish to secede from the Commonwealth?

The polls for the reception of votes for the aforesaid officers will be open from ten o'clock in the morning and will close at seven o'clock in the afternoon.

Hereof fail not and give public notice by causing this notice to be posted in two or more places in the Town at least seven days before the time of said meeting, and published. And make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place specified.

Joseph E. Sollitto Jr.

JOSEPH E. SOLLITTO, JR.

Herbert A. Combra Jr

HERBERT A. COMBRA, JR.

George W. Kennedy

GEORGE W. KENNEDY

Board of Selectmen
Town of Oak Bluffs

Pursuant to the foregoing instructions I hereby certify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs, qualified to vote as expressed in this Warrant to meet at the time and place specified.

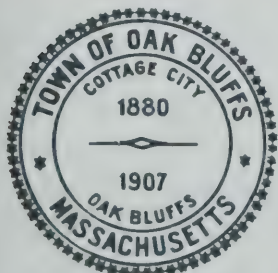
Attest:

Raymond Billings

Constable

TO VOTE FOR A PERSON MARK A CROSS X IN THE SQUARE TO THE RIGHT OF THE NAME X			
For MODERATOR, For One Year		Vote for ONE	
FREDERICK L. LOUD, JR., Pennsylvania Avenue		Nom. Paper	
For MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, For Three Years		Vote for ONE	
RICHARD W. BLANKENSHIP, Plymouth Park		Nom. Paper	
Veteran			
HOLLIS L. ENGLEY, Circuit Avenue		Nom. Paper	
WILLIAM O. GRUNDEN, 6 Trinity Park		Nom. Paper	
JAMES H. PAQUETTE, Bayview Avenue		Nom. Paper	
Veteran			
ANTHONY J. REBELLO, Sengekontacket		Nom. Paper	
RAMON SUAREZ, Barnes Road		Nom. Paper	
For TAX COLLECTOR, For Three Years		Vote for ONE	
MARY K. ROGERS, Winthrop Avenue		Nom. Paper	
Candidate for Re-election			
For TREASURER, For Three Years		Vote for ONE	
PAUL M. CHASE, Wendall Avenue		Nom. Paper	
PATRICIA A. COSTA, Lagoon Road		Nom. Paper	
For CONSTABLE, For Three Years		Vote for not more than TWO	
RAYMOND F. BILLINGS, Tabernacle Avenue		Nom. Paper	
Candidate for Re-election			
ORLAND S. M. ALWARDT, Uncas Avenue		Nom. Paper	
ARTHUR W. BRADBURY, Gull Landing		Nom. Paper	
PETER A. MOREIS, JR., Perkins Avenue		Nom. Paper	
CLEMENT J. PACKISH, Winemack Street		Nom. Paper	
For CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, For Three Years		Vote for ONE	
VIOLET M. REGO, Webb Road		Nom. Paper	
Candidate for Re-election			
For PARK COMMISSIONER, For Three Years		Vote for ONE	
DENNIS P. ALLEY, Wing Road		Nom. Paper	
Candidate for Re-election			
For MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, For Three Years		Vote for ONE	
CAROL E. CARRIERO, Norris Avenue		Nom. Paper	
Candidate for Re-election			
MARGUERITE E. COOGAN, Wing Road		Nom. Paper	
For WATER COMMISSIONER, For Three Years		Vote for ONE	
PHILIP J. SYLVIA, County Road		Nom. Paper	
Candidate for Re-election			
JAMES MOREIS, Second Avenue		Nom. Paper	
For MEMBER OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, For Three Years		Vote for not more than FIVE	
EDMOND G. COOGAN, Wing Road		Nom. Paper	
Candidate for Re-election			
DAVID RAPPAPORT, Massachusetts Avenue		Nom. Paper	
Candidate for Re-election			
MANUEL L. COUTINHO, Lagoon Road		Nom. Paper	
JOEL F. O'ROURKE, Brush Pond Road		Nom. Paper	
For ONE MEMBER OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, For One Year		Vote for ONE	
For MEMBER OF THE PLANNING BOARD, For Five Years		Vote for ONE	
ALAN C. CROSSLEY, East Chop Drive		Nom. Paper	
Candidate for Re-election			
For TWO MEMBERS OF THE PLANNING BOARD, For Three Years		Vote for not more than TWO	
JOHN C. BRADFORD, 65 Penacook Avenue		Nom. Paper	
Present Member			
For MEMBER OF THE PLANNING BOARD, For One Year		Vote for ONE	
ETHEL S. TYSON, June Avenue		Nom. Paper	
Present Member			
QUESTION: Due to the present plan of the Massachusetts Legislature to disen- franchise the voters of the Town of Oak Bluffs, do you wish to secede from the Commonwealth?		YES	
		NO	

ANNUAL REPORTS



1977

TOWN OF
OAK BLUFFS



The Senior Citizen Center is the newest of our Town facilities and was completed in September of 1977. The cover photograph shows the building which was completed with a grant by the Department of Housing & Urban Development. The photograph above shows the spacious activities area of the new facility which is open from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM weekdays.

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IN MEMORIAM

HAROLD BRIDGE

CLEMENT F. ISAACS

RICHARD N. MEDEIRAS

JAMES L. PEACOCK

IN APPRECIATION



MARGARET A. GORDON

Teacher, Oak Bluffs School 1929 - 1968
Principal, Oak Bluffs School 1968 - 1977

IN APPRECIATION



JOSEPH A. BERNARD

Highway Department
Police Department
Officer of Animal Control

1948 - 1977

TOAL REPORT CORRECTIONS

The page in appreciation of the services of Joseph A. Bernard should read 1977 - 1977 not 1978.

Page 28 - Registry of Deeds should be \$49.86 not \$116.54. Mileage for Union W. Kanada should be \$75.53 not \$8.20.

Page 167 - The Council on Aging Budget should have been as follows:

COUNCIL ON AGING 1978-1979 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

Council on Aging Expenses	\$1,000.00	\$1,100.00	\$1,200.00
Part-time Director	1,500.00	-0-	-0-
Part-time Secretary	975.00	-0-	-0-
Salaries	-0-	1,700.00	1,700.00
Part Meal Program	975.00	-0-	-0-
Maintenance of Senior Center	1,775.00	2,200.00	2,200.00
Local Council's Share of ICQA Office Expenses	700.00	1,700.00	1,700.00
Total Council on Aging	<u>\$6,975.00</u>	<u>\$10,000.00</u>	<u>\$10,000.00</u>

Page 173 - Article #5 should read June 20, 1977 instead of 1978.

IN APPRECIATION



RUTH B. HUGHES

Town Treasurer 1958 - 1977

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OF

OAK BLUFFS



For The Year Ending December 31,

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**With Which is Included the
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STATE AND COUNTY OFFICIALS

1977 - 1978

Representative in Congress for the 12th District

Honorable Gerry E. Studds, Cohasset

Senator, Cape, Plymouth and Islands Senatorial District

Honorable John F. Aylmer, Barnstable

Representative in General Court, First Dukes District

Honorable Terrence P. McCarthy, Edgartown

County Commissioners, County of Dukes County

Honorable Shirley K. Frisch, Tisbury

Honorable Everett A. Rogers, Oak Bluffs

Honorable Philip J. Norton, Jr., Edgartown

Town Census January 1977

Residents

Under 17

Male 218

Female 263

481

Over 17

Male 699

Female 810

1,509

Total Residents 1,990

Total Number Registered Voters

Republican 560

Democratic 301

Independent 527

1,388

TOWN OFFICERS - 1977

Moderator

Frederick L. Loud, Jr., Esq.	Term Expires 1978
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Members of the Board of Selectmen

Herbert A. Combra, Jr., Chairman	Term Expires 1978
George W. Kennedy	Term Expires 1979
Richard W. Blankenship	Term Expires 1980

Town Clerk

Jane P. Votta	Term Expires 1978
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Town Accountant

Donald R. Andrew	Appt. Expires 1978
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Board of Assessors

John B. Coutinho, Sr.	Appt. Expires 1978
Antone M. Maseda, Jr., Chairman	Appt. Expires 1979
Merrill J. Thomas	Appt. Expires 1980

Town Treasurer

Patricia A. Costa	Term Expires 1980
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Collector of Taxes and Collector of Accounts

Mary K. Rogers	Term Expires 1980
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School Committee

Diane Engley, Chairman	Term Expires 1978
Helen H. Scott	Term Expires 1979
Marguerite E. Coogan	Term Expires 1980

Board of Health

Herbert A. Combra, Jr.	Term Expires 1978
George W. Kennedy, Chairman	Term Expires 1979
Richard W. Blankenship	Term Expires 1980

Park Commissioners

Arthur King, Chairman	Term Expires 1978
Allan A. de Bettencourt	Term Expires 1979
Dennis P. Alley	Term Expires 1980

Cemetery Commissioners

Francis E. Correia, Chairman	Term Expires 1978
Ruth C. Roberts	Term Expires 1979
Violet Rego	Term Expires 1980

Library Trustees

John Kranz	Appt. Expires 1978
Patricia K. Corey	Appt. Expires 1979
Edith Morris	Appt. Expires 1980

Building Official and Inspector of Zoning

Alfred M. Metell	Appt. Expires 1979
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Board of Fire Engineers		
Nelson W. Amaral		Appt. Expires 1980
William D. Norton		Appt. Expires 1980
Dennis P. Alley		Appt. Expires 1980
Officer of Animal Control		
Ernest Garvin		Appt. Expires 1978
Fire Alarms		
Frank Gibson, Superintendent		Appt. Expires 1978
George H. Fisher, Jr., Asst.		Appt. Expires 1978
Chief of Police		
Peter M. Williamson		Civil Service Appointee
Town Counsel		
William P. Franzese - 3 Center Plaza - Boston, Mass.		Appt. Expires 1978
Veteran's Agent		
Allan A. de Bettencourt		Appt. Expires 1978
Board of Appeals		
Daniel G. McCarthy, Chairman		Appt. Expires 1979
Wilfred A. Lawrence		Appt. Expires 1980
Roger Wey		Appt. Expires 1980
Charles J. Marathas, Alternate		Appt. Expires 1980
Robert C. Murphy, Alternate		Appt. Expires 1978
Superintendent of Streets		
Francis E. Correira		Appt. Expires 1979
Registrars of Voters		
Robert E. Phillips		Appt. Expires 1978
Lois A. DeBettencourt		Appt. Expires 1979
Wilson J. Thomas		Appt. Expires 1980
Truant Officer		
Peter M. Williamson		Appt. Expires 1978
Harbor Master		
Arthur W. BenDavid		Appt. Expires 1978
Louis G. Votta, Assistant		Appt. Expires 1978
Gas Inspector		
Nelson W. Amaral		Appt. Expires 1978
Tree Warden		
William N. deBettencourt, Jr.		Term Expires 1979
Director of Civil Defense		
Peter M. Martell		Appt. Expires 1978
Forest Fire Warden		
Nelson W. Amaral		Appt. Expires 1978
Moth Superintendent		
William N. deBettencourt, Jr.		Appt. Expires 1978

Water Commissioners

Antone J. deBettencourt, Sr., Chairman	Term Expires 1978
George H. Chase	Term Expires 1979
Philip J. Sylvia	Term Expires 1980

Constables

Raymond F. Billings	Term Expires 1980
Peter A. Moreis, Jr.	Term Expires 1980

Conservation Commission

Ruth C. Roberts, Chairman	Appt. Expires 1978
Lawrence J. DeBettencourt	Appt. Expires 1978
Elisha Smith	Appt. Expires 1978
Stephen Amaral	Appt. Expires 1978
Joseph W. O'Donnell	Appt. Expires 1979

Poundkeeper

Joseph A. Bernard	Appt. Expires 1978
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Field Drivers

Joseph Nunes	Appt. Expires 1978
Antone J. deBettencourt, Sr.	Appt. Expires 1978

Surveyors of Lumber and Measures of Wood and Bark

George Arruda	Appt. Expires 1978
Manuel Phillips	Appt. Expires 1978

Shellfish Constable

Edwin A. Bugbee	Appt. Expires 1980
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Inspector of Slaughtering

Richard D. Morris	Appt. Expires 1978
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Inspector of Milk

Joseph Nunes	Appt. Expires 1978
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Finance Committee

W. Lynn Bouck	Term Expires 1978
Duncan Ross, Chairman	Term Expires 1978
Robert Arcudi	Term Expires 1978
Robert E. Marsh	Term Expires 1978
Ramon J. Suarez	Appt. Expires 1978*
William J. Stafursky, Jr.	Term Expires 1978
Richard Blankenship	Appt. Expires 1978**
David Healey	Term Expires 1979
Richard J. Mavro	Term Expires 1979
Rachael V. Williams	Term Expires 1979
Jesse B. Law	Term Expires 1979
Albert E. Rose	Term Expires 1979
Manuel L. Coutinho	Term Expires 1980
David Rappaport	Term Expires 1980
Edmond G. Coogan	Term Expires 1980

* Appointed June 1977 - Two years left to original term

** Appointed August 1977 - Two years left to original term

Inspector of Wiring

Alfred M. Metell
Dennis P. Alley, Assistant

Appt. Expires 1979
Appt. Expires 1979

School Physician

Dr. David Rappaport, M.D.

Appt. Expires 1978

Planning Board

Ethel Tyson
David Ferraguzzi
Hollis L. Engley, Chairman
Douglas A. Abdelnour, Sr.
John Bradford
Alan Crossley
Priscilla Sylvia
Robert Callahan
James Paquette

Term Expires 1978
Term Expires 1980
Term Expires 1980
Term Expires 1980
Term Expires 1980
Term Expires 1982
Appt. Expires 1978
Appt. Expires 1978
Appt. Expires 1978

Martha's Vineyard Land and Water Commission

Wilfred A. Lawrence

Appt. Expires 1978

Plumbing Inspector

Richard Coutinho
William D. Norton, Assistant

Appt. Expires 1978
Appt. Expires 1978

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Oak Bluffs:

The year 1977 saw many changes taking place in the Town of Oak Bluffs. Changes were made in the services provided by the Town as well as those persons who have been providing them.

One of our major accomplishments was the acquisition of a Class I ambulance vehicle to serve the Town. Originally, it was planned and approved by the voters to provide this service with the Town of Tisbury. However, Tisbury failed to approve of this arrangement so we proceeded alone. This vehicle will be housed in the steamer house on Lake Avenue once the new fire station is complete. In the interim, it is being kept at the Park Department garage on Circuit Avenue. The Board wishes to express its thanks to the Park Commissioners for their help and cooperation in this matter. We would also like to thank Chief Williamson and Edwin Bugbee for their work in setting up our ambulance program. The program is under the jurisdiction of the Police Department and the ambulance is staffed with certified emergency medical technicians.

In September the Board accepted the new Senior Citizen Center as being complete. This facility was turned over to the Council on Aging shortly after being accepted from Davey Construction Corporation of Hyannis, the general contractor. We would like to thank Dr. John Blair and the members of the Council on Aging for their many hours of work on this project and their many ideas during the early phases of construction. The Center is used for purposes that are approved by the Council on Aging and is proving to be a very valuable asset to the Town.

The parking lot and comfort station on Kennebec Avenue were completed in July and have become very important to the business area. We would like to thank the Highway Department, Roger Wey, and James Moreis for their help in completing this work. Just around the corner, the Park Avenue Mall nears completion. Just prior to Christmas, the Town held a ceremony at the Mall to light the Christmas lights. We hope that this will become an annual event. We would like to thank James Gibson for his excellent work on the Christmas lights and his help in making the area so attractive. We would also like to thank Robert Mazza and Manuel Silva for their work on the Mall.

The Town Hall now has a ramp for the handicapped to use. This work was completed in the fall.

The dredging of Sengekontacket Pond and extending of the stone jetty at the Edgartown bridge has now begun and should be completed in April, 1978. This work will greatly improve our shellfishing industry. In March the Board will attend the Rivers and Harbors hearing held by the Division of Waterways to petition for the extension and rebuilding of the jetties at the entrance to the Oak Bluffs Harbor and for dredging the channel into the Harbor. With good luck, we will be seeking an appropriation for this work at the 1979 Annual Town Meeting.

The Town was also faced with a major problem at the Sanitary Landfill this year. The state department of environmental quality engineering inspected the area this fall and found many deficiencies, many of which are costly to correct. Work was started, the newer of the two disposal areas was closed, the older one re-opened, stricter regulations adopted, and another

area was worked on, preparing it for disposal in the near future. The crisis is still very much with us though. Many different avenues of approach will be studied in the coming year to find out just what the best solution to our solid waste disposal problem is.

In 1976 the Town voted to withdraw from the provisions of Chapter 637 of the Acts of 1974, which created the Martha's Vineyard Land and Water Commission. A bill was filed in the General Court to permit this and in March of 1977 a hearing was held in Boston. The Board attended this hearing and conveyed the wishes of the voters to the Committee holding the hearing. Another hearing was scheduled and held on the Island later in the spring. The Board, by a two to one vote, decided to submit the following letter to Senator George Rogers, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Natural Resources:

"On May 26, 1977 the Board of Selectmen, by majority vote, decided to request your committee to issue a favorable report on House Bill 4495 which was filed on behalf of the Martha's Vineyard Land and Water Commission and would amend Chapter 637 of the Acts of 1974. The Board also requests that you forego a report on House Bill 5604 which would allow the Town of Oak Bluffs to withdraw from the provisions of Chapter 637 of the Acts of 1974, until after the next annual town election. A question will be placed on the official ballot asking if the voters still wish to withdraw from the provisions of Chapter 637, Acts of 1974. If there is an affirmative vote, we feel very strongly that the Town of Oak Bluffs should be permitted to withdraw. Since your last hearing on this matter in March, the Board of Selectmen and other officials of Oak Bluffs have worked closely with the Martha's Vineyard Commission on the proposed amendments and for this reason submit this request."

There were several reasons for our decision to submit this statement. After the hearing in Boston, the Board attended many meetings at the Commission and worked on many amendments to make the provisions of Chapter 637 more acceptable to the people of Oak Bluffs. The vote to withdraw was also very close, 287 for and 282 against. With our personal contacts and knowledge of state government, we felt this would put Oak Bluffs in a good position to do what the voters really wishes to do. After talking with many voters after the vote in 1976, we felt that most had a different opinion. As the matter now stands, the Town will be again voting in April 1978 whether or not to be exempted from the Commission. If this vote is in the affirmative, the Town will be allowed to withdraw.

During the next year the Town will be facing a number of issues. We have several roads that are in need of resurfacing or reconstruction. Our library is in need of modernization and other town building needs will have to be closely studied. We plan to have an active personnel board to study and determine our personnel needs. We must also start to work on our downtown area and look at various proposals to solve our parking problems during the summer months. Traffic surveys will be made in the spring with representatives of the Department of Public Works to see if any improvements can be made. We look forward to the assistance and support of the town's people as we undertake solutions to these and other problems facing the Town of Oak Bluffs.

As your chairman this past year, I have done my best to give you open government. There was one executive session held in February 1977 and none held during my tenure as chairman. All decisions of the Board were made and debated in public. Many citizens attending our weekly meetings have had the opportunity to make their views and opinions known to the Board. In conclusion, I would like to thank the other two members of the Board, the various department heads, employees, and members of boards and committees for their services to the Town during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
HERBERT A. COMBRA, JR., Chairman

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS'

Board of Selectmen
Town of Oak Bluffs
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Assessors' office is still in the process of making revision and corrections of assessments. United Appraisal is still assisting in the assessments of new buildings and alterations. The Assessors have to process the 198 building permits issued by the building inspector in 1977; also there were a number of 1976 building permits which had not been completed in 1976, therefore had to have a January 1, 1977 assessment.

The following is the tax rate recapitulation, which was computed by the Assessors when the tax rate of \$20.00 was determined by them and approved on June 29, 1977 by the Department of Corporations and Taxation Bureau of Local Taxation:

Assessed Valuation of Assessed Real Estate, January 1, 1977:	\$80,161,890.00
Assessed Personal Estate	<u>4,187,370.00</u>
Total Valuation of Real and Personal Estate	\$84,349,260.00
Total Tax on Personal Estate, January 1, 1977	83,747.40
Total Tax on Real Estate, January 1, 1977	<u>1,603,237.80</u>
Total Personal and Real Estate Taxes Committed to Collector	1,686,985.20
Total Vessel Excise Tax	36.66
Farm Animal Excise Tax	6.80
LOCAL EXPENDITURES:	
Total Appropriations	2,085,665.39
Total Offsets	2,908.00
Snow Removal Deficit	<u>4,690.14</u>
Total Local Expenditures	2,093,263.53
STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS:	
County Tax	130,639.50
Underestimates on County Tax	1,681.72
Special Education	1,951.00
Overestimates Special Education	1,802.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	282.30
State Recreation Areas	14,582.78
Overestimates State Recreation Areas	668.27
Air Pollution Control Districts	175.41
Overestimates Air Pollution Control Districts	1.98
Overlay 1977/1978	65,544.89
Gross Amount to be Raised	2,308,121.13

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS:

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		67,864.71
Licenses		10,983.00
Fines		8,536.00
General Government		1,548.25
Protection of Persons and Property		9,528.09
Health and Sanitation		2,876.40
School		420.00
Library		189.00
Recreation		5,030.00
Interest:		
Deposits	\$17,639.27	
Deferred Taxes	10,800.33	
Motor Vehicle Excise	629.85	
Tax Titles	834.63	
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		29,904.08
Shellfish		2,667.75
Dockage Fees and Lease of Bulkhead Space		47,275.00
Conservation Committee		75.00
Planning Board Filing Fees		419.00
Farm Animal Excise		6.80
Vessel Excise		36.66
Sale of Building and Boat		451.00
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Total Actual Receipts and Estimated Receipts		\$187,810.74

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS:

Total Estimated Receipts from State	\$158,856.92
Prior Years Overestimates State and County	2,472.25
Local Estimated Receipts	187,810.74
Available Funds	<hr/>
	\$21,996.02
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	\$621,135.93

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX ASSESSED

Committed in 1977 for 1975:	
Number of Cars Assessed	14
Total Commissioner's Valuation	40,100.00
Total Excise Tax	836.08
Committed in 1977 for 1976:	
Number of Cars Assessed	591
Total Commissioner's Valuation	669,763.48
Total Excise Tax	22,589.05
Committed in 1977 for 1977:	
Number of Cars Assessed	2,271
Total Commissioner's Valuation	1,725,750.00
Total Excise Tax	98,967.03

EXEMPTIONS 1977-1978 REAL ESTATE

Clause 17 (Widow's Exemption):

Number of Exemptions	9
Total Real Estate Valuations	168,550.00
Amount of Tax Dollar	1,575.00

Clause 22 (Veteran's Exemption):

Number of Exemptions	25
Total Real Estate Valuation	898,975.00
Amount of Tax Dollar	4,900.00

Clause 41 (Elderly Persons over 70 years of age):

Number of Exemptions	71
Total Real Estate Valuation	1,406,060.00
Amount of Tax Dollar	21,801.80

Clause 41A (Tax Deferral):

Number of Exemptions	1
Total Real Estate Valuation	44,270.00
Amount of Tax Dollar	221.30

Clause 37 (Blind):

Number of Exemptions	1
Total Real Estate Valuation	8,450.00
Amount of Tax Dollar	169.00

EXEMPT PROPERTY

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
Department of Mental Health	18,440.00
State Beach	27,400.00
Lobster Hatchery	133,850.00
Department of Conservation	33,000.00
Department of Public Safety-State Police	67,260.00
East Chop Association	1,010,120.00
Martha's Vineyard Camp Meeting Association	358,670.00
Dukes County M. V. 4-H Clubhouse Association, Inc.	38,110.00
Martha's Vineyard Hospital, Inc.	3,781,240.00
Massachusetts State Council of the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World, Inc.	47,040.00
Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District	1,425,400.00
Martha's Vineyard Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, No. 9261	49,690.00
Massachusetts Girl Scouts, Inc.	357,540.00
Roman Catholic Bishop	215,960.00
Trinity Episcopal Church	40,690.00
Trinity Methodist Church	447,810.00
Trustees Trinity Episcopal Church	30,250.00
Union Christian Association	61,800.00
United Methodist Parsonage	75,000.00
Christian Science Church	27,490.00
United States of America	17,800.00

Woods Hole, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Steamship Authority	134,790.00
Historical Site-Ancient Burial Grounds	21,000.00
Martha's Vineyard Arena, Inc.	4,850.00
The Cottagers, Inc.	34,280.00
Tisbury, Town of	24,900.00

PROPERTY OF THE TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

Library, Land and Building	29,030.00
Water Department	121,810.00
Cemetery Department	102,000.00
Fire Department, Buildings	51,220.00
Highway Department	11,850.00
School Department, Land and Buildings	432,810.00
Land, East Chop Drive	159,000.00
Land, Reserve D	15,000.00
New Town Hall, Land, Buildings	162,640.00
Park Department, Land and Buildings	12,060.00
Pier-Circuit Avenue Extension	10,000.00
North Jetty	300,000.00
Triangular piece of land with Civil War Monument	18,000.00
Band Stand-Ocean Park	6,930.00
Beach adj. to Sea View Avenue	71,000.00
Oak Bluffs Beach Opposite Sea View Extension	100,000.00
Park Land and All Other	1,303,500.00

ANTONE M. MASEDA, JR., Chairman
JOHN B. COUTINHO
MERRILL J. THOMAS

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Mr. Herbert A. Combra, Jr., Chairman
Board of Selectmen
Oak Bluffs, MA 02557

Chairman Combra:

In accordance with Chapter 41, Section 61 of the Massachusetts General Laws, I herein submit my annual report of the Accounting Department.

In this report is a statement of receipts and expenditures, summary of appropriation accounts for Fiscal Year 1977 and the first six months of Fiscal Year 1978, and the balance sheet for the year ended June 30, 1977.

In July, Mr. Edward G. McCann, Jr. was appointed to replace Mr. Gordon A. McGill as the Director of the Bureau of Accounts. Mr. McGill retired at the close of 1976 after many years of service to the cities and towns through the Bureau. In November, the Town of Oak Bluffs was host to the new Director and the Assistant Director, Mr. Robert Crosby, on their visit to the Island. Several meetings were held for various groups of town finance officers and a variety of questions were answered. Mr. McCann informed us that many changes will be coming in the State Accounting System and that adequate training sessions will be held prior to initiating these changes. I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen for their cooperation in making the Director's visit a very profitable time for all island towns.

Respectfully submitted,



DONALD R. ANDREW, Town Accountant

RECEIPTS

	Taxes	
Levy of 1972 Personal		\$ 40.00
Levy of 1973 Personal		568.87
Levy of 1974 Personal		243.42
Levy of 1975 Personal	\$ 1,503.06	
Levy of 1975 Real Estate	<u>33,657.46</u>	
		35,160.52
Levy of 1976 Personal	3,173.79	
Levy of 1976 Real Estate	<u>60,931.23</u>	
		64,105.02

Levy of 1977 Personal	76,116.16	
Levy of 1977 Real Estate	<u>1,229,098.50</u>	
	<u>1,305,214.66</u>	
1977 Vessel Excise		\$1,405,332.49
		36.66
Privileges		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1973	233.87	
Levy of 1974	1,532.53	
Levy of 1975	6,837.00	
Levy of 1976	46,527.73	
Levy of 1977	<u>25,906.20</u>	
		81,037.33
Tax Title Redemptions		10,772.17
1976 Water Liens		380.23
1977 Water Liens		1,816.39
Tailings		169.44
State Grants and Funding		
Local Aid Fund	3,677.62	
School Aid, Chapter 70	46,707.44	
School Aid, Chapter 71	27,349.00	
Other School Aid and Grants	6,253.70	
Highway Aid	36,287.55	
Shellfish Assistance	6,291.61	
Veterans Aid	467.18	
State Census	428.75	
Reimbursement for State Owned Land	<u>10,990.66</u>	
		138,453.51
Licenses and Permits		
Division of Standards	30.00	
Liquor Licenses	8,300.00	
Dog Licenses	504.50	
Shellfish Permits and Licenses	3,373.00	
Miscellaneous Licenses	<u>3,030.00</u>	
		15,237.50
Grants and Gifts		
Federal Revenue Sharing	56,053.00	
Anti-Recession Fiscal Assistance	6,727.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts - Lunch Program	15,302.11	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts - Elder Affairs	2,000.00	
Department of Housing and Urban Development	<u>24,759.90</u>	
		104,842.01
County of Dukes County		
Dog Licenses		1,143.79

	Departmental	
Selectmen's Department:		
Public Telephone	916.79	
Lease of Space	6,000.00	
Copy Machine	<u>182.50</u>	
		7,099.29
Treasurer's Department:		
Certificate of Redemption	57.00	
Agency Recording Fees	103.56	
Billing for Road Work	<u>134.11</u>	
		294.67
Collector's Department:		
Advertising Costs	13.12	
Certificate of Municipal Lien	<u>240.00</u>	
		253.12
Police Department:		
Firearms Licenses	111.00	
FID Cards	44.00	
Accident Reports	<u>300.00</u>	
		455.00
Wire Inspector Department:		
Wire Inspections		2,748.00
Building Official's Department:		
Building Inspections and Permits		6,812.14
Health Department:		
Sanitary Systems Permits	325.00	
Services of Dog Officers	363.00	
Plumbing Inspections and Permits	614.00	
Sale of Shellfish Baskets	113.00	
Public Sanitaries	<u>1,925.40</u>	
		3,340.40
Town Clerk Department:		
Sale of Voting List		15.00
Harbor Master's Department:		
Dockage		48,868.67
Park Department:		
Tennis Courts		5,049.00
School Department:		
Lunch Program	6,659.32	
Rental of Room	<u>420.00</u>	
		7,079.32
Library Department:		
Fines and Fees		184.15
Planning Board:		
Hearings and Filing Fees		630.00

Assessors' Department:			
Sale of Maps		122.75	
Water Department:			
Rates and Revenue	143,677.12		
Interest	<u>215.50</u>		
		143,892.62	
Cemetery Department:			
Sale of Lots		<u>1,150.00</u>	
			227,994.13
	Fines and Forfeits		
Parking Violation and Other Fines		10,832.00	
Restitution		<u>40.00</u>	
			10,872.00
	Interest		
On Deposits	15,479.39		
Federal Revenue Sharing	5,403.44		
Anti-Recession Fiscal Assistance	<u>153.18</u>		
		21,036.01	
On Taxes:			
Deferred Taxes	10,085.10		
Tax Title Redemptions	792.91		
Motor Vehicle Excise	<u>564.81</u>		
		<u>11,442.82</u>	
			32,478.83
	Agency Accounts		
County Retirement		19,566.12	
Federal Withholding		103,741.20	
State Withholding		32,938.13	
Insurance		14,444.21	
Police Extra Details		1,341.00	
Board of Appeals		240.00	
Senior Citizen Center Plans and Specifications		<u>140.00</u>	
			172,410.66
	Refunds and Reimbursements		
Refunds:			
Highway Department	102.75		
Selectmen's Department	41.70		
Police Department	9.90		
Collection of Offal	105.47		
Water Department	50.41		
Shellfish Department	169.00		
School Department	34.09		
Insurance on Town Employees	<u>1,173.00</u>		
		1,686.32	

Reimbursements:

School Department	362.25
Insurance Reimbursements	3,258.29
Insurance on Town Employees	<u>1,765.13</u>

5,385.67

7,071.99

Total Receipts	2,210,049.13
Cash Balance, July 1, 1976	374,791.61
Special Cash Balances, July 1, 1976	<u>81,735.27</u>
	<u><u>\$2,666,576.01</u></u>

PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator's Salary:

Frederick L. Loud, Jr.	\$ 15.62
Anthony J. Rebello	<u>59.38</u>

\$ 75.00

Selectmen's Department:

Selectmen Salaries

Herbert A. Combra, Jr.	\$ 1,800.00
George W. Kennedy	1,800.00
Richard W. Blankenship	375.00
Joseph E. Sollitto, Jr.	<u>1,425.00</u>

5,400.00

Selectmen's Expenses:

Donald R. Andrew	
Reimbursement for Travel	60.01
Richard W. Blankenship	
Reimbursement for Travel	43.27
R. W. Butler	
Repairs to Equipment	38.75
Charlbet's Inc.	
Office Supplies	50.04
Herbert A. Combra, Jr.	
Reimbursement for Travel	98.92

Cooperative Extension Service		
Reference Material	5.00	
daRosa Corporation		
Office Supplies and Equipment	846.08	
Dukes County Selectmen's Association		
Dues	15.00	
Marjorie B. Goodhind		
Reimbursement for Postage	1.16	
The Grapevine		
Subscription	8.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.		
Forms	50.71	
George W. Kennedy		
Reimbursement for Travel	61.75	
Beverly W. King, Register		
Recording Fees	91.40	
Lawyer's Coop		
Reference Material	299.00	
Martha's Vineyard Campmeeting Association		
Lease	1.00	
Mass. League of Cities and Towns		
Dues	134.20	
Mass. Selectmen's Association		
Dues and Reference Material	146.25	
National Directory of Post Offices		
Zip Code Directory	4.95	
New England Telephone		
Telephone	490.24	
Philip J. Norton, Register		
Recording Fees	6.00	
Pavco		
Supplies	7.98	
Postmaster, Oak Bluffs		
Postage	39.00	
Revenue Sharing Advisory Service		
Subscription	85.00	
Schofield Brothers		
Plans	35.89	
Joseph E. Sollitto, Jr.		
Reimbursement for Travel	39.56	
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.		
Advertising	423.86	
Peter M. Williamson		
Reimbursement for Travel	40.21	
Zip Code Directory		
Zip Code Directory	4.95	
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		3,128.18
Clerical Assistance:		
Donna L. Anderson	1,717.30	

Anne P. Carmichael	118.50		
Dorothy L. Darling	676.50		
Marjorie B. Goodhind	<u>1,029.27</u>		
		3,541.57	
Clerk to Board of Selectmen			
Donald R. Andrew		<u>2,200.00</u>	
			14,269.75
Town Accountant's Department:			
Town Accountant Salary			
Donald R. Andrew		10,205.00	
Town Accountant Expenses:			
Donna L. Anderson			
Clerical	84.00		
Donald R. Andrew			
Reimbursement for Travel and			
Conference Expenses	163.03		
JoAnn C. BenDavid			
Clerical	148.00		
Charlbet's Inc.			
Office Supplies	3.90		
Chatham Bars Inn			
Conference Expenses	76.32		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts			
Forms	314.91		
daRosa Corporation			
Office Supplies and Equipment	85.26		
Hobbs and Warren, Inc.			
Forms	100.45		
Mass. Municipal Auditors and			
Accountants Association			
Dues	5.00		
New England Telephone			
Telephone	55.99		
Sheraton Sturbridge Inn			
Conference Expenses	<u>25.00</u>		
		<u>1,061.86</u>	
			11,266.86
Town Treasurer's Department:			
Town Treasurer's Salary			
Patricia A. Costa	1,708.46		
Ruth B. Hughes	<u>6,491.54</u>		
		8,200.00	
Treasurer's Transition Fund			
Ruth B. Hughes		1,708.30	
Treasurer's Expenses:			
Elizabeth M. Alley			
Clerical	12.00		

Donna L. Anderson		
Clerical	304.50	
William Stanley Brown Insurance Agency, Inc.		
Bond	209.00	
Cape Business Machines		
Repairs	37.89	
Charlbat's Inc.		
Office Supplies	16.58	
Patricia A. Costa		
Conference Expenses	33.53	
daRosa Corporation		
Office Supplies and Equipment	134.75	
Eastover, Inc.		
Conference Expense	72.00	
Judith B. Gibson		
Clerical	233.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.		
Forms	15.77	
Ruth B. Hughes		
Mileage, Conference Expense	162.55	
IBM Corporation		
Service Agreement	58.22	
Mass. Collectors & Treasurers' Association		
Dues and Registration Fees	30.00	
Lorraine R. Mavro		
Clerical	232.00	
N.E.M.F.O.A.		
Dues	2.00	
New England Telephone		
Telephone	212.07	
Phillips Hardware Co.		
Supplies	.89	
Postmaster, Oak Bluffs		
Postage	319.80	
Sea Crest Hotel		
Conference Expenses	114.00	
Waterbury Scroll Pen Corporation		
Supplies	10.68	
		2,211.23
Tax Title Expenses:		
Donna L. Anderson		
Clerical	57.00	
James E. Coppola		
Legal Fees	740.52	
Ruth B. Hughes		
Travel	11.00	
The Land Court		
Filing Fees	450.00	

Lorraine R. Mavro			
Clerical	48.00		
New England Telephone			
Telephone	<u>40.66</u>		
		<u>1,347.18</u>	
			13,466.71
Tax Collector's Department:			
Tax Collector's Salary			
Mary K. Rogers		8,200.00	
Tax Collector's Expenses:			
A. W. LaFond Co.			
Forms	730.50		
Elizabeth M. Alley			
Clerical	3,533.40		
Mary Ann Alwardt			
Clerical	122.50		
William Stanley Brown Insurance Agency			
Bonds	499.00		
Cape Business Machines			
Repairs	30.00		
Cape Cod Impressions Inc.			
Office Supplies	25.54		
Marilyn Damon			
Clerical	309.00		
Dorothy Darling			
Clerical	555.00		
daRosa Corporation			
Printing, Office Supplies	93.70		
Judith B. Gibson			
Clerical	278.25		
Hobbs and Warren, Inc.			
Forms	271.42		
Ruth B. Hughes			
Notary Fees	6.00		
Steven Krueger			
Reimbursement for Travel, Conference Fee	12.00		
Mass. Collector's & Treasurer's Assoc.			
Dues	15.00		
Mass. Deputy Collector's Association			
Dues	5.00		
New England Telephone			
Telephone	292.24		
Philip J. Norton, Register			
Recording Fees	61.50		
Postmaster, Oak Bluffs			
Postage	1,501.10		
Mary K. Rogers			
Conference and Travel Expense	170.05		

Vineyard Gazette Advertising	40.25		
		<u>8,551.45</u>	16,751.45
Assessors' Department:			
Assessors' Salaries			
John B. Coutinho	807.75		
Antone M. Maseda	807.75		
Merrill J. Thomas	<u>807.75</u>		
		2,423.25	
Assessors' Expenses:			
Clerical			
Florence E. BenDavid	7,300.00		
Marilyn M. Damon	153.00		
Dorothy L. Darling	558.00		
Judith B. Gibson	273.00		
Anna O. Harrison	<u>3,074.57</u>		
Association of Mass. Assessors			
Dues	21.00		
Florence E. BenDavid			
Postage Reimbursement	4.18		
daRosa Corporation			
Office Supplies	356.40		
Dukes County Probate Court			
Abstracts	133.75		
John Ferreira Jr.			
Bulletin Board	19.50		
Hobbs and Warren, Inc.			
Forms	136.15		
Beverly W. King, Register			
Abstracts	56.91		
New England Telephone			
Telephone	162.21		
Philip J. Norton, Register			
Abstracts	105.75		
Phillips Hardware Co.			
Office Supplies	3.20		
Postmaster, Oak Bluffs			
Postage	13.00		
Registry of Deeds			
Abstracts	116.54		
Mary K. Rogers			
Typewriter Rental	8.00		
Tilton Lumber Co.			
Bulletin Board	52.12		
Mileage			
John B. Coutinho	77.66		
Antone M. Maseda	8.90		

Merrill J. Thomas	77.66		
		12,711.50	
Assessors' Office Equipment			
daRosa Corporation		429.10	
			15,563.85
Board of Registrars Department:			
Board of Registrars Salaries			
Wilson J. Thomas	200.00		
Lois DeBettencourt	200.00		
Robert E. Phillips	200.00		
Jane P. Votta	200.00		
		800.00	
Elections and Registrations:			
Expenses:			
daRosa Corporation			
Printing, Office Supplies	144.49		
The Grapevine			
Advertising	57.70		
Hobbs and Warren, Inc.			
Forms	18.08		
LHS Associates			
Computer Services	1,297.17		
New England Telephone			
Telephone	81.21		
Postmaster, Oak Bluffs			
Postage	21.30		
Vineyard Gazette			
Advertising	42.45		
Jane P. Votta			
Postage	48.28		
Pole Worker	124.87		
Pole Workers			
Elizabeth A. Alley	15.12		
Maureen Anderson	6.88		
Georgia A. Beilharz	22.00		
Nancy Billings	15.12		
Raymond Billings	78.12		
Patricia A. Costa	15.12		
Carolyn Cullen	82.50		
Lois DeBettencourt	85.25		
June DeSilva	15.12		
Aurora Ferreira	38.50		
Mildred Fisher	15.12		
Clement Isaacs	104.50		
Irving Kligler	44.00		
Eugene Leuning	15.12		
David Madeiras	46.75		
Richard Packish	27.50		

Pauline Phillips	31.62
Robert Phillips	115.50
Helen Schneider	112.75
Ida Soares	82.50
Gloria Steere	31.62
Elma Sylvia	31.62
Priscilla Sylvia	6.88
Mary Thomas	57.75
Wilson J. Thomas	110.68
Allard Thompson	31.62
Richard J. Walton	6.19
Robert J. Watson	44.00
Rachael Williams	33.00
Peter M. Williamson	83.87
Edna Zeppernick	39.88

3,281.75

4,081.75

Town Clerk's Department:

Town Clerk's Salary

Jane P. Votta

1,400.00

Town Clerk Out of State Travel

Salve Regina College

175.00

Town Clerk's Expenses:

Baystate West Motor Hotel

Conference Expenses

70.22

William Stanley Brown Insurance Agency, Inc.

Bond

20.00

daRosa Corporation

Office Supplies

235.84

The Grapevine

Advertising

52.05

Hobbs and Warren, Inc.

Forms

132.84

International Institute of Municipal Clerks

Dues

20.00

Mass. Town Clerk's Association

Dues

10.00

New England Assoc. of City and Town Clerks

Dues

10.00

New England Telephone

Telephone

333.16

Phillips Hardware

Supplies

28.05

Salve Regina College

Registration Fee

10.00

Maurice C. Smith Co., Inc.

Rubber Stamp

7.44

Vineyard Gazette			
Advertising	88.20		
Jane P. Votta			
Recording Vital Statistics	367.50		
Voting List	65.00		
Postage Reimbursement	39.20		
Conference Expenses	172.38		
		<u>1,661.88</u>	
			3,236.88
Town Building Supplies and Expenses:			
Wages, Janitor Services			
Mark Clements	75.80		
Otilda Florio	10.50		
Mary C. Sylva	3,075.00		
Expenses:			
A. W. Bradbury			
Repairing Blinds	20.00		
J. Campbell Oil Co., Inc.			
Heating Oil	2,581.52		
DaHill Co., Inc.			
Cleaning Supplies	58.64		
daRosa Corporation			
Supplies	313.00		
Thomas J. DeMont, Jr.			
Repairs	36.00		
John Ferreria Jr.			
Repairs	249.14		
Gibson Electric Inc.			
Repairs	117.15		
Hope Distributors			
Paper Products	54.88		
Marchants Saw & Lock			
Repairs	15.00		
William Marinelli			
Repairs	11.11		
Martin's Flag Co.			
Flags	111.35		
John Mendoca			
Repairs	17.00		
Metell's 5 & 10			
Supplies	6.67		
New Bedford G. & E.			
Electricity	1,492.88		
Norton Plumbing & Heating			
Repairs	176.79		
Ralph J. Perry			
Recharging Fire Extinguishers	37.70		
Phillips Hardware Co.			
Supplies	.98		

Reliable Market		
Cleaning Supplies	33.89	
Schnepp & Barnes Inc.		
Supplies	15.00	
Superior Chemical Corporation		
Supplies	217.00	
Roger Surprenant		
Supplies	29.28	
Tilton Lumber Co., Inc.		
Repairs	93.01	
Vineyard Paint Pot		
Paint	4.48	
Western Auto Associate Store		
Supplies	<u>12.98</u>	
		8,866.75
Martha's Vineyard Land and Water Commission		14,807.00
Town Counsel, Legal Fees		
William P. Franzese, Esq.	1,493.49	
James J. Gillis, Jr., Esq.	1,394.00	
John C. Larsen, Esq.	420.00	
Richard J. McCarron	350.00	
Gregor I. McGregor	<u>945.00</u>	
		4,602.49
Lease of Land for Drainage		
Richard J. DeBettencourt		300.00
Two Constables' Salaries		
Raymond Billings	100.00	
Peter Moreis Jr.	20.84	
Estate of Richard F. Packish	29.16	
Peter M. Williamson	<u>50.00</u>	
		200.00
New Copy Machine		
daRosa Corporation		2,000.00
Surveying Perimeter of Grovedale		
Dean R. Swift		10,431.00
Painting Interior and Exterior of Town Hall		
Phillips Hardware	1.59	
Vineyard Paint Pot	904.68	
Western Auto Associate Store	<u>49.95</u>	
		956.22
Community Development Consulting Services		
D. Baugh & Associate, Inc.		<u>1,500.00</u>
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT		\$122,375.71
POLICE DEPARTMENT		
Chief of Police Salary		
Peter M. Williamson	\$ 15,750.00	

Sergeant Salary		
James S. Marshall		11,500.00
Permanent Patrolmen Salaries:		
Anthony J. Bonito	\$ 9,810.84	
Steven C. Krueger	9,999.51	
David R. Madeiras	10,499.83	
Anthony J. Medeiros	9,999.51	
Richard E. Smith	1,033.65	
Bruce J. Trombley	9,599.89	
Charles J. Vinciulla Jr.	2,354.69	
Robert J. Watson	4,320.00	
		57,617.92
Summer, Temporary and Special Police Salaries:		
Anthony J. Bonito	48.75	
Carter Borden	1,950.75	
Hilary E. Chmielinski	280.00	
Robert A. DeSilva	56.25	
Timothy W. Donahue	1,950.00	
Dale P. Ekholm	280.00	
George H. Fisher, Jr.	2,096.50	
Frederick W. Hehre III	1,536.00	
Richard C. Hehre	2,658.75	
Ronald Klein	140.00	
Steven C. Krueger	69.50	
Jesse B. Law III	45.00	
Frederick L. Loud	4,576.00	
David R. Madeiras	64.63	
Anthony M. Medeiros	226.88	
Eloise M. Moreis	2,261.25	
James Moreis Sr.	150.00	
Peter Moreis Jr.	99.38	
Clement J. Packish	99.38	
Maurice H. Richardson	1,976.25	
Christopher Ryan	1,521.50	
Lance W. Slaughter	2,122.50	
Ralph Smith	18.75	
Richard E. Smith	2,734.50	
Bruce J. Trombley	41.28	
Charles J. Vinciulla Jr.	200.25	
Robert J. Watson	4,034.50	
Clayton Winslow	1,956.75	
		33,195.30
Extra Details:		
Anthony J. Bonito	249.75	
Carter Borden	63.00	
Timothy Donahue	180.00	
Steven C. Krueger	78.75	
James S. Marshall	292.50	

Anthony Medeiros	335.25	
Christopher Ryan	72.00	
Richard E. Smith	141.75	
Charles J. Vinciulla Jr.	222.75	
Robert J. Watson	112.50	
		1,748.25
Clerk's Salary:		
Allard M. Thompson		6,540.00
Training School:		
Cape Cod Community College		
Tuition	435.00	
Cape Cod Community College Bookstore		
Supplies	72.95	
Steven C. Krueger	182.00	
David R. Madeiras	127.88	
Reimbursement for Tuition Text Materials		
		817.83
Office Expenses:		
Charlbet's Inc.		
Supplies	7.02	
daRosa Corporation		
Office Supplies and Equipment	580.87	
Driver's License Guide Co.		
Reference Material	20.00	
Gallery Camera		
Photographs	15.30	
The Grapevine		
Advertising	18.00	
Hub Pen Co.		
Supplies	12.11	
International Assoc. of Police Chiefs		
Dues	35.00	
Lawyer's Cooperative Publishing Co.		
Reference Materials	57.65	
Legal Publications		
Reference Materials	27.50	
Leslie's Drug Store		
First Aid Supplies	18.62	
Martha's Vineyard Hospital		
First Aid Supplies	5.61	
Mass. Chief of Police Association		
Dues	35.00	
New England Assoc. of Police Chiefs		
Dues	20.00	
New England Telephone		
Telephone	1,630.24	
Postmaster, Oak Bluffs		
Postage	188.00	

Research Publishing Co., Inc.		
Reference Material	32.60	
Schnepp & Barnes, Inc.		
Supplies	6.00	
Allard M. Thompson		
Postage Reimbursement	24.63	
Vineyard Gazette		
Advertising	24.00	
West Publishing Co.		
Reference Material	<u>234.50</u>	
		2,992.65
Maintenance and Operation of Cruisers:		
American Arms Co., Inc.		
Equipment	117.00	
Bardwell Electronics		
Repairs	497.95	
Island Tire Service		
Tires	83.30	
BenDavid Motors, Inc.		
Gasoline, Repairs	3,894.02	
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.		
Gasoline, Repairs	3,674.82	
Edgartown Texaco Service, Inc.		
Gasoline, Repairs	9.59	
Eglinas Sign Service		
Signs	20.00	
Island Masonry & Concrete Form Co.		
Car Washes	130.50	
M. V. Auto Wrecking		
Repairs	1,220.48	
M. V. Auto Village		
Gasoline	277.22	
T. P. Leasing Inc.		
Gasoline	463.01	
Vineyard Body Shop		
Gasoline	774.83	
Western Auto Associate Store		
Tires, Parts	<u>1,281.32</u>	
		12,444.04
Commitments:		
Steamship Authority		
Travel		6.80
Police Uniforms and Equipment:		
American Arms Co.	666.10	
Bardwell Electronics	11.00	
Cape Cod Impressions	967.72	
Central Equipment Co.	86.33	
Clear Voice Sound System	439.00	

The Cobbler Shop	21.75	
The Corner Store	4.36	
Del Chemical Corporation	82.20	
Jacqueline Entwistle	30.00	
G & B Clothing	430.94	
Gallery Camera	13.72	
John R. Goode	125.00	
Howell's Studio	24.00	
William H. King	14.00	
Larry's Island Electronics	34.00	
Romauld Maher	1.75	
Mass. Police Institute	53.40	
MCI-Framingham Industries	231.50	
Motorola Communications & Electronics	58.88	
Phillips Hardware	22.49	
Puritan Clothing Co.	839.00	
Share Corporation	120.19	
Somes Uniforms	99.80	
Western Auto Associate Store	66.95	
Williamson's TV & Radio	55.92	
		4,500.00
New Police Cruisers:		
Ben David Motors, Inc.		4,500.00
Insurance Premium		
James F. Jackson Associates		1,644.00
		<u>1,644.00</u>
		\$153,256.79
Fire Department:		
Fire Chief Salary		
Nelson Amaral		1,200.00
Board of Engineers' Salaries		
Dennis P. Alley	600.00	
William D. Norton	900.00	
	<u>900.00</u>	
		1,500.00
Superintendent of Fire Alarms		
Richard W. Blankenship	500.00	
Frank Gibson, Jr.	333.32	
	<u>333.32</u>	
		833.32
Assistant Superintendent of Fire Alarms		
Richard D. Combra	197.91	
George H. Fisher, Jr.	52.08	
	<u>52.08</u>	
		249.99
Forest Fire Warden		
Nelson Amaral		250.00
Firemen Salaries, Including Stewards, Captains and Lieutenants		
Eddie Allen	75.00	
Dion P. Alley	112.50	

David Alwardt	75.00
Madison E. Alwardt Jr.	200.00
Madison E. Alwardt Sr.	230.00
Mark Alwardt	75.00
Orland S. M. Alwardt	200.00
William Alwardt	150.00
David N. Amaral	150.00
Stephen F. Amaral	250.00
Robert A. Anderson	150.00
William M. Anderson	37.50
Jeffrey S. Baker	150.00
Arthur W. BenDavid	250.00
Donald A. BenDavid, II	75.00
Donald A. BenDavid	200.00
Edward S. BenDavid	150.00
Jules BenDavid	225.00
Rene A. BenDavid	112.50
David K. Billings	25.00
Donald R. Billings	250.00
Richard Blankenship	75.00
Edwin A. Bugbee	150.00
Robert Callahan	150.00
John Christopher	225.00
Michael Ciano	150.00
Albert R. Clements III	37.50
Louis Coddling	75.00
Herbert A. Combra, Jr.	62.50
Russell Combra	150.00
James Conley	50.00
Francis E. Correia	150.00
Michael F. Correia	190.00
Alan A. deBettencourt	250.00
Kenneth J. DeBettencourt	75.00
Manuel S. DeBettencourt	150.00
Nelson J. deBettencourt, Jr.	150.00
William N. deBettencourt, Jr.	225.00
George H. Fisher, Jr.	75.00
Arthur J. Gassert	150.00
Frank G. Gibson, Jr.	150.00
Michael Gibson	62.50
Richard Giordano	230.00
George Giosmas	230.00
Paul Grunden	75.00
William Grunden	150.00
Roy B. Hope	150.00
George W. Kennedy	150.00
Arthur King, Jr.	150.00
Jesse B. Law III	225.00
Frederick Legg	75.00

Peter M. Martell	150.00
Walter Marshall	37.50
James M. Maseda	75.00
Brion McGroarty	150.00
Richard R. Mavro	150.00
Richard R. Mello, Jr.	150.00
James Moreis Jr.	240.00
James Moreis Sr.	290.00
Philip Moreis	37.50
Ralph Norton	230.00
Timothy J. Norton	62.50
Edward S. Nunes	150.00
Raymond S. Oliver	150.00
Eric Ostman	75.00
James Peacock	225.00
Steven W. Ponte	75.00
David L. Pothier	150.00
Anthony J. Rebello Jr.	75.00
Otis A. Rogers, Jr.	150.00
Russell R. Rogers	150.00
Albert E. Rose	150.00
Robert Rose	150.00
Stephen Rose	200.00
Jack Simmons	150.00
Ralph Smith	190.00
Phillip Spiro	150.00
Philip J. Sylvia	150.00
John Tripp	37.50
Wentworth T. Tripp	150.00
Louis Votta	37.50
George E. White	150.00
Martin J. Zuzel	150.00

11,767.50

Contingent Expenses

Advanced Signal Corporation	
Equipment	175.00
Dion Alley	
Shoveling out Hydrants	19.50
Madison Alwardt, Jr.	
Shoveling out Hydrants	18.00
Mark Alwardt	
Shoveling out Hydrants	18.00
Eleanor Amaral	
Clerical	200.00
Robert Anderson	
Shoveling out Hydrants	15.00
William Anderson	
Shoveling out Hydrants	13.00

Arthur F. Baird	
Masonry	303.50
Bardwell Electronics	
Equipment and Repairs	3,820.63
C. E. Beckman	
Materials	82.82
Edward BenDavid, Jr.	
Shoveling out Hydrants	13.00
BenDavid Motors, Inc.	
Gasoline, Repairs	968.91
Rene BenDavid	
Shoveling out Hydrants	22.75
David Billings	
Shoveling out Hydrants	18.00
Bink's Auto	
Repairs	1,361.40
Richard W. Blankenship	
Fire Investigations	395.50
Edwin A. Bugbee	
Shoveling out Hydrants	28.50
Robert Callahan	
Shoveling out Hydrants	15.00
J. Campbell Oil Co., Inc.	
Fuel	1,184.06
Cape Cod Impressions Inc.	
Supplies	604.78
Craig Combra	
Shoveling out Hydrants	13.00
daRosa Corporation	
Supplies	7.00
John A. DeBettencourt	
Shoveling out Hydrants	19.50
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.	
Gasoline, Repairs	828.47
Thomas DeMont, Jr.	
Painting	98.00
Dr. Glass Marine	
Repairs	24.00
Edgartown Hardware	
Supplies	86.85
Sturgis E. Entwistle Woodworking	
Repairs	16.50
George Fisher	
Shoveling out Hydrants	40.75

G & B Clothing Store	
Equipment	234.00
George W. Giosmas	
Mutual Aid Agreement	21.00
Gorham Fire Equipment Company	
Equipment	2,042.50
Paul Grunden	
Shoveling out Hydrants	16.50
Leslies Drug Store	
First Aid Supplies	178.00
Peter Martell	
Materials	718.69
Martha's Vineyard Insurance Agency, Inc.	
Insurance	458.10
James Maseda	
Shoveling out Hydrants	19.50
Maxim Motors	
Parts	57.11
Richard Mello	
Shoveling out Hydrants	15.00
Metra Chemical Corporation	
Chemicals	200.40
Middleboro Fire Apparatus, Inc.	
Equipment and Repairs	183.51
James Moreis Jr.	
Shoveling out Hydrants	19.50
Motorola Inc.	
Equipment	900.00
New Bedford Gas and Edison	
Electricity	798.66
New England Telephone	
Telephone	101.97
Timothy Norton	
Shoveling out Hydrants	18.00
Edward S. Nunes	
Shoveling out Hydrants	16.50
Pavco	
Equipment	164.99
Earl J. Peters	
Repairs	186.85
Phillips Hardware Co.	
Supplies	215.44
Manuel A. Phillips	
Repairs	33.29

Porta Sales and Engineering Co.	
Equipment	45.80
David Pothier	
Shoveling out Hydrants	19.50
Shirley's Hardware	
Paint	118.52
Shuster Corporation	
Equipment	124.37
Smith Bodfish Swift Co., Inc.	
Equipment	3.50
State Chemical Manufacturing Co.	
Chemicals	152.70
Western Auto Associate Store	
Supplies	211.47
Martin Zuzel	
Shoveling and Reimbursement for Tuition	34.50

17,751.29

Building Repairs:

Manuel R. Francis	87.05
Gibson Electric Inc.	31.23
Earl J. Peters	48.80
Manuel A. Phillips	1,057.27

1,224.35

Fire Alarm System

Bardwell Electronics	69.00
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Gas Inspector Salary

Nelson Amaral	100.00
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34,945.45

Forestry Department:

Tree Warden Salary

William N. deBettencourt, Jr.	250.00
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Dutch Elm Disease

Joseph Cleary	360.00
William N. deBettencourt	120.00
Vineyard Auto Care	64.76

Tree Removal and Pruning

544.76

Insect and Pest Control, Including Poison Ivy:

BenDavid Motors, Inc.

Gasoline	244.83
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Carrolls M.V.R.T. Inc.

Freight	151.00
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Gibson Electric Inc.

Repairs	35.20
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Hancock Hardware & Supply Co.	
Supplies	6.73
Littlefield-Wyman Inc.	
Chemicals	90.00
R. M. Packer Co., Inc.	
Supplies	45.41
David Rappaport M.D.	
Injection	35.00
State Chemical Manufacturing Co.	
Chemicals	828.57
Sudbury Laboratory Inc.	
Chemicals	56.97
Vineyard Auto Care	
Gasoline	120.71
Wages	
Joseph Cleary	321.00
William N. deBettencourt, Jr.	180.00
Theophilus M. Silvia III	480.00
Western Auto Associate Store	
Supplies	34.93
Woodland Garden Center	
Materials	242.51
Zep Manufacturing Co., Inc.	
Chemicals	121.22
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	2,994.08

Trimming and Care of Trees:

John Ferreira Jr.	
Repairs	15.45
Richard D. Mansfield	
Equipment and Labor	205.00
Phillips Hardware Co.	
Supplies	2.76
Smith Bodfish Swift Co., Inc.	
Materials	55.30
Vineyard Auto Care	
Gasoline	40.58
Wages	
Joseph Cleary	700.00
Charles Cournoyer	45.00
Manuel deBettencourt	30.00
William N. deBettencourt Jr.	820.00
Robert R. Randolph	288.00
Theophilus M. Silvia III	240.00
James Tripp	1,056.00
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	3,498.09

Purchase and Setting out New Trees			
Joseph Cleary	171.00		
Richard Mansfield	326.00		
	<hr/>	497.00	
Repair of Trucks and Equipment			
East Falmouth Auto Supply Inc.			
Parts	116.00		
Pocasset Auto			
Parts	58.45		
	<hr/>	174.45	
		<hr/>	7,958.38
Dog Officer's Department:			
Dog Officer's Salary			
Joseph A. Bernard		300.00	
Dog Officer's Expenses:			
ABC Oil Company			
Heating Oil	65.07		
Ben David Motors, Inc.			
Gasoline, Repairs	346.45		
Cape Cod Impressions			
Supplies	50.16		
Corner Store			
Supplies	14.26		
John B. Coutinho			
Repairs	376.69		
daRosa Corporation			
Supplies	26.14		
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.			
Gasoline, Repairs	147.80		
Hobbs and Warren, Inc.			
Forms	5.90		
Norton Plumbing and Heating			
Repairs	19.10		
Oak Bluffs Water Department			
Water	55.00		
Phillips Hardware Co.			
Supplies	2.29		
Postmaster, Oak Bluffs			
Postage	26.00		
Vineyard Auto Body			
Gasoline, Repairs	27.31		
Vineyard Farm and Feed			
Dog Food	170.15		
Vineyard Paint Pot			
Paint	74.47		

Western Auto Associate Store			
Supplies	1.89		
		1,408.68	
Assistant Dog Officer:			
George Marshall	312.00		
Normand M. Ponte	1,365.00		
		1,677.00	
			3,385.68
Board of Health Department:			
Board of Health Salaries			
Herbert A. Combra, Jr.	200.00		
George W. Kennedy	200.00		
Joseph E. Sollitto, Jr.	200.00		
		600.00	
Board of Health Expenses:			
Donald R. Andrew			
Issuing Burial Permits	79.00		
Cape Cod Impressions			
Rubber Stamp	9.95		
Charlbet's Inc.			
Office Supplies	67.46		
Richard F. Coutinho			
Plumbing Inspections	449.50		
daRosa Corporation			
Office Supplies	218.40		
The Grapevine			
Advertising	8.00		
Hobbs and Warren, Inc.			
Forms	39.86		
New England Telephone			
Telephone	62.18		
William D. Norton			
Plumbing Inspections	133.00		
Town of Tisbury			
Flu Shot Program	5.00		
Vineyard Gazette Inc.			
Advertising	86.75		
West Publishing Co., Inc.			
Reference Material	12.00		
		1,171.10	
Public Sanitarries, Salaries and Expenses:			
Care of Beaches			
Amaral Brothers, Inc.			
Repairs	286.04		
American Coin Lock Co.			
Lock Rental	770.16		

DaHill Co., Inc.		
Detergent	64.80	
Eglinas Sign Service		
Signs	16.00	
John Ferreira Jr.		
Repairs	128.61	
Gibson Electric, Inc.		
Repairs	70.64	
Hope Distributors		
Paper Products	393.75	
Metell's 5 & 10		
Supplies	2.58	
National Wholesale Co.		
Paper Products	117.50	
Oak Bluffs Water Department		
Water	133.50	
Phillips Hardware Co.		
Supplies	71.40	
Reliable Market		
Cleaning Supplies	36.42	
Salaries:		
Robert R. Anderson	1,608.00	
Otilda M. Florio	59.50	
Lorenzo S. Harris Sr.	1,353.00	
Piccola T. Harris	1,947.00	
Andrew C. Jackson	1,668.00	
Carrie R. Wesley	2,793.53	
Superior Chemical Co.		
Cleaning Supplies	74.25	
Vineyard Paint Pot		
Paint	15.48	
Western Auto Associate Store		
Supplies	12.68	
Wey Construction Corporation		
Repairs	47.18	
		11,670.02
Fog Spraying Mosquitoes:		
Wages:		
William N. deBettencourt, Jr.	172.25	
Theophilus M. Silvia III	360.00	
James Tripp	250.00	
White Brothers, Inc.		
Repairs	317.00	
		1,099.25
Animal Inspector Salary:		
Joseph A. Bernard	50.00	
Inspector of Slaughtering Salary:		
Richard D. Morris	50.00	

Inspector of Slaughtering Expenses:			
Richard D. Morris	45.00		
Inspector of Milk Salary:			
Joseph Nunes	50.00		
Inspector of Milk Expenses:			
Joseph Nunes	25.00		
		<u>220.00</u>	
			14,760.37
Shellfish Department:			
Shellfish Constable Salary			
Edwin A. Bugbee		7,000.00	
Shellfish Constable Expenses:			
Auto Expenses			
Edwin A. Bugbee	1,200.00		
Joseph Rose	257.50		
Edwin A. Bugbee			
Conference, Travel Expense	47.77		
Cape Cod Impressions			
Badges	18.89		
G & B Clothing			
Foul Weather Gear	124.91		
King's Grant Motor Inn			
Conference Expenses	42.28		
M. V. Shellfish Constable Association			
Dues	25.00		
M. V. Shellfish Officer's Association			
Dues	29.00		
State Fruit Co.			
Baskets	92.50		
		<u>1,837.85</u>	
Deputy Shellfish Constable Salary:			
Joseph A. Rose		1,354.50	
Shellfish Equipment:			
Edwin A. Bugbee	70.60		
K. T. Galley Co., Inc.	3.40		
Goodale Construction Co.	20.00		
Markson Science Inc.	31.22		
M. V. Shellfish Management Group	17.12		
Phillips Hardware Co.	2.35		
Steamship Authority	26.58		
Western Auto Associate Store	161.34		
		<u>332.61</u>	
Shellfish Supplies:			
daRosa Corporation	94.91		
Martha's Vineyard Shipyard, Inc.	3.87		
		<u>98.78</u>	

Boat Expenses:

Amaral Brothers Inc.	40.48
Ben David Motors, Inc.	26.46
Manuel DeBettencourt	30.00
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.	44.66
K. T. Galley & Co., Inc.	18.28
Hancock Hardware & Supply Co., Inc.	46.23
Island Repair Service	1.20
T. P. Leasing Co., Inc.	25.57
Machine & Marine Service Inc.	55.21
Peter M. Martell	55.80
Martha's Vineyard Shipyard Inc.	49.88
Phillips Hardware Co.	7.56
Smith Bodfish Swift Co., Inc.	24.24
Tilton Lumber Co.	15.35
Vineyard Paint Pot	8.92
Western Auto Associate Store	106.27

556.11

Propagation of Shellfish:

Madison Alwardt Jr.	
Moving Seed	80.00
William Alwardt	
Moving Seed	80.00
E. C. Cottle Inc.	
Lumber	33.56
Cultured Clam Corporation	
Seed Shellfish	2,100.00
Dyar Sales and Machinery	
Parts	326.52
Mark Landers	
Moving Seed	40.00
Richard F. Madeiras	
Moving Seed	80.00
Markson Science Inc.	
Refractometer	39.68
Peter Martell	
Moving Seed	320.00
Martha's Vineyard Shellfish Management Group	
Biologist Expenses	51.35
Kevin Peters	
Moving Seed	40.00
Roger Williams College	
Share of Student Biologist Salary	302.02
Shelter Island Oyster Co.	
Seed	500.00
Tilton Lumber Co., Inc.	
Materials	731.36

4,724.49

State Grant:

Edwin A. Bugbee	
Reimbursement for Supplies	1.45
Hach Chemical Co.	
Materials	28.69
Mass. Shellfish Officer's Association	
Dues	85.00
Roger Williams College	
Reference Materials	29.00

144.14

Marine Biologist Salary:

Cooperative Extension Service	
Activities Fund	1,749.96
Martha's Vineyard Shellfish Group	749.97

2,499.93

18,548.41

Highway Department:

Superintendent of Streets Salary	
Francis E. Correia	12,100.00

Highway Contingent Fund:

Amaral Brothers, Inc.	
Repairs	163.76
Andrews & Pierce, Inc.	
Freight	116.45
Atlantic Broom Service	
Equipment	837.40
Bardwell Electronics	
Repairs	687.45
Barnstable & Dukes County Highway	
Surveyor's Association	
Dues	10.00
Ben David Motors, Inc.	
Gasoline, Repairs	2,316.43
Joseph A. Bernard	
Mowing	612.50
Bowman Distrubutors Group Inc.	
Materials	352.96
J. Campbell Oil Co.	
Fuel Oil	680.14
Cape Sales Company	
Materials	64.00
Carroll's M.V.R.T., Inc.	
Freight	10.65
E. C. Cottle, Inc.	
Materials	84.50
DaHill Co., Inc.	
Chemicals, Detergent	18.80

N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.	
Gasoline, Repairs	1,379.41
Del Chemical Corporation	
Chemicals	295.75
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co.	
Equipment, Materials	1,275.68
Eglinas Sign Service	
Signs	23.00
Gibson Electric Inc.	
Repairs	156.53
Goodale Construction Co., Inc.	
Materials	444.99
Grant Brothers	
Asphalt	89.25
Hancock Hardware & Supply Co., Inc.	
Supplies	9.28
H. N. Hinckley & Sons, Inc.	
Materials	65.28
Hydraulic Hose & Supplies Co.	
Parts	5.00
J & S Hydraulics Inc.	
Equipment	650.29
Milton Jeffers	
Welding	47.42
Karpet Kare	
Floor Covering	117.00
Lawson Products	
Materials	2,953.08
Lou Fox Industrial Specialties	
Chemicals	72.14
Machine and Marine	
Parts	12.00
Martin's Flag Company	
Flags	918.72
Massachusetts Highway Association	
Dues	15.00
Mellor's Auto Parts	
Parts, Equipment	49.60
Metell's 5 & 10	
Supplies	21.00
Metra Chemical Corporation	
Chemicals	1,078.00
New Bedford Gas & Edison	
Electricity	302.33
New England Telephone	
Telephone	520.66
Norton Plumbing and Heating	
Repairs	28.30

Oak Bluffs Water Department	
Water	417.74
R. M. Packer Co., Inc.	
Petroleum Products	309.94
Parker-Danner Co.	
Materials	10.20
Richard E. Peterson	
Cleaning Catch Basins	2,615.00
Phillips Hardware Co.	
Supplies and Materials	563.64
Manuel A. Phillips	
Repairs	300.41
Pine Lighting & Electric Inc.	
Parts	9.40
Pocasset Auto Parts Co., Inc.	
Parts, Equipment	1,898.35
Postmaster, Oak Bluffs	
Postage	13.00
Rayem Enterprises	
Materials, Supplies	356.79
Ray's Tire Service	
Tires	41.10
Roger's Freight & Trucking Service Inc.	
Freight	30.28
Share Corporation	
Chemicals	1,841.25
Smith Bodfish Swift Co.	
Materials	18.30
State Chemical Manufacturing Co.	
Chemicals	1,059.91
Steamship Authority	
Freight	5.20
Tisbury Auto Parts Co., Inc.	
Parts	66.87
Vineyard Auto Care	
Fuel	385.32
Vineyard Body Shop	
Gasoline	115.48
Vineyard Paint Pot	
Paint and Supplies	862.12
Western Auto Associate Store	
Supplies, Materials, Equipment	1,078.15
White Brothers Construction Co., Inc.	
Equipment	664.50
Witt-Armstrong	
Equipment	520.99
Zep Manufacturing Co.	
Detergent, Chemicals	279.72

29,948.41

Collection of Offal:

Orland S. M. Alwardt	
Reimbursement for Travel	57.74
Ben David Motors, Inc.	
Gasoline, Repairs	1,024.64
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.	
Gasoline, Repairs	756.27
R. M. Packer Co., Inc.	
Petroleum Products	54.00
Truck Equipment of Boston, Inc.	
Equipment	1,053.14
Vineyard Body Shop	
Gasoline	265.11
Western Auto	
Supplies	141.52

3,352.42

Sanitary Landfill Expenses:

Dr. Glass Marine	
Fuel Oil	70.72
Metell's 5 & 10	
Supplies	4.87
Metra Chemical Corporation	
Chemicals	686.00
Phillips Hardware Co.	
Supplies	20.48
Ray's Tire Service	
Tires	122.90
Vineyard Auto Care	
Fuel	319.00
Western Auto Associate Store	
Supplies	6.70
White Brothers Construction Co., Inc.	
Use of Machinery	1,400.00

2,630.67

Snow Removal:

Atlantic Broom Service	
Equipment	1,138.00
Eastern Mineral Co.	
Chemicals	1,538.04
Goodale Construction Co., Inc.	
Sand	685.80
M. V. Auto Wrecking Inc.	
Plowing	637.00
Metra Chemical Corporation	
Chemicals	1,727.00
Share Corporation	
Chemicals	814.40

E. Ralph Smith		
Plowing	182.00	
State Chemical Co.		
Chemicals	2,098.20	
Superior Chemical		
Chemicals	212.50	
White Brothers Construction Co., Inc.		
Plowing	<u>1,657.20</u>	
		10,690.14
Bulkheads and Bridges:		
Phillips Hardware Co.		
Supplies	34.55	
White Brothers Construction Co., Inc.		
Machinery	<u>1,040.00</u>	
		1,074.55
Maintenance of Rafts and Floats:		
Madison E. Alwardt Jr.		
Towing Floats	144.00	
daRosa Corporation		
Supplies	3.00	
H. N. Hinckley & Sons		
Material	5.44	
A. M. Maseda Builder, Inc.		
Repairs	98.07	
Manuel A. Phillips		
Repairs	1,883.30	
Western Auto Associate Store		
Supplies	272.88	
White Brothers Construction Co., Inc.		
Equipment	<u>320.00</u>	
		2,726.69
Resurfacing Concrete Roads:		
Goodale Construction Co.	12,000.00	
Grant Brothers, Inc.	3,087.28	
Asphalt	<u></u>	
		15,087.28
New Street Signs:		
Dyar Sales & Machinery		
Signs	728.93	
Eglinas Sign Service		
Signs	35.00	
Sidal Aluminum Corporation		
Signs	<u>58.80</u>	
		822.73
Chapter 765, Acts of 1972:		
H. E. Fletcher Co.		
Granite Curbing	3,112.22	

Goodale Construction Co.		
Materials	13,829.75	
Hancock Hardware & Supply Co., Inc.		
Supplies	12.00	
H. N. Hinckley & Sons, Inc.		
Materials	33.60	
Mass. Correctional Institutions		
Frames and Grates	1,359.90	
Rogers Freight & Trucking Service, Inc.		
Freight	276.40	
White Brothers Construction Co., Inc.		
Machinery	<u>5,917.00</u>	
		24,540.87
Chapter 825, Section 1, Acts of 1974:		
Joseph A. Bernard		
Mowing	1,215.00	
Goodale Construction Co., Inc.		
Construction Materials	9,607.12	
Metra Chemical Corporation		
Chemicals	528.00	
Share Corporation		
Chemicals	<u>631.38</u>	
		11,981.50
Insurance Proceeds, Truck Window:		
Island Glass		
Repairs		90.46
Street Lighting:		
Gibson Electric, Inc.		
Repairs	763.50	
Mendell Electric Supply Co.		
Equipment	948.00	
Metell's 5 & 10		
Supplies	54.23	
New Bedford Gas and Edison		
Electricity	<u>29,355.06</u>	
		31,120.79
Highway Department Salaries and Wages:		
Brian Alwardt	24.00	
Mark Alwardt	240.00	
Orland S. M. Alwardt	10,959.87	
Joseph A. Bernard	10,959.87	
Edwin A. Bugbee	12.00	
Anne P. Carmichael	867.00	
Donald R. Combra, Jr.	7,047.60	
Michael F. Correira	8,073.00	
Peter L. DeBettencourt	1,658.00	
Henry Duart	152.00	

John Farrell	39.00
George Fisher	141.00
Otilda Florio	980.00
Wallace E. Francis	149.60
Stephen Garvin	12.00
Marjorie B. Goodhind	231.00
Edwin I. Landers	176.00
Gail Landers	158.40
Peter Martell	34.00
Brion McGroarty	24.00
Gary Moreis	9.00
Peter A. Moreis III	7,986.50
Edward S. Nunes	9,738.55
Eric N. Ostman	2,340.00
Kevin Peters	21.00
Gilbert M. Ponte	2,157.64
Dana Phillips	72.00
Anthony J. Rebello, Jr.	5,934.50
Otis A. Rogers Jr.	3,330.00
Dennis J. Rose	11,108.62
Joseph A. Rose	414.00
Robert E. Rose	11,075.08
Thomas Scott	21.00
James Tripp	1,032.00

97,178.23

243,344.74

Harbor Master Department:

Harbor Master's Salary

Arthur W. BenDavid

2,360.00

Assistant Harbor Master Salary

Louis G. Votta

1,280.00

Harbor Master's Expenses:

BenDavid Motors, Inc.

Parts, Gasoline

19.35

R. W. Butler

Repairs to Equipment

33.75

Edgartown Marine Inc.

Repairs, Parts

38.90

Goodale Construction Co.

Moorings

214.00

Hobbs and Warren, Inc.

Forms

5.70

Larry's Island Electronics

Repairs to Equipment

433.40

Mass. Harbor Master's Association, Inc.

Dues

20.00

Tashmoo Boat Yard

Channel Marker

81.89

Town of Tisbury			
Channel Marker	28.76		
Louis G. Votta			
Repairs	1,514.64		
Weaver Enterprises			
Repairs	23.60		
Western Auto Associate Store			
Supplies	12.49		
		2,426.48	
Bulkhead Supplies:			
BenDavid Motors, Inc.	6.80		
Cape Cod Impressions	127.42		
daRosa Corporation	401.26		
Edgartown Marine Inc.	139.96		
Phillips Hardware Co.	1.30		
Schooner & Skiff	21.85		
		698.59	
Boat Trailer:			
Edgartown Marine, Inc.		975.00	
Attendant's Uniforms:			
Brickman's	60.00		
G & B Clothing	50.88		
		110.88	
Attendants' Salaries:			
Dion Alley	1,652.00		
William M. Anderson	200.00		
James Conley	1,482.00		
David M. Healey	1,222.00		
		4,556.00	
			12,406.95
Veteran's Department:			
Veterans' Agent Salary			
Allan A. deBettencourt		600.00	
Veterans' Agent Expenses:			
Allan A. deBettencourt			
Travel Telephone	114.78		
JoAnn R. deBettencourt			
Clerical	183.00		
		297.78	
Veterans' Benefits:			
William F. Dyer	1,407.87		
Louise F. Landers	2,173.50		
		3,581.37	
			4,479.15

School Department:

Salaries and Expenses:

Expenses

AAHPER Publications	1.50
Academic Therapy Publications	30.10
Allyn and Bacon, Inc.	22.02
American Personnel & Guidance Assoc.	5.22
American Playground Device Co.	513.44
Amsterdam Printing Co.	64.06
Arts & Activities Magazine	15.00
ATSCO	9,799.06
Audio-Visual Education Center	38.05
Axelrod Music, Inc.	519.11
Ball-Stick Bird Publications	84.00
Bantum Books, Inc.	30.00
Bea's Fabric Shop	105.12
Benefic Press	106.38
Brickman's	5.85
Brown's of Hyannis, Inc.	792.48
Bruce Terminix Co. of Mass., Inc.	50.00
Bunch of Grapes Bookstore	430.10
Cape Cod Bus Lines Inc.	216.35
Carolina Biologican Supply Co.	153.33
Carter's Electric	17.82
Center for Applied Research in Education, Inc.	53.32
Ayn Chase	8.64
Childcraft Education Corp.	43.20
Cinema Incorporated	1,212.95
Classic Publications	25.60
The Classroom Materials Center	33.00
Colgate Professional Services Dept.	40.55
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	47.29
The Continental Press, Inc.	40.83
E. C. Cottle, Inc.	10.34
Creative Arts Rehabilitation Center	27.23
Creative Publications	37.20
Creative Teaching Associates	24.05
Creative Teaching Press, Inc.	13.04
Crestwood House	28.30
Cronig Brothers, Inc.	217.44
CTB/McGraw-Hill	69.60
Cuisenaire Co. of America, Inc.	14.15
Curriculum Association, Inc.	308.82
Woodford Cushman	25.00
daRosa Corporation	2,214.88
Davis Publications, Inc.	11.00
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.	11.91

Developmental Learning Materials	71.81
Dieges & Clust	58.15
Lee Domont	275.00
E & R Development Co., Inc.	21.61
The Economics Press, Inc.	32.04
The Economy Co.	128.70
Economy Designs	9.25
Edgartown Marine, Inc.	22.44
EducateX	19.35
H. B. Educational Systems, Inc.	953.97
Educational Audio Visual, Inc.	67.59
Educational Improvement Center	10.38
Educational Insights Inc.	4.35
Educator's Progress Service, Inc.	12.45
Educators' Publishing Service, Inc.	9.95
The Electric Company Guide	19.40
Sturgis E. Entwistle Woodworking	5.00
Environmental Education Curriculum Service	20.00
Fearon Publishers, Inc.	6.00
Carl Fischer of Boston, Inc.	48.00
Carl Fischer of Chicago	6.24
Flaghouse, Inc.	143.32
Follett Library Book Co.	22.55
Follett Publishing Co.	8.85
Franklin File Co.	70.80
Gallery Camera	112.46
The Game Room	61.58
Giant Photos, Inc.	18.00
Gibson Electric, Inc.	2,876.60
Girl Scouts of USA	4.40
Michael L. Goldfein M.D.	189.51
The Grapevine	65.88
J. L. Hammett Co.	3,417.23
Hancock Hardware & Supply Co., Inc.	365.77
Handy-Cabs of Mass., Inc.	124.00
Harcourt Brace Jovanovich	62.38
Haydens Refrigeration	37.00
Hayes School Publishing Co., Inc.	7.95
K. F. Hearn Sharp Shop	39.85
H. N. Hinckley & Sons, Inc.	628.82
Houghton Mifflin Company	625.39
Howell's Studio	22.35
Russell S. Hoxsie, M.D.	37.00
Hunting	25.83
Ideal Pictures	88.00
Incentive Publications, Inc.	38.15
Instructo/ McGraw Hill	8.25

Instructor Curriculum Materials	15.37
International Business Machines Corp.	179.66
International Film Bureau, Inc.	10.57
International Reading Association	15.00
Island Electronics	33.90
Island Gas	25.84
Island Transport	1,100.00
Jack & Jill Magazine	5.30
Gretchen H. Jacobs, M.D.	4,068.93
Jalmar Press, Inc.	18.13
Jubili Distributors, Inc.	568.83
Karpet Kare Co.	30.00
Jean Karr & Company	152.80
Kenneth Publishing Co.	9.45
King's Taxi	515.00
H. P. Kopplemann, Inc.	63.74
Lafayette School Aids	31.55
Laidlaw Brothers, Inc.	90.02
Learning Resource Center	110.59
LeeWards Creative Crafts, Inc.	118.27
Hal Leonard Publishing Corp.	10.75
Leonard Safety Equipment Inc.	214.30
Leslies' Drug Store	117.04
J. B. Lippincott Company	1,681.43
Litton Educational Publishing	29.28
Love Publishing Co.	22.50
Lynn Hardware Co., Inc.	1,127.52
MacMillan Publishing Co., Inc.	325.14
Mafex Media Aids, Inc.	404.02
Mainco School Supply Co.	97.30
The Makery	7.48
Mandala	18.85
Kenneth Mages, Phd.	96.65
Marchant's Saw & Lock	30.00
Marlene's Taxi Service, Inc.	10,950.50
M. V. Insurance Agency, Inc.	682.85
Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District	2,097.28
A. M. Maseda Builder, Inc.	1,582.66
Mass. Association for Children with Learning Disabilities	25.00
Mass. Assoc. of School Committees	16.70
Mass. Film & Media Service Cooperative	290.00
Math Group, Inc.	12.95
McGraw-Hill Book Company	97.22
Media Materials, Inc.	52.50
Mental Health Education Project	9.00
Metell's 5 & 10	90.38

Mid-Cape Center	386.95
Milliken Publishing Company	9.95
Modern Education Corp.	78.39
Modern Productions, Inc.	7.55
Mosher Photo Service	25.10
National Council of Teachers of English	20.00
National Council of Teachers of Mathematics	13.00
National Geographic Society	14.95
National Geographic World	11.70
National School Public Relations Assoc.	45.75
National Wildlife Federation	5.60
New Bedford Gas & Edison	5,255.67
New England School Supply	650.25
New England Telephone	1,796.98
Newspaper Enterprise Assoc., Inc.	58.40
Noble & Noble Publishers, Inc.	7.95
North Water Street Corp.	530.00
Norton Plumbing & Heating	931.32
Oak Bluffs Homemakers Club	6.95
Oak Bluffs Water Department	465.80
Oxford Book Company, Inc.	157.91
Parent's Magazine Enterprises, Inc.	4.88
Parker Publishing Co., Inc.	14.41
Pawnee Publishing Co., Inc.	25.98
J. W. Pepper & Son, Inc.	99.11
The Perfection Form Company	38.76
Ralph J. Perry, Inc.	119.00
Peterson Handwriting	6.20
Phillips Hardware Co.	1,039.37
Plimouth Sewing Center	239.28
Postmaster, Edgartown	200.00
Prentice-Hall, Inc.	44.36
Prentice-Hall Learning Systems, Inc.	46.12
Prentice-Hall Media, Inc.	16.00
Prima Education Products	15.43
Project ERR	90.82
Pyramid Films	67.00
Rand McNally Co.	42.53
Ranger Rick's Nature Club	14.00
The Readers' Digest	87.50
Reader's Digest Services, Inc.	79.76
Reliable Self-Service Market	549.70
Research Press	39.50
Robinson's 5 & 10 Store	150.47
Rogers Freight & Trucking Service	31.09
St. Vincent's Home	9,976.56
Sargent-Welch Scientific Co.	184.61
Frank Schaffer Publications, Inc.	27.23

Scholastic Book Services	529.30
Scholastic Magazines, Inc.	162.50
School Arts	9.00
School Health Supply, Co.	125.61
Science & Behavior Books, Inc.	10.80
Science Research Associates, Inc.	2,488.00
Scott, Foresman & Company	163.02
Scotty's TV	122.95
SEE	73.08
Seventeen	9.00
Shirley's Hardware	160.80
Silver Burdett Company	552.14
Simon & Schuster, Inc.	18.74
Smith-Bodfish-Swift Co., Inc.	15.50
Snitz Manufacturing Co.	21.30
Sphere Magazine	7.50
The Spice Series	26.25
Sportswear Store	23.55
Superior Chemical Corp.	126.70
Roger N. Surprenant	128.96
John G. Sylvia	709.41
Robert W. Taylor	329.50
Teacher	17.00
Teaching Resources	25.32
Teaching Stuff	19.25
Charles C. Thomas, Publisher	5.25
Time Life Books	46.84
Town of Tisbury	61.19
United Camera, Inc.	110.14
U. S. Committee for UNICEF	4.00
U. S. Games, Inc.	42.40
Vantage Press, Inc.	8.60
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.	28.50
Vineyard Health & Swim Club	1,086.00
J. Weston Walch, Publisher	152.89
E. T. Walker Contracting Co.	3,869.76
Walker Educational Book Corp.	61.00
Warner Brothers Publications, Inc.	5.30
Watson-Guptill Publications	24.75
Wayne Board of Education	22.00
Wells Oil Service Inc.	133.57
West Chemical Products, Inc.	67.35
Western Auto Associate Store	317.16
Western Publishing Co., Inc.	19.60
White Brothers Construction	2,444.45
Clem Williams Films, Inc.	66.04
Workshop for Learning Things, Inc.	25.59
Xerox Education Publications	493.05

Zaner-Bloser Handwriting

12.80

94,386.43

Salaries:

Lucy Abbott	528.00
Donna Allen	990.00
Megan Alley	5,415.67
Jean Baird	11,887.00
Pitney Bowes	37.50
Dianne Buchanan	120.00
John Buchanan	20,603.00
Marjorie Campbell	14,119.00
Ann Carmichael	11.00
Pauline Caruso	8,119.07
Beatrice Catlow	2,343.80
John Connolly	15,308.00
Elizabeth Convery	16,669.00
Sara F. Crafts	1,218.43
Lois DeBettencourt	4,245.00
Sandra DeBettencourt	18.00
Shirley Devine	220.50
Ruth Dolby	4,147.82
Brentwood Ferreira	110.00
Priscilla Fischer	702.00
Sandra Fisher	77.00
Betty Goodwin	6,408.00
Margaret Gordon	21,148.40
Charles Grey	9,101.86
John Hughes	55.00
Philip Hughes	29.00
Virginia Hughes	3,672.20
Rex B. Jarrell	4,914.58
Joyce Jones	1,401.00
William Jones	13,727.52
Susan Klein	4,610.00
Olive Landers	6,164.25
Ralph Landers	13,142.43
Nancy Leighton	16,478.00
Raymond Leighton	12,580.42
Marjorie Leonard	17,171.12
Betsy Macdonald	4,860.00
Susan H. Macy	2,870.96
David Madeiras	110.00
Helen Manning	18,060.00
Michael McCarthy	60.00
Judy McConnell	44.00
Betsy Medowski	11,425.00
Nancy Meekins	3,510.00
Anne Nevin	77.00

Eleanor Neubert	2,867.00
Francis E. Pachico	718.52
Carolyn Parsons	11,997.00
David Rappaport, M.D.	300.00
Helen Rogers	157.50
John Rogers, Jr.	171.00
Susan Scheller	150.00
Rufus Shorter	5,871.53
Goldie Silverman	3,888.00
Ida Soares	517.50
Diana Straight	11,225.84
Estelle Surprenant	2,005.26
Anna Sylvia	3,135.00
Priscilla Sylvia	17,270.84
Robert Tankard	62.50
JosephsThibodeau	5,530.55
Natalie A. Thibodeau	7,822.03
Mary Thomas	1,417.00
George Tillett	16,370.00
Ethel Tyson	5,555.00
Troy Tyson	7,076.00
Josephine Williams	984.00
Judy Williamson	6,156.00
Peter Williamson	100.00
Bertha Williston	780.00
Marianne Windsor	3,011.84
Robert Yapp	5,042.00
Edith Yoder	22.00

398,714.44

Martla's Vineyard Regional High School District

294,139.54

School Damage Insurance Proceeds:

Anderson & Olsen	1,292.56
Arthur F. Baird	325.00
H. N. Hinckley & Sons, Inc.	106.44
A. M. Maseda, Builder	816.52
Norton Plumbing & Heating	230.31
E. T. Walker Contracting Co.	397.00

3,167.83

Library Title II ESEA Funds:

Human Science Press	7.93
National Geographic Magazine	8.50
Scotty's TV	115.00
Time Life Books	1.11
Western Publishing Co., Inc.	25.32

157.86

Library Title II ESEA Mini Grant:

American Personnel & Guidance Association

41.78

ED AD Special Education Grant:

Michael L. Goldfein, M.D.	19.44
Glenda Medeiros	17.00
Vineyard Health and Swim Club	62.00

98.44

Title 4B, ESEA:

Field Enterprise Educational Group	224.25
Follett Library Book Co.	8.59
Parents' Magazine Enterprises	7.95
Professional Press Inc.	16.00
Science and Behavior Books, Inc.	10.80
Western Publishing Co.	53.08

320.67

Arts in Education, Title 4B Grant:

Lucy Abbott	11.00
Alita Anderson	11.00
Pamela Bowen	11.00
Don L. Brigham	81.70
Cinema Inc.	59.23
daRosa Corporation	40.00
Brentford Ferreira	22.00
Lee Fierro	200.00
Margaret Gordon	150.00
Dora Grain	22.00
John Hughes	33.00
Lake Systems Corporation	1,852.14
Karen E. Lamb	110.60
G. Robert Landes	55.30
Judith McConnell	457.00
Melissa McCullough	22.00
Anne Nevin	11.00
Rory Nugent	11.00
C. Guy Occhino	55.30
Kristine N. Occhino	55.30
Joan Pflug	22.00
Project Interplay	80.80
Reliable Market	21.30
Susan Stroud	22.00
Priscilla Sylvia	9.46
Lynn Ives Thompson	22.00

3,448.96

Island Lunch Program:

Averill Milk Co.	464.69
Hope Distributors	16.95
Jubili Distributors	4,583.07
Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District	17,326.36

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	<u>3.31</u>	<u>22,394.38</u>	816,870.33
Library Department:			
Library Salaries:			
Elizabeth F. Blankenship	4,350.00		
Dorothy B. Bunker	1,866.00		
Christopher Cramton	82.50		
Laura Gliga	105.00		
Barbara T. Murphy	463.00		
Albert J. Shaw	15.00		
Mary C. Sylva	<u>450.40</u>		
		7,331.90	
Books and Periodicals:			
Bunch of Grapes Bookstore	819.00		
Classic Publications	49.35		
Lincoln A. Dexter	6.50		
Doubleday & Co., Inc.	87.88		
Funk and Wagnalls	125.45		
Huntting	1,600.80		
Ingram	150.45		
National Traffic Society Foundation	2.75		
Oak Bluffs Homemaker's Club	6.95		
Beatrice A. B. Small	139.57		
World Book Encyclopedia Inc.	<u>9.60</u>		
		2,998.30	
Supplies and Expenses:			
A.B.C. Oil Co.			
Fuel	624.25		
Elizabeth F. Blankenship			
Postage, Expenses	58.70		
daRosa Corporation			
Office Supplies	112.17		
Gaylord Brothers, Inc.			
Equipment	629.44		
New Bedford Gas & Edison			
Electricity	238.99		
New England Telephone			
Telephone	161.60		
Oak Bluffs Water Department			
Water	55.00		
Phillips Hardware Co.			
Supplies	20.52		
Reliable Market			
Cleaning Supplies	49.12		
Vineyard Glass & Mirror			
Repairs	<u>34.00</u>		
		1,983.79	

Books from Library Fines & Fees:			
Bunch of Grapes Bookstore	50.00		
Vineyard Vignettes	250.00		
			300.00
Reading Program:			
Susan Klein	180.00		
Mrs. William C. McConnell, Jr.	40.00		
Barbara T. Murphy	50.00		
			270.00
State Grant:			
Gallery Camera			600.00
Education Extension Grant			
Elizabeth F. Blankenship	11.60		
Gaylord Brothers, Inc.	503.05		
Silver Burdett Co.	290.35		
			805.00
			14,288.99
Park Department:			
Public Parks Labor			
Dion Alley	120.00		
Carl W. Alwardt	9,406.00		
Jeffrey Cleary	1,176.00		
John A. DeBettencourt	1,200.00		
Osby DePriest	480.00		
John Downs	1,080.00		
Manuel Francis	9,406.00		
			22,868.00
Plants and Bedding:			
Heather Gardens			1,498.80
Fertilizer and Shrubs:			
Metra Chemical Corp.			1,499.48
Water			
Oak Bluffs Water Department			811.06
General Expenses:			
Amaral Brothers, Inc.			
Repairs	191.20		
Blanchard Equipment Co., Inc.			
Equipment	144.29		
C & C Plumbing & Heating			
Repairs	312.50		
J. Campbell Oil Co., Inc.			
Fuel Oil	238.27		
daRosa Corporation			
Office Expenses	2.23		
Allan A. deBettencourt			
Reimbursement for box rent	5.00		

JoAnn R. deBettencourt		
Clerical, Postage	600.00	
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.		
Gasoline, Repairs	1,514.80	
Gallery Camera		
Pictures	25.00	
Gibson Electric, Inc.		
Repairs	187.30	
Goodale Construction Co., Inc.		
Materials	12.00	
Hancock Hardware & Supply Co.		
Materials	20.42	
H. N. Hinckley & Sons, Inc.		
Materials	90.99	
Metell's 5 & 10		
Supplies	5.32	
New Bedford Gas & Edison		
Electricity	168.63	
New England Telephone		
Telephone	284.08	
Phillips Hardware Co.		
Supplies, Equipment	63.23	
Reliable Market		
Supplies	7.24	
Smith, Bodfish, Swift Co., Inc.		
Materials	249.38	
Tilton Lumber Co.		
Materials	161.96	
Vineyard Gazette Inc.		
Advertising	4.55	
Vineyard Paint Pot		
Paint	123.99	
Vineyard Sport Shop		
Equipment	8.00	
Western Auto		
Supplies, Equipment	405.46	
Woodland Garden Center		
Materials	6.95	
	<hr/>	4,832.79
Lights at Viera Park:		
New Bedford Gas & Edison		272.03
Supervisor of Recreation:		
Daniel G. McCarthy		2,475.00
Tennis Nets:		
Wolverine Sports		341.59
Supervised Recreational Area:		
Andrews & Pierce Inc.		
Freight	14.69	

daRosa Corporation			
Supplies	7.18		
Gibson Electric, Inc.			
Repairs	34.00		
Jayfro Corporation			
Equipment	52.84		
New Bedford Gas & Edison			
Electricity	119.01		
New England Seacoating Co., Inc.			
Repairs	116.90		
Phillips Hardware			
Supplies	12.68		
Steve's Sport Den			
Equipment	32.00		
Vineyard Paint Pot			
Paint	22.28		
Wolverine Sports			
Equipment	108.23		
Salaries and Wages:			
Douglas Hayden	1,440.00		
Mary K. McCarthy	455.00		
Michael G. McCarthy	160.00		
Rory V. Moreis	1,392.00		
John S. Rogers	1,440.00		
Jay E. Schofield	1,530.00		
		6,936.81	
Tennis Instructor Salary:			
Michael G. McCarthy		1,400.00	
New Tennis Courts:			
Vineyard Improvement Co.		25,000.00	
			67,935.56
Unclassified Departments:			
Advertising			
Martha's Vineyard Chamber of Commerce		220.00	
Christmas Lighting:			
Gibson Electric Inc.	1,000.00		
Granite City Electric Supply of			
Cape Cod Inc.	119.40		
Metell's 5 & 10	16.23		
New Bedford Gas & Edison	10.25		
Phillips Hardware Co.	32.64		
		1,178.52	
Memorial Day:			
Bernard's Greenhouse	225.00		
Lucille A. Carter	32.00		
Rod's Flower Shop	18.00		
		275.00	

Band Concerts:		
Vineyard Haven Band		2,500.00
Printing Town Reports:		
daRosa Corporation		3,441.20
Pension Fund:		
Dukes County Retirement System		40,853.24
Insurance on Town Employees		
Boston Mutual Life Insurance Co.	1,087.25	
Blue Cross Blue Shield	33,613.45	
Martha's Vineyard Insurance Agency	8,835.00	
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		43,535.70
Insurance on Town Buildings:		
William Stanley Brown Insurance Agency, Inc.	1,104.00	
Martha's Vineyard Insurance Agency, Inc.	7,455.00	
James S. Rego, Jr.	2,481.00	
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		11,040.00
Insurance on Town Vehicles		
Martha's Vineyard Insurance Agency, Inc.		6,696.00
Lifeguard Salaries:		
Richard J. Bagian	850.00	
Anne P. Carmichael	1,974.00	
Cecily M. Chilton	73.20	
Nancy Farland	1,050.00	
Carole Kay	1,173.44	
Jeffrey M. Lynch	73.20	
Susan V. McCarthy	1,067.00	
James McDonough	73.20	
William Reagan	1,067.00	
Diane Surprenant	73.20	
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		7,474.24
Town Beach Expenses:		
Amaral Brothers, Inc.		
Repairs	59.30	
Blauer Manufacturing Co., Inc.		
Bathing Suits	79.21	
Brickman's		
Equipment	10.50	
Cape Cod Impressions		
Patches	12.16	
Corner Store		
Supplies	18.51	
daRosa Corporation		
Supplies	4.11	
Dale Frank		
Equipment	20.00	

Mary's Linen Store		
Sweatshirts	42.00	
Phillips Hardware		
Supplies	18.86	
Mary Reed		
Books	16.50	
Vineyard Paint Pot		
Paint	48.84	
		329.99
Baseball:		
Brickman's		
Equipment	17.50	
John A. DeBettencourt		
Reimbursement for Expenses	50.00	
Antone M. Maseda, Jr.		
Reimbursement for Expenses	61.85	
Up Island Little League		
Empiring Fees	108.26	
Vineyard Paint Pot		
Paint	74.30	
Vineyard Sport Shop		
Equipment	175.15	
		487.06
Martha's Vineyard Softball:		
M. V. Softball League		400.00
Fireworks:		
Oak Bluffs Firemen's Civic Association		1,000.00
Bicentennial Parade:		
Gay Head Sightseeing		
Transportation	150.00	
Grapevine		
Advertising	370.00	
Grenadier's Band	700.00	
Hatfield Fife & Drum Corp.	600.00	
H. N. Hinckley & Sons, Inc.		
Materials	230.61	
Oak Bluffs Firemen's Civic Association		
Reimbursement for Expenses	12.13	
St. Anthony's Band Inc.	750.00	
St. Williams Band	700.00	
Steamship Authority		
Travel	199.26	
Vineyard Gazette		
Advertising	288.00	
		4,000.00

Assessors' Reappraisal Contract:			
United Appraisal Co.	221.00		
Old Fashioned Day:			
Smith, Bodfish, Swift Co., Inc.	<u>11.59</u>		123,663.54
Board of Appeals Department:			
Board of Appeals Expenses:			
daRosa Corporation			
Supplies	28.36		
Mass. Federation of Planning Boards, Inc.			
Dues	15.00		
Jane P. Votta			
Clerical	<u>81.41</u>		124.77
Finance Committee Department:			
Association of Town Finance Committees			
Dues	45.00		
daRosa Corporation			
Office Supplies	42.15		
Postmaster, Oak Bluffs			
Postage	102.00		
Jane P. Votta			
Clerical	<u>210.00</u>		399.15
Conservation Commission Department:			
Postage and Supplies:			
Ruth C. Roberts	35.63		
Office Supplies, Polaroid Film, Educational:			
daRosa Corporation	39.15		
Mosher Photo Service	7.15		
Ruth C. Roberts	10.36		
Vineyard Gazette	<u>12.60</u>		69.26
Telephone:			
Ruth C. Roberts	198.82		
Travel to Conferences, Including Room Fees			
Ruth C. Roberts	202.84		
Fees:			
Mass. Association of Conservation Commissions	20.00		
Mass. Forest and Park Association	10.00		
Law Foundation of New England	<u>45.00</u>		75.00
Professional Services:			
Eti Katoni	750.00		
Open Space Planning:			
Eti Katoni	<u>247.54</u>		1,579.09

Council on Aging Department:

Council on Aging Expenses:

The Cottagers

Reimbursement for Utilities 75.00

Cronig Brothers, Inc.

Refreshments 68.32

Island Councils on Aging Inc.

Transportation 910.00

Irving Kligler

Reimbursement for Supplies 9.18

Metell's 5 & 10

Supplies 49.99

Naomi Quisenberry

Reimbursement for Supplies, Clerical 114.68

Reliable Market

Refreshments 203.80

Southeastern CIRCA

Dues 10.00

Dorothy West

Reimbursement for Use of Facilities 75.00

1,515.97

Part-Time Director Salary:

Naomi Quisenberry

750.00

Hot Meal Program:

Artcliff Diner

Meals 149.74

Lillian Bush

Delivering Lunches 20.00

Robin W. Hyde

Delivering Lunches 140.25

309.99

State Grant:

Cronig Brothers, Inc.

Refreshments 8.65

Metell's 5 & 10

Supplies 6.35

Naomi Quisenberry

Clerical 450.00

465.00

3,040.96

Civil Defense:

Paul Grunden

Emergency Shelter Preparation 15.00

Peter Martell

Reimbursement for Travel 88.65

103.65

Planning Board Department:**Part-time Administrative Clerk**

Nancy Luedeman	725.00
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Supplies, Office Equipment:

daRosa Corporation	3.50
Hollis Engley	12.74
Frank Townes	96.28
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112.52

Consultant-Engineer:

Schofield Brothers, Inc.	148.75
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Telephone:

David Ferraguzzi	11.36
New England Telephone	1.77
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13.13

Advertising:

The Grapevine	143.25
Vineyard Gazette	179.20
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322.45

Legal Services:

Richard J. Walton, Esq.	275.00
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Miscellaneous (Postage, Stationery,**Surveyors, Photographers, etc.)**

daRosa Corporation	30.55
Philip B. Herr & Associates	434.75
Martha's Vineyard Radio & Television	5.90
Mass. Federation of Planning Boards	30.00
John Sorenson	546.00
Tilton Lumber Co., Inc.	8.91
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1,056.11

2,652.96

Building Official Department:**Building Official Salary**

Alfred M. Metell	8,100.00
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Auto Expenses

Alfred M. Metell	950.00
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Secretarial Expenses

JoAnn C. BenDavid	77.00
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Dues:

American Society of Bldg. Contractors	25.00
Mass. Bldg. Commissioners & Inspectors Assoc.	15.00
Southeastern Bldg. Officials and Fire	
Chiefs Association	10.00
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50.00

Hazardous Structures (Security and Removal)

White Brothers Construction Co., Inc.	421.50
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Instructional Program and Conference Expenses:

Holiday Inn of Boston-Waltham	75.75
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Mass. Construction Advisory Board	40.00		
Alfred M. Metell	46.34		
Sheraton Inn - Falmouth	<u>122.92</u>		
		285.01	
Office Expenses:			
A to Z Typewriter Clinic			
Repairs	15.50		
Charlbet's Inc.			
Supplies	41.19		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts			
Reference Material	13.60		
daRosa Corporation			
Supplies	245.55		
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.			
Supplies	131.50		
Alfred M. Metell			
Reimbursement for Supplies	2.58		
New England Telephone			
Telephone	297.31		
Phillips Hardware Co.			
Supplies	2.69		
Postmaster, Oak Bluffs			
Postage	<u>55.00</u>		
		<u>804.92</u>	
			10,688.43
Wire Inspector Department:			
Wire Inspector Salary			
Alfred M. Metell		900.00	
Assistant Wire Inspector Salary			
Dennis P. Alley		200.00	
Wire Inspector's Expenses:			
daRosa Corporation			
Office Supplies	4.90		
Postmaster, Oak Bluffs			
Postage	<u>26.00</u>		
		<u>30.90</u>	
			1,130.90
Zoning Inspector Department:			
Zoning Inspector Salary			
Alfred M. Metell		2,000.00	
Auto Expense			
Alfred M. Metell		50.00	
Office Expenses:			
Alfred M. Metell			
Reimbursement for Postage	1.25		

Phillips Hardware Co.			
Supplies	3.87		
Postmaster, Oak Bluffs			
Postage	<u>26.00</u>		
		<u>31.12</u>	
			2,081.12
Cemetery Department:			
Cemetery Chairman Salary			
.. Francis E. Correia		150.00	
Cemetery Labor			
Wallace E. Francis	4,148.00		
Edwin I. Landers	5,632.00		
Gail Landers	<u>4,910.40</u>		
		14,690.40	
Cemetery Expenses (Materials and Equipment):			
Amaral Brothers, Inc.	36.88		
Arthur Baird	175.00		
Ben David Motors, Inc.	25.68		
E. C. Cottle, Inc.	310.25		
daRosa Corporation	5.31		
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.	111.33		
Goodale Construction Co., Inc.	43.00		
Edwin I. Landers	350.00		
William Marinelli	902.93		
Oak Bluffs Water Department	134.40		
Earl V. Peters	75.00		
Phillips Hardware Co.	14.43		
Ruth C. Roberts	2.20		
Shirley's Hardware	121.36		
Tilton Lumber Co., Inc.	7.80		
Western Auto	680.82		
White Brothers Construction Co., Inc.	252.00		
Woodland Garden Center	<u>540.27</u>		
		<u>3,788.66</u>	
			18,629.06
Water Department:			
Water Department Administration:			
Salaries:			
George H. Chase	500.00		
Antone J. deBettencourt, Sr.	500.00		
Donald W. Madeiras	10,100.00		
John H. Randolph	11,350.00		
John H. Randolph, III	9,100.00		
Philip J. Silvia	500.00		
Jane P. Votta	<u>8,100.00</u>		
		40,150.00	

J. Campbell Oil Co., Inc.		
Fuel Oil	73.89	
daRosa Corporation		
Office Supplies	644.19	
New Bedford Gas & Edison		
Electricity	62.32	
New England Telephone		
Telephone	742.20	
Postmaster, Oak Bluffs		
Postage	532.00	
Maurice C. Smith Co., Inc.		
Office Supplies	5.23	
Mary C. Sylva		
Labor	32.50	
Jane P. Votta, Custodian		
Petty Cash	20.11	
Watchguard Corporation		
Maintenance Agreement	384.00	
		2,496.44
Water Department Operations:		
Larry Allen		
Labor	36.00	
Amaral Brothers		
Parts	37.43	
Andrews & Pierce, Inc.		
Freight	182.40	
Ben David Motors, Inc.		
Truck Expenses	923.54	
Blue Cross Blue Shield		
Insurance	1,837.26	
Boston Mutual Life Insurance Co.		
Insurance	62.64	
George A. Caldwell Co.		
Freight	2,591.30	
Cape Business Machines		
Equipment	285.00	
Barry Correllus		
Labor	14.00	
Dorothy Darling		
Labor	360.00	
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.		
Truck Expenses	2,594.41	
Del Chemical Co.		
Chemicals	399.06	
E. H. Fletcher & Sons		
Main Extensions	160.00	
The Foxboro Co.		
Charts	26.31	

Goodale Construction Co., Inc.	
Materials	278.10
Grant Brothers, Inc.	
Asphalt	37.95
Hancock Hardware & Supply Co.	
Supplies	14.86
Island Insurance Agency, Inc.	
Insurance	76.00
Machine & Marine Service	
Parts	1.75
Martha's Vineyard Insurance Agency, Inc.	
Insurance	6,074.00
Mass. Water Works Association	
Dues	5.00
Neptune Meter Co.	
Freight	16.35
New England Water Works Association	
Dues	75.00
Norton Plumbing & Heating	
Repairs	12.23
Ernest Pachico	
Backhoe	1,120.00
Parco Engineering Corp.	
Parts	.73
Phillips Hardware Co.	
Supplies	352.31
H. R. Prescott & Sons, Inc.	
Main Extensions	1,092.35
Public Works Supply Co., Inc.	
Parts	161.53
Reliable Market	
Supplies	38.06
Share Corporation	
Chemicals	43.98
Steamship Authority	
Freight	62.00
Mary C. Sylvia	
Labor	128.76
Ti-Sales Inc.	
Parts	2.93
Water & Sewage Works	
Subscription	20.00
Western Auto Associate Store	
Supplies	228.44
Woodland Garden Center	
Supplies	194.67
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19,546.35

Water Department Production:

A.B.C. Oil Co., Inc.	
Fuel Oil	717.48
Leon H. Bennett	
Repairs	15.00
Borden & Remington Co.	
Chemicals	250.00
Manuel Estrella & Sons	
Fuel	553.44
Flow Controls, Inc.	
Parts	238.01
George Mann & Co., Inc.	
Parts	1,326.11
New Bedford Gas & Edison	
Electricity	8,747.96
New England Telephone	
Telemeter	670.00
Parco Engineering Corp.	
Parts	13.88
Richardson Electric Co., Inc.	
Parts	70.50
Ti-Sales Inc.	
Parts	59.52
Western Auto Associate Store	
Supplies	2.70

12,664.60

Water Department Development

George A. Caldwell	
Parts and Materials	2,529.50
Cronig's Real Estate	
Appraisal	200.00
Dufresne Henry Engineering Corp.	
Planning and Engineering	4,006.00
William P. Franzese Esq.	
Counsel Fees	950.00
Goodale Construction Co., Inc.	
Materials	10.00
Green Land, Inc.	
Hydrants	2,000.00
Neptune Meter Co.	
Main Extensions	2,040.54
Ernest W. Pachico	
Use of Equipment	10,113.00
Public Works Supply Co., Inc.	
Materials	3,293.12
White Brothers Construction Co., Inc.	
Equipment	410.25

25,552.41

Water Department, Planning and Engineering:
Cronig's Real Estate

125.00

100,534.80

Other Payments:

Agency:

County Retirement	19,566.12
Federal Withholding	103,741.20
State Withholding	32,938.13
Insurance	13,956.89
County Taxes	104,541.38
Dog Licenses	520.95
Board of Appeals Agency	169.73

275,434.40

Federal Revenue Sharing:

Beach Improvements	5,794.00
Fire Department, Land Purchase	15,549.00
Fire Hose	1,440.00
New Comfort Station	421.23

23,204.23

Dept. of Housing and Urban Development:

Senior Citizen Center

36,259.90

Refunds:

1977 Personal Property Tax	60.41
1976 Personal Property Tax	12.90
1977 Real Estate Tax	6,023.28
1976 Real Estate Tax	242.95
1975 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	259.60
1976 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	805.44
1977 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	246.41
1976 Water Liens	8.80
Estimated Receipts	102.56
Water Rates and Charges	21.77
Senior Citizen Center, Plans and Specifications	100.00

7,884.12

Payments to the Commonwealth:

Air Pollution Control District	145.54
State Recreation Areas	11,929.44
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	338.85

12,413.83

Interest:

Elementary School Construction Loan	396.00
Harbor Improvement Loan	560.00
Water Improvement Loan	5,500.00
Water Main, Barnes Road	52.50
Water Main, Towanticut Avenue	12.25

6,520.75

Maturing Debt:

Elementary School Construction Loan	12,000.00
Water Mains, Barnes Road	1,000.00
Water Mains, Towanticut Avenue	700.00
Water Improvement Loan	10,000.00
Harbor Improvement Loan	<u>10,000.00</u>

33,700.00

395,417.23

Total Payments for Year Ending June 30, 1977

\$2,174,602.17

Cash Balance, June 30, 1977

376,697.74

Special Cash Balance (FRS), June 30, 1977

108,395.92

Special Cash Balance (Anti-Recession), June 30, 1977

6,880.18

\$2,666,576.01

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS

1976-1977

	Balance July 1, 1976		Appropriated 1976-77	Transfer		Receipts	Payments	Balance to		Balance June 30, 1977	
	Dr.	Cr.		Cr.				Dr.	Revenue	Dr.	Cr.
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:											
Moderator's Salary			75.00				75.00		100.00		
Moderator's Expenses			100.00								
Selectmen's Salaries			5,400.00				5,400.00				
Selectmen's Expenses			3,200.00			41.70	3,128.18		113.52.		
Clerical Assistance			5,318.00				3,451.57	500.00	1,276.43		
Clerk to Board			2,200.00				2,200.00				
Town Accountant Salary			10,205.00				10,205.00				
Town Accountant Expenses	153.59		1,450.00		1,000.00		1,061.86		541.73		1,000.00
Town Treasurer's Salary			8,200.00				8,200.00				
Town Treasurer's Expenses			2,200.00		11.43		2,211.23		.20		
Tax Title Expenses	97.18		1,250.00				1,347.18				
Treasurer's Transition Fund					1,708.30		1,708.30				
Tax Collector and Collector of Accounts Salary			8,200.00				8,200.00				
Tax Collector's Expenses			8,263.00		300.00		8,551.45	11.43	.12		
Assessors' Salaries			2,423.25				2,423.25				
Assessors' Clerk's Salary			7,300.00				7,300.00				
Assessors' Expenses	1,568.09		3,850.00				5,411.50		6.59		
Assessors' Office Equipment			429.10				429.10				
Board of Registrars Salaries			800.00				800.00				
Elections and Registrations			3,000.00				3,281.75	109.39	347.45		
Town Clerk Salary	738.59		1,400.00				1,400.00				
Town Clerk Out of State Travel			175.00				175.00				
Town Clerk's Expenses	136.25		1,500.00		75.00		1,661.88	48.05	1.32		
Town Building Supplies and Expenses			9,750.00		534.96		8,866.75		1,018.21		400.00
Town Counsel, Legal fees			6,000.00		2,300.00		4,602.49		1,397.51		2,300.00
Lease of Land for Drainage			300.00				300.00				
Two Constables' Salaries			200.00				200.00				
New Copy Machine			2,000.00				2,000.00				
Martha's Vineyard Land and Water Commission			14,807.00				14,807.00				
Surveying Perimeter of Grovedale			15,400.00				10,431.00	4,300.00	669.00		
Painting Interior and Exterior of Town Hall			1,000.00				956.22		43.78		
Town Hall Access Ramp	750.00										750.00
Community Development Consulting Services	1,500.00						1,500.00				
Dredging Sengkontacket Pond	46,400.00										46,400.00
Assessors' Maps	2,500.00								2,500.00		
POLICE DEPARTMENT:											
Chief of Police Salary			15,750.00				15,750.00				

Summary of Appropriations Accounts 1976/1977 (Continued)

	Balance July 1, 1976		Appropriated 1976-77	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance June 30, 1977	
	Dr.	Cr.							Dr.	Cr.
Sergeant Salary			11,500.00			11,500.00				
Permanent Patrolmen Salaries			60,200.00			57,617.92	1,216.00	1,366.08		
Summer, Temporary and Special Police Salaries			32,000.00	1,216.00		33,195.30		20.70		
Clerk's Salary			6,540.00			6,540.00				
Training School			500.00	500.00		817.83		182.17		
Office Expenses			3,000.00		9.90	2,992.65		17.25		
Maintenance and Operation of Cruisers			9,000.00	3,450.00		12,444.04		5.96		
Commitments (Including Travel)			400.00			6.80		393.20		
Uniforms and Equipment			4,500.00			4,500.00				
Insurance Premium			800.00	844.00		1,644.00				
New Cruiser			4,500.00			4,500.00				
Extra Details		407.25			1,341.00	1,748.25				
FIRE DEPARTMENT:										
Fire Chief Salary			1,200.00			1,200.00				
Engineers' Salaries			750.00			750.00				
Superintendent of Fire Alarm			1,000.00			833.32		166.68		
Assistant Superintendent of Fire Alarm			250.00			249.99		.01		
Forest Fire Warden			250.00			250.00				
Firemen Salaries			9,000.00			7,912.50	500.00	587.50		
Stewards' Salaries			600.00			480.00		120.00		
Captains' Salaries			1,250.00			1,250.00				
First Lieutenants' Salaries			1,125.00			1,125.00				
Second Lieutenants' Salaries			1,000.00			1,000.00				
Contingent Expenses			14,250.00	2,591.80		17,751.29	158.81	31.51		
Building Repairs	1,099.81		2,000.00			1,224.35	775.65			1,500.00
Fire Alarm System			2,800.00			69.00	1,046.15	184.85		
Gas Inspector's Salary			100.00			100.00				
Gas Inspector's Expenses			150.00							600.00
One Hydrant, Vineyard Avenue			600.00							780.00
Two New Hydrants			780.00							
FORESTRY DEPARTMENT:										
Tree Warden Salary			250.00			250.00				
Dutch Elm Disease			550.00			544.76		5.24		
Insect Pest Control (Including Poison Ivy)			3,000.00			2,994.08		5.92		
Trimming and Care of Trees			3,500.00			3,498.09		1.91		
Purchase and Setting out of New Trees			500.00			497.00		3.00		
Repair of Trucks and Equipment			175.00			174.45		.55		

Summary of Appropriations Accounts 1976/1977 (Continued)

	Balance July 1, 1976		Appropriated 1976/77	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance June 30, 1977	
	Dr.	Cr.							Dr.	Cr.
DOG OFFICER'S DEPARTMENT:										
Dog Officer's Salary			300.00			300.00		266.32		
Dog Officer's Expenses			1,675.00			1,408.68		623.00		
Dog Officer's Assistant			2,300.00			1,677.00				
BOARD OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT:										
Board of Health Salaries			600.00			600.00		726.01		787.33
Board of Health Expenses	397.11		1,500.00			1,171.10				
Public Sanitaries Salaries and Expenses			15,625.00			11,670.02	1,500.00	1,667.65		
Mosquito Control			550.00					550.00		
Fog Spraying Mosquitoes			1,100.00			1,099.25		.75		
Animal Inspector Salary			50.00			50.00				
Inspector of Slaughtering Salary			50.00			50.00				
Inspector of Slaughtering Expenses			45.00			45.00				
Inspector of Milk Salary			50.00			50.00				
Inspector of Milk Expenses			25.00			25.00				
SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT:										
Shellfish Constable Salary			7,000.00			7,000.00		145.50		
Deputy Constable Salary			1,500.00			1,354.50		22.15		
Constable's Expenses			1,760.00	100.00		1,837.85		17.39		
Shellfish Equipment			350.00			332.61		31.22		
Shellfish Supplies			50.00	80.00		98.78		213.89		
Boat Expenses			950.00			556.11	180.00	208.26		
Propagation of Shellfish			5,000.00			4,724.49		67.25		
Marine Biologist Salary	2,291.67			208.26		2,499.93				11.57
State Grant	155.71					144.14				
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:										
Superintendent of Streets Salary			12,100.00			12,100.00		8,814.07		58.50
Salaries and Wages			106,350.00			97,178.23	299.20	232.40		
Highway Contingent Fund			29,500.00	680.81		29,948.41			4,690.14	
Snow Removal			6,000.00			10,690.14		144.64		
Bulkheads and Bridges			1,900.00			1,074.55	680.81	273.31		
Maintenance of Rafts and Floats			3,000.00			2,726.69		15.47		
Resurfacing Concrete Roads			15,000.00	102.75		15,087.28		377.27		
New Street Signs			1,200.00			822.73		753.05		
Collection of Offal			4,000.00	105.47		3,352.42		369.33		
Sanitary Landfill			3,000.00			2,630.67				64.80
Chapter 1140, Section 20, Acts of 1973										

Summary of Appropriations Accounts 1976/1977 (Continued)

	Balance July 1, 1976		Appropriated 1976-77	Transfer		Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance June 30, 1977	
	Dr.	Cr.		Dr.	Cr.					Dr.	Cr.
Chapter 765, Acts of 1972		34,797.90					24,540.87			10,257.03	
Chapter 825, Section 1, Acts of 1974		12,352.68					11,981.50			371.18	
Insurance Proceeds, Truck Windows						90.46	90.46				
Street Lighting			30,000.00		2,000.00		31,120.79		879.21		
HARBOR MASTER DEPARTMENT:											
Harbor Master Salary			2,360.00				2,360.00				
Assistant Harbor Master Salary			1,280.00				1,280.00				
Harbor Master's Expenses			1,700.00		729.15		2,426.48		2.67		
Bulkhead Supplies			700.00				698.59		1.41		
First Attendant Salary			2,060.00		62.00		1,852.00	130.00		140.00	
Second Attendant Salary			1,287.00		205.00		1,352.00			140.00	
Third Attendant Salary			1,287.00		65.00		1,352.00				
Attendant's Uniforms			150.00				110.88		39.12		
Boat Trailer			975.00				975.00				
VETERANS' AGENT DEPARTMENT:											
Veterans' Agent Salary			600.00				600.00				
Veterans' Agent Expenses			300.00				297.78		2.22		
Veterans' Benefits			6,000.00				3,581.37		2,418.63		
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:											
Salaries and Expenses		14,615.50	491,971.00			34.09	493,100.87		74.16	13,445.56	
Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District			294,139.54				294,139.54				
School Damage Insurance Proceeds						3,167.83	3,167.83				
Library Title II, ESEA		17.54			140.32		157.86				
Library Title II, ESEA Mini Grant		41.78					41.78				
ED AD Special Education Grant		98.44					98.44				
Title 4B, ESEA											
Arts in Education Special Needs Grant				314.09		366.70	320.67			360.12	
Island Lunch Program		1,430.61				3,750.00	3,448.96			301.04	
						21,961.43	22,394.38			997.66	
LIBRARY DEPARTMENT:											
Library Salaries			7,550.00				7,331.90		218.10		
Books and Periodicals			3,000.00				2,998.30		1.70		
Books from Fines and Fees			300.00				300.00				
Supplies and Expenses			2,000.00				1,983.79		16.21		
Reading Program			300.00				270.00		30.00		
State Grant		3,390.53					600.00			2,790.53	
Education Extension Grant		1,259.41					805.00	454.41			

Summary of Appropriations Accounts 1976/1977 (Continued)

	Balance July 1, 1976		Appropriated 1976-77	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance June 30, 1977	
	Dr.	Cr.							Dr.	Cr.
PARK DEPARTMENT:										
Public Parks Labor			22,880.00			22,868.00		12.00		
Plants and Bedding			1,500.00			1,498.80		1.20		
Fertilizer and Shrubs			1,500.00			1,499.48		.52		
Water			600.00	215.00		811.06		3.94		
General Expenses			5,000.00			4,832.79		167.21		
Supervisor of Recreation			2,475.00			2,475.00				
Lights at Viera Park			450.00			272.03		177.97		
Supervised Recreational Area			6,960.00			6,936.81		23.19		
Tennis Nets			360.00			341.59		18.41		
Tennis Instructor, Free Tennis Lessons			1,400.00			1,400.00				
New Tennis Courts			25,000.00			25,000.00				
UNCLASSIFIED:										
Advertising			980.00			220.00		760.00		
Christmas Lighting			1,250.00			1,178.52		71.48		
Memorial Day			200.00	75.00		275.00				
Band Concerts			2,500.00			2,500.00				
Printing Town Reports			4,600.00			3,441.20		1,158.80		
Pension Fund			40,853.24			40,853.24				
Reserve Fund			15,000.00				7,194.25	7,805.75		624.30
Insurance on Town Employees			40,660.00	3,500.00		43,535.70				
Insurance on Town Buildings			10,900.00	300.00		11,040.00		160.00		
Insurance on Town Vehicles			7,250.00			6,696.00	300.00	254.00		
Lifeguard Salaries			7,200.00	274.95		7,474.24		.71		
Town Beach Expenses			340.00			329.99		10.01		
Baseball (Little League)			500.00			487.06		12.94		
Martha's Vineyard Softball			400.00			400.00				
Fireworks			1,000.00			1,000.00				
Bicentennial Parade			4,000.00			4,000.00				
Assessors' Reappraisal Contract		906.00				221.00		385.00		300.00
Old Fashioned Day		11.59				11.59				
Personnel Study Committee				500.00						
Board of Appeals Expenses			400.00			124.77		275.23		500.00
Finance Committee Expenses			300.00	127.50		399.15		15.85		12.50
CONSERVATION COMMISSION DEPARTMENT:										
Postage and Printing			45.00			35.63	3.36	6.01		
Office Supplies, Polaroid Film, Educational			100.00			69.26		30.74		
Secretarial Service			100.00					61.50		38.50

Summary of Appropriations Accounts 1976/1977 (Continued)

	Balance July 1, 1976		Appropriated 1976-77	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer		Balance to Revenue	Balance June 30, 1977	
	Dr.	Cr.					Dr.	Revenue		Dr.	Cr.
Telephone			200.00	35.00		198.82	34.39		1.79		
Travel to Conferences, Including Room Fees			250.00	37.75		202.84			84.91		
Fees			80.00			75.00			5.00		
Employment of Legal Help			750.00			729.15			20.85		
Professional Services				750.00		750.00					
Open Space Planning	247.54					247.54					
COUNCIL ON AGING DEPARTMENT:											
Council on Aging Expenses			2,450.00			1,515.97		934.03			
Part-Time Director			750.00			750.00					
Part-Time Secretary			300.00					300.00			
Hot Meal Program			1,000.00			309.99		690.01			51.24
State Grant	516.24					465.00				2,000.00	2,000.00
Senior Center Furnishings Grant					2,000.00						
CIVIL DEFENSE:											83.43
187.08						103.65					
PLANNING BOARD DEPARTMENT:											
Administrative Clerk, Part-Time			1,000.00			725.00		275.00			
Supplies, Office Equipment, Etc.			400.00			112.52		287.48			
Consultant - Engineer, Etc.			1,000.00			148.75		851.25			
Telephone			250.00			13.13		236.87			
Advertising			350.00			322.45		27.55			
Legal Services			3,000.00			275.00		2,725.00			
Miscellaneous			2,000.00			1,056.11		943.89			
Historical Commission Expenses				100.00				100.00			
BUILDING OFFICIAL'S DEPARTMENT:											
Building Official Salary			8,100.00			8,100.00					
Auto Expenses			950.00			950.00					
Deputy Building Official Salary			100.00			77.00		100.00			
Secretarial Service			150.00			50.00		73.00			
Dues			50.00								
Hazardous Structures			500.00			421.50		78.50			
Adding Machine Fund				150.00			150.00				
Instructional Programs and Conference Expenses			800.00			385.01		414.99			
Office Expenses			675.00			804.92		20.08			
WIRE INSPECTOR'S DEPARTMENT:											
Wire Inspector's Salary			900.00			900.00					
Assistant Wire Inspector's Salary			200.00			200.00					
Wire Inspector's Expenses			50.00			30.90		19.10			

Summary of Appropriations Accounts 1976/1977 (Continued)

	Balance July 1, 1976		Appropriated 1976-77	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance June 30, 1977	
	Dr.	Cr.							Dr.	Cr.
ZONING INSPECTOR'S DEPARTMENT:										
Zoning Inspector's Salary			2,000.00			2,000.00				
Auto Expenses			50.00			50.00				
Office Expenses			50.00			31.12		18.88		
CEMETERY DEPARTMENT:										
Cemetery Chairman Salary			150.00			150.00				
Chairman Expenses			25.00					25.00		
Cemetery Labor			14,500.00	299.20		14,690.40		108.80		
Cemetery Expenses			3,850.00			3,788.66		61.34		
WATER DEPARTMENT:										
Administration			44,650.00			42,646.44	534.96	1,468.60		
Operations			40,800.00			19,546.35		19,253.65		2,000.00
Production			25,500.00		50.41	12,664.60		12,885.81		
Development			58,000.00		6,135.00	25,552.41		28,582.59		10,000.00
Main Extensions	10,000.00						6,135.00	3,865.00		
Water Improvement	5,000.00							5,000.00		
Town Counsel and Other Fees	200.00							200.00		
Planning and Engineering	4,843.00									
Land Taken by Eminent Domain	34,350.00							4,718.00		
										34,350.00
INTEREST ON MATURING DEBT:										
Elementary School Construction Loan			396.00			396.00				
Harbor Improvement Loan			560.00			560.00				
Water Mains, Barnes Road Loan			52.50			52.50				
Water Mains, Towanticut Street Loan			12.25			12.25				
Water Improvement Loan			5,500.00			5,500.00				
			3,000.00				2,000.00	1,000.00		
INTEREST ON LOANS IN ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE										
MATURING DEBT:										
Elementary School Construction Loan			12,000.00			12,000.00				
Harbor Improvement Loan			10,000.00			10,000.00				
Water Mains, Barnes Road Loan			1,000.00			1,000.00				
Water Mains, Towanticut Street Loan			700.00			700.00				
Water Improvement Loan			10,000.00			10,000.00				
	182,525.89	1,856,408.88	32,024.15		32,763.11	1,819,484.84	28,620.12	126,891.92	4,690.14	133,415.29

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS

July 1, 1977 - December 31, 1977

	Balance July 1, 1977		Appropriated 1977-78	Transfer		Receipts	Payments	Transfer	Balance to		Balance	
	Dr.	Cr.		Dr.	Cr.				Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:												
Moderator's Salary			75.00									75.00
Selectmen's Salaries			6,600.00				1,463.33					5,136.67
Selectmen's Expenses			3,500.00				1,798.22					1,701.78
Clerical Assistance			5,869.50				2,821.00					3,048.50
Clerk to Board			2,600.00				1,299.96					1,300.04
Town Accountant Salary			11,005.00				5,502.38					5,502.62
Town Accountant's Expenses	1,000.00		1,350.00				1,580.29					769.71
Town Treasurer's Salary			8,200.00				4,099.92					4,100.08
Town Treasurer's Expenses			2,300.00				1,547.83					752.17
Tax Title Expenses			2,500.00			137.86	421.98					2,215.88
Tax Collector Salary			8,750.00				4,374.76					4,375.24
Tax Collector's Expenses			8,660.00				4,992.72					3,667.28
Tax Collector Office Equipment			350.00				269.50					80.50
Assessors' Salaries			3,300.00				1,649.88					1,650.12
Assessors Clerk Salary			7,800.50				3,900.00					3,900.50
Assessors' Expenses			4,850.00				3,565.64					1,284.36
New Assessments			1,500.00				316.00					1,184.00
Board of Registrars Salaries			800.00				333.20					466.80
Elections and Registrations			1,200.00				31.88					1,168.12
Town Clerk Salary			1,500.00				750.00					750.00
Town Clerk Out of State Travel			190.00		27.00		210.64		5.00			1.36
Town Clerk's Expenses			1,555.00		5.00		505.79					1,054.21
Town Building Supplies and Expenses	400.00		9,670.00		180.11		2,334.33		400.00			7,515.78
Town Counsel, Legal Fees	2,300.00		5,000.00				5,514.16					1,785.84
Lease of Land for Drainage			300.00				300.00					
Two Constables Salaries			200.00									200.00
M. V. land and Water Commission			13,744.00				6,872.00					6,872.00
Town Hall Access Ramp	750.00				788.00		1,300.00					238.00
Dredging Sengkontacket	46,400.00				2,440.00		48,840.00					
Assessors' Maps					2,500.00		12.37					2,487.63
Senior Citizen Construction					127.00							127.00
Lease of Circuit Avenue Lot					350.00		350.00					
POLICE DEPARTMENT:												
Chief of Police Salary			16,950.00				8,474.96					8,475.04
Sergeant Salary			12,300.00				6,149.78					6,150.22

Summary of Appropriations Accounts 7-1-77/12-31-77 (Continued)

	Balance July 1, 1977		Appropriated 1977-78	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 1977	
	Dr.	Cr.							Dr.	Cr.
Permanent Patrolmen Salaries			64,500.00			29,915.59			34,584.41	
Summer Temporary and Special Police Salaries			35,000.00			16,036.46			18,963.54	
Clerk's Salary			7,340.00			3,669.90			3,670.10	
Training School			1,000.00			938.42			61.58	
Office Expenses			3,300.00			1,616.86			1,683.14	
Maintenance and Operation of Cruisers			11,500.00			5,000.61			6,499.39	
Commitments (Including Travel)			400.00			76.63			323.37	
Uniforms and Equipment			4,800.00	1,000.00		2,665.49			3,134.51	
New Cruisers			5,000.00						5,000.00	
Maintaining, Operating and Manning Ambulance				3,500.00	251.53	543.18			2,956.82	
Insurance Proceeds - Cruiser						250.00			1.53	
FIRE DEPARTMENT:										
Fire Chief Salary			1,600.00			800.00			800.00	
Engineers' Salaries			1,500.00			750.00			750.00	
Superintendent of Fire Alarm			800.00			400.00			400.00	
Assistant Superintendent of Fire Alarm			450.00			225.00			225.00	
Forest Fire Warden			250.00			125.00			125.00	
Firemen Salaries			9,000.00			3,675.00	675.00		4,650.00	
Stewards' Salaries			600.00			240.00			360.00	
Captains' Salaries			1,250.00	250.00		749.99			750.01	
First Lieutenants' Salaries			1,125.00	225.00		675.00			675.00	
Second Lieutenants' Salaries			1,000.00	200.00		566.64			633.36	
Contingent Expenses			22,850.00			12,882.87			9,967.13	
Building Repairs			2,000.00			847.16			1,152.84	
Fire Alarm System			1,500.00			1,422.39			1,577.61	
New Fire Station		1,500.00	25,000.00						25,000.00	
One Hydrant, Vineyard Avenue		600.00							600.00	
Two New Hydrants		780.00							780.00	
Gas Inspector's Salary			100.00			50.00			50.00	
Gas Inspector's Expenses			150.00						150.00	
Heating System, Central Fire Station			1,000.00						1,000.00	
FORESTRY DEPARTMENT:										
Tree Warden Salary			450.00			225.00			225.00	
Dutch Elm Disease			1,000.00			2,536.60			1,000.00	
Insect Pest Control			3,500.00			2,127.00			963.40	
Trimming and Care of Trees			4,000.00						1,873.00	
Purchase and Setting out New Trees			500.00						500.00	
Repair of Trucks and Equipment			175.00						175.00	

Summary of Appropriations Accounts 7-1-77/12-31-77 (Continued)

	Balance July 1, 1977		Appropriated 1977-78	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer		Balance to		Balance Dec. 31, 1977	
	Dr.	Cr.					Dr.	Revenue	Dr.	Cr.		
DOG OFFICERS DEPARTMENT:												
Dog Officer's Salary			400.00			200.00						200.00
Dog Officer's Expenses			1,675.00			704.24						970.76
Dog Officer's Assistant			2,300.00	2,332.00	63.00	1,383.00						3,312.00
HEALTH DEPARTMENT:												
Board of Health Salaries			900.00			75.00						825.00
Board of Health Expenses			1,500.00			356.50						1,143.50
Public Sanitararies Salaries and Expenses		787.33	18,157.00			13,806.91	2,000.00					3,137.42
Mosquito Control			550.00									550.00
Fog Spraying Mosquitoes			1,100.00			291.00						809.00
Animal Inspector Salary			50.00									50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering Salary			50.00									50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering Expenses			45.00									45.00
Inspector of Milk Salary			50.00									50.00
Inspector of Milk Expenses			25.00									25.00
SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT:												
Shellfish Constable Salary			8,200.00			4,099.94						4,100.06
Deputy Constable Salary			1,800.00			511.00						1,289.00
Constable's Expenses			2,350.00			982.88						1,367.12
Shellfish Equipment			350.00			286.42						63.58
Shellfish Supplies			50.00			26.38						23.62
Boat Expenses			950.00			246.55						703.45
Propagation of Shellfish			5,000.00			206.00						4,794.00
Marine Biologist Salary			2,400.00			1,000.00						1,400.00
State Grant		11.57				5.32						6.25
Insurance Proceeds - Boat					88.10	88.10						
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:												
Superintendent of Streets Salary			13,300.00			6,649.76						6,650.24
Salaries and Wages		58.50	106,350.00			52,337.93	1,000.00					53,070.57
Contingent Fund			31,500.00		445.12	19,250.37						12,694.75
Snow Removal			6,000.00			60.00						5,940.00
Bulkheads and Bridges			3,900.00	2,000.00		2,679.13						3,220.87
Maintenance of Rafts and Floats			3,000.00			951.27	2,000.00					48.73
Resurfacing Concrete Roads			15,000.00			4,120.56						10,879.44
New Street Signs			1,200.00	1,000.00		1,563.25						636.75
Collection of Offal			4,000.00			3,573.46						426.54

Summary of Appropriations Accounts 7-1-77/12-31-77 (Continued)

	Balance July 1, 1977		Appropriated 1977-78	Transfer		Receipts	Payments	Transfer		Balance to Dec. 31, 1977	
	Dr.	Cr.		Dr.	Cr.			Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
Sanitary Landfill			4,000.00				2,352.10			1,647.90	
Chapter 1140, Section 20, Acts of 1974		64.80					55.62			9.18	
Chapter 765, Acts of 1972		10,257.03					10,257.03				
Chapter 825, Section 1, Acts of 1974		371.18					270.00			101.18	
New Dump Truck			18,000.00				16,842.95			1,157.05	
Pavement Striper			2,500.00				2,309.89			190.11	
Drainage at Wamsutta, Circuit and Tuckermuck Avenues			5,000.00							5,000.00	
Pedestrian Mall Construction			10,000.00		2,000.00		11,882.43			117.57	
Chapter 356, Acts of 1977					10,667.00		10,667.00				
HARBOR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT:											
Harbor Master Salary			2,360.00				1,180.00			1,180.00	
Assistant Harbor Master Salary			1,280.00				640.00			640.00	
Harbor Master's Expenses			1,700.00				1,397.38			302.62	
Bulkhead Supplies			700.00				696.81			3.19	
First Attendant Salary		140.00	2,180.00				1,596.00			724.00	
Second Attendant Salary			1,540.00				1,400.00			140.00	
Attendant's Uniforms			150.00							150.00	
Insurance Proceeds - Boat						851.80	851.80				
VETERANS' DEPARTMENT:											
Veterans' Agent Salary			600.00							600.00	
Veterans' Agent Expenses			300.00							300.00	
Veterans Benefits			6,000.00							6,000.00	
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:											
Salaries and Expenses		13,445.56	533,681.00			14.53	221,377.92			325,763.17	
Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District			320,636.26				160,318.12			160,318.14	
Title 4B, ESEA		360.12					321.25			38.87	
Arts in Education Special Needs, Title 4B		301.04					301.04				
Island Lunch Program		997.66				6,924.87	7,271.79			650.74	
School Repairs and Improvements			9,000.00				7,131.00			1,869.00	
After School Recreation Program			1,500.00							1,500.00	
LIBRARY DEPARTMENT:											
Library Salaries			8,450.00				4,105.52			4,344.48	
Books and Periodicals			3,600.00				1,228.74			2,371.26	
Supplies and Expenses			2,000.00			149.17	754.67			1,394.50	
Reading Program			300.00				120.00			180.00	

Summary of Appropriations Accounts 7-1-77 / 12-31-77 (Continued)

	Balance July 1, 1977		Appropriated 1977-78	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Cr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 1977	
	Dr.	Cr.							Dr.	Cr.
State Grant		2,790.53								2,790.53
Architectural Services			3,000.00							3,000.00
Surveying Library Property				300.00						300.00
PARK DEPARTMENT:										
Public Parks Labor			24,480.00		130.00	13,234.00				11,376.00
Plants and Bedding			1,500.00							1,500.00
Fertilizer and Shrubs			1,500.00			465.15				1,034.85
Water			600.00			600.00				
General Expenses			5,000.00			2,389.35				2,610.65
Supervisor of Recreation			2,475.00			2,250.00				225.00
Lights at Viera Park			450.00			299.16				150.84
Supervised Recreational Area			6,960.00	27.34		5,908.06				1,079.28
Tennis Nets			360.00			325.96	27.34			6.70
Tennis Instructor			1,600.00			1,440.00				160.00
Tennis Court Attendant			750.00			750.00				
Construction of Surface for other side of Tennis Backboard			300.00			300.00				
Repair Lighting at Viera Park			1,300.00			1,010.30				289.70
UNCLASSIFIED:										
Advertising			980.00			223.00				757.00
Christmas Lighting			1,500.00							1,500.00
Memorial Day			300.00			12.00				288.00
Band Concerts			2,500.00			2,500.00				
Printing Town Reports			4,600.00							4,600.00
Pension Fund			49,949.35							
Reserve Fund			15,000.00			49,949.35				
Insurance on Town Employees		624.30	55,850.00			22,511.74	1,942.00		13,058.00	
Insurance on Town Buildings			12,600.00			12,600.00	3,782.00		30,180.56	
Insurance on Town Vehicles			6,000.00			5,654.00				346.00
Town Beach Expenses			840.00			464.42				375.58
Baseball (Little League)			500.00			99.14				400.86
Martha's Vineyard Softball			400.00			400.00				
Fireworks			1,500.00			1,500.00				
Water Safety Director Salary			1,980.00			1,650.00				330.00
Swim Team Expenses			573.76							573.76
Assessors' Reappraisal Contract		300.00				300.00				
Personnel Study Committee Expenses		500.00				168.00				332.00
Street Lighting			32,000.00			16,865.07				15,134.93
Board of Appeals Expenses			300.00			242.54				57.46
Finance Committee Expenses		12.50	300.00			114.73				197.77

Summary of Appropriations Accounts 7-1-77/12-31-77 (Continued)

	Balance July 1, 1977		Appropriated 1977-78	Transfer		Receipts	Payments	Transfer		Balance to		Balance Dec. 31, 1977	
	Dr.	Cr.		Dr.	Cr.			Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Revenue		Dr.	Cr.
CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT:													
Postage and Printing			75.00				18.76						56.24
Office Supplies			100.00				21.41						78.59
Secretarial Services		38.50	125.00				38.50						125.00
Telephone			200.00				65.32						134.68
Travel to Conference, Including room fees			300.00										300.00
Fees			100.00				25.00						75.00
Professional Services			750.00										750.00
COUNCIL ON AGING:													
Expenses			1,000.00				219.06						780.94
Part-Time Director			1,500.00				750.00						750.00
Part-Time Secretary			975.00		1,450.00		855.00						1,570.00
Hot Meal Program			1,000.00						1,000.00				
Maintenance of Senior Center:													
Heat			900.00				26.68		873.32				
Light			160.00				40.94		119.06				
Telephone			140.00				55.44		84.56				
Water			75.00				55.00		20.00				
Custodial			500.00						500.00				
Local Shore of ICOA Office Expenses			750.00				38.72						711.28
State Grant		51.24											51.24
Senior Center Furnishings Grant		2,000.00					1,888.07						111.93
Maintenance of Senior Center					2,596.94		166.59						2,430.35
CIVIL DEFENSE:													
		83.43	500.00				24.00						559.43
PLANNING BOARD:													
Administrative Clerk, Part-Time			1,400.00				277.00						1,123.00
Supplies, Office Equipment			400.00										400.00
Consultant - Engineer			1,000.00										1,000.00
Telephone			250.00										250.00
Advertising			350.00				28.00						322.00
Legal Services			800.00										800.00
Miscellaneous			3,000.00				30.00						2,970.00
BUILDING OFFICIAL'S DEPARTMENT:													
Building Official Salary			8,900.00				4,449.90						4,450.10
Auto Expense			1,050.00				524.94						525.06
Deputy Building Official Salary			100.00										100.00

Summary of Appropriations Accounts 7-1-77/12-31-77 (Continued)

	Balance July 1, 1977		Appropriated 1977-78	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 1977	
	Dr.	Cr.							Dr.	Cr.
Secretarial Service			150.00	1,815.00						1,965.00
Dues			50.00			25.00				25.00
Hazardous Structures			300.00							300.00
Instructional Program and Conference Expenses			500.00			161.26				338.74
Office Expenses			675.00			394.00				281.00
WIRE INSPECTOR'S DEPARTMENT:										
Wire Inspector's Salary			1,000.00			333.33				- 666.67
Assistant Wire Inspector's Salary			250.00			114.51				135.49
Office Expenses			50.00			12.60				37.40
ZONING DEPARTMENT:										
Zoning Inspector's Salary			2,500.00			1,249.82				1,250.18
Auto Expenses			100.00							100.00
Office Expenses			50.00							50.00
CEMETERY DEPARTMENT:										
Chairman Salary			150.00							150.00
Chairman's Expenses			50.00							50.00
Cemetery Labor			14,368.00			7,433.00				6,935.00
Cemetery Expenses			4,000.00	847.33		1,373.18				3,474.15
Electricity for Office			950.00				847.33			102.67
WATER DEPARTMENT:										
Administration			48,150.00			22,275.04	180.11			25,694.85
Operations		2,000.00	48,000.00			11,981.23	2,000.00			36,018.77
Production			26,500.00			7,500.30				18,999.70
Development		10,000.00	38,000.00			5,623.00	10,000.00			32,377.00
Land Taken by Eminent Domain		34,350.00				34,350.00				
MATURING DEBT:										
Water Mains, Barnes Road Loan			1,000.00			1,000.00				10,000.00
Water Improvement Loan			10,000.00							
INTEREST ON MATURING DEBT:										
Water Mains, Barnes Road Loan			17.50			17.50				2,500.00
Water Improvement Loan			5,000.00			2,500.00				
INTEREST ON LOANS IN ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE										
			3,000.00							3,000.00
TOTAL										
	133,275.29	1,992,046.87	36,627.72	9,055.98	1,041,545.41	27,455.72				1,102,004.73

BALANCE SHEET

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

\$ 376,697.74	Appropriation Control - 1977 - 1978	\$2,040,370.87
108,395.92	Loans Authorized, Unissued	20,000.00
6,880.18	Overestimates:	
	Air Pollution Control District	1.98
	State Recreation Areas	668.27
	Special Education	1,802.00

\$ 376,697.74	Appropriation Control - 1977 - 1978	\$2,040,370.87
108,395.92	Loans Authorized, Unissued	20,000.00
6,880.18	Overestimates:	
	Air Pollution Control District	1.98
	State Recreation Areas	668.27
	Special Education	1,802.00

Payroll Deductions - Group Insurance	2,000.07
Agency Recording Fees	.87
Tailings, Unclaimed Checks	697.10
Dog Licenses	43.25
Excess Sale of Land of Low Value	295.39
Sale of Real Estate	4,525.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots	1,625.00

Trust Funds:

Ichabod Norton	256.33
Rebecca Clark	349.41

Levy of 1973	298.33
Levy of 1974	1,203.82
Levy of 1975	3,289.64
Levy of 1976	10,353.08
Levy of 1977	30,804.54

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Board of Appeals

Revenue Until Collected:

**Farm Animal Excise
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise
Tax Title and Tax Possession
Departmental**

Departmental

1976 Water Liens	608.67	Water	49,506.61	
1977 Water Liens	1,200.08	Aid to Highways	<u>8,000.00</u>	
Farm Animal Excise Levy of 1976	6.75			133,422.01
Farm Animal Excise Levy of 1977	6.80			155.57
		Reserve for Petty Cash		12,039.01
Tax Titles Held by Town	11,278.81	Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus		
Tax Possessions	8,575.14	Overlay Reserved for Abatements:		
		Levy of 1971	222.00	
		Levy of 1973-74	1,057.88	
	9,181.46	Levy of 1975	1,305.00	
	527.00	Levy of 1976	17,245.03	
		Levy of 1977	<u>19,726.74</u>	
				39,556.65
Departmental Accounts Receivable				
Veterans Services				
Razing Condemned Buildings				
		Surplus Revenue:		
State Aid to Highways	8,000.00	General	290,588.02	
Water Rates and Charges	44,441.85	Federal Revenue Sharing	3,170.27	
Loans Authorized	20,000.00	Anti-Recession Aid	<u>1,346.18</u>	
1977-78 Revenue	1,813,669.37			
Underestimate - County Taxes	11,152.17			
Water Available Surplus	12,211.45			
Overdraft - Snow Removal	<u>4,690.14</u>			
	\$ 2,750,776.95	Senior Citizen Center Plans Deposits		295,104.47
		Unexpended Appropriation Balances:		40.00
		Federal Revenue Sharing:		
		New Comfort Station	9,801.28	
		Rebuilding Fire Truck	30,000.00	
		Senior Citizen Center	10,058.10	
		Health Department Engineering		
		Studies	1,866.27	
		Downtown Comfort Station	<u>11,500.00</u>	
				63,225.65
		General Appropriations:		
		Town Accountant's Expenses	1,000.00	
		Town Building Supplies and Expenses	400.00	
		Town Counsel, Legal Fees	2,300.00	
		Town Hall Access Ramp	750.00	
		Dredging Sengekontacket Pond	46,400.00	
		Fire Alarm System	1,500.00	
		One Hydrant, Vineyard Avenue	600.00	

2 New Hydrants	780.00
Public Sanitarries Salaries and Expenses	787.33
Shellfish Department, State Grant	11.57
Highway Department, Salaries and Wages	58.50
Chapter 1140,	
Section 20, Acts of 1974	64.80
Chapter 765, Acts of 1972	10,257.03
Chapter 825, Section 1, Acts of 1972	371.18
Harbor Master, 1st Attendant Salary	140.00
Harbor Master, 2nd Attendant Salary	140.00
School Department,	
Salaries and Expenses	13,445.56
Island Lunch Program	997.66
Title 4B, ESEA	360.12
Arts in Education, Special Needs	
Title 4B	301.04
Library Department, State Grant	2,790.53
Insurance on Town Employees	624.30
Assessors' Reappraisal Contract	300.00
Personnel Study Committee Expenses	500.00
Finance Committee Expenses	12.50
Conservation Commission	
Secretarial Services	38.50
Council on Aging State Grant	51.24
Senior Citizens Center	
Furnishings Grant	2,000.00
Civil Defense	83.43
Water Department, Operations	2,000.00
Water Department, Development	10,000.00
Land Taken by Eminent Domain	34,350.00
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	133,415.29
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	\$ 2,750,776.95
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TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities: In custody of Treasurer	In Custody of Treasurer:
	Charity Funds:
	Rebecca Clark
	Ichabod Norton
	Anna K. Barbey
	<u>\$ 1,827.31</u>
	<u>1,438.20</u>
	<u>12,407.95</u>
	15,673.46
	Cemetery Perpetual Care
	<u>14,843.57</u>
	<u>\$30,517.03</u>

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:	Serial Loans:
Outside Debt Limit:	Outside Debt Limit:
Public Service Enterprises:	Water Loans:
Water Loan	Barnes Road
Water Improvement	Water Improvement
	<u>1,000.00</u>
	<u>100,000.00</u>
	\$101,000.00

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

Town of Oak Bluffs
Board of Selectmen
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

For the Oak Bluffs Council on Aging, the highlight of the year 1977-1978 was the acquisition of a "home" of its own. Thanks to the continuing interest and efforts of the Board of Selectmen, land on Wamsutta Avenue was purchased, early in 1977. With the aid of a Federal grant, a building was constructed, started in April and completed in August. The building was turned over to the Council on September 11, 1977 and was dedicated to service the elderly of the town. The Council furnished the building in large part with the assistance of a substantial grant from the Department of Elder Affairs of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Additional furnishings and equipment were acquired through private donations.

The Council takes this opportunity to thank "The Cottagers" and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, for their generosity in permitting the use of their facilities for several activities during the past few years.

The new building has made it possible to increase the staff of the Council and thereby to offer a greatly expanded range of services to the elderly of the town. The staff now includes: Mrs. Frances Pina, Coordinator; Mrs. Naomi Quisenberry, Director of Recreational Activities; and Mrs. Audrea Tankard, Senior Aide.

The office is now open from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M., Monday through Friday. Services for the elderly include; identification (ID) cards for discounts in a variety of business establishments; applications for travel discount cards from the Steamship Authority; daily telephone reassurance calls to many home-bound individuals and other elders living alone; friendly visits to the home-bound and other elders; information and referrals in response to questions related to Social Security, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Medicare, Medicaid, etc.

A health clinic, staffed by the Visiting Nurse Association, is held one afternoon a month.

During the Bass Derby, freshly filleted bass and blue fish were provided twice weekly to the elderly through the courtesy of the Derby Committee and the Martha's Vineyard Chamber of Commerce.

Recreational activities include weekly sessions of bridge, arts and crafts, and bowling; beano is played once a month. It is planned to expand arts and crafts and to add other activities if they are warranted by the interest and demand of the elderly.

Besides the organized activities, the new building now serves as a "drop-in-center," where the elderly can stop in for a chat, for coffee, for reading, or to meet friends.

Three off-Island trips were sponsored by the Council: a 5-day trip by motor coach and boat to Nova Scotia; a 1-day trip to the Museum of Science, the Quincy Market and the Aquarium, in Boston; and a 1-day shopping trip to the Warwick Mall in Rhode Island.

Special services, which can best be conducted on an all-Island basis are provided through the Island Councils on Aging, Inc., of which the Oak Bluffs Council is a member and to which our

Council contributes its share of the operating expenses. A nutrition program which offers one hot meal a day, five days a week, at a site in Vineyard Haven is attended by a number of elderly from Oak Bluffs; free transportation to the meal is available. A Meals-On-Wheels program was started in October, 1977, which supplies hot meals to several home-bound elderly in Oak Bluffs. Because of the popularity of both of these programs it was found advisable to discontinue the local hot meal program in Oak Bluffs. A Senior Van supplies free transportation, five days a week, and is widely used by the elderly of Oak Bluffs.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN E BLAIR, Chairman

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Fourteen public hearings were held from May 9th through December 20, 1977.

There was a change in the Board's membership. Mrs. Dorothy Limber resigned after having served on the Board for five years; Charles J. Marathas was appointed an alternate as was Roger Wey and Robert C. Murphy. Robert Lucas resigned having served two years and was replaced by Roger Wey. Wilfred Lawrence was appointed to serve on the Board until 1980.

Number of Variances Granted

1. Variance for deficiency in minimum lot size, in order that a house could be constructed.
2. Variance to allow the sale of used books in a garage-barn with the following restriction - All vehicles must be parked in the semi-circular driveway.
3. Variance for deficiency in width of side line and setbacks - so that lot could be conveyed to owner of lot adjoining.
4. Variance to allow an antique shop to be operated on an "appointment basis only", 3-2 Accessory Uses F - with the following restrictions - Variance shall expire automatically when the present owners no longer hold legal title to the premises and there shall be no sign erected which will indicate anything except the family name.
5. Special permit for a proposed sewerage disposal system.
6. Special permit to build a one car garage - 2.6 Uses requiring Special Permits from the Board of Appeals.
7. Special permit to build an addition to the present structure.
8. Change of Use from a one-family dwelling located in a B-1 District, to a Rooming and

Boarding House with the following restrictions -

- 1. This change of use shall expire automatically when neither of the present owners no longer hold legal title to the premises.
- 2. All vehicles of the guests must be parked off the street.
- 3. Meals to be dispensed only to those guests registered there.

Number of Variances Denied

- 1. 3-2 Accessory Uses denied permission to convert a portion of a structure into a store; to display a sign measuring 6' x 2' and exterior display of merchandise.
- 2. Denied dividing a lot of 225' x 100' into two lots - one to measure 120' x 100' and one to measure 104' x 100' x 64'.
- 3. Denied the erection of a windmill in excess of the height limitation.
- 4. Denied the conversion of a dwelling into a "guest house to rent rooms on a daily, weekly or monthly basis and to erect a sign advertising same."
- 5. The Board was unable to render a decision allowing a Special Permit to build an addition to a present structure for lack of testimony and lack of informative material.
- 6. 3-1 (e 3) denied the conversion of a one family house existing to accomodate two or more families.

There were no appeals filed on any decisions rendered by this Board.

Respectfully submitted,
DANIEL G. McCARTHY, Chairman
WILFRED A. LAWRENCE
ROGER WEY
JANE P. VOTTA, Clerical Assistant

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

Town of Oak Bluffs
Board of Selectmen
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the period ending December 31, 1977.

A total of two hundred six (206) building permits were issued. A list of these permits will be found printed elsewhere in the Town Report.

The following is a summary:

New Dwellings	51
Renewal of Dwellings	2

Additions	34
Alterations	48
Renewal of Alterations	2
Garages	7
Building Relocations	2
Demolitions	2
Renewal of all others	1
Sheds, Signs, Fences, and similar structures	57

The total estimated cost for new dwellings is \$1,268,720 and \$326,824 for all other permits issued.

One hundred sixty-four (164) wiring inspection certificates were issued this past year.

The total fees collected:

Building permits	\$4,744.08
Periodic Inspections	2,108.00
Wiring Inspections	2,823.00
Zoning By-Law pamphlets	34.00
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	\$9,739.00

We experienced abnormal weather conditions this past fall and winter, so it is seemingly surprising and gratifying to note an increase of activities in the Building Department this past year.

This year we should implement our Zoning By-Laws to comply with the New Zoning Act. The effective date of the New Zoning Act is June 30, 1978; so of its own, it will come into being should we fail to vote it in.

Before wiring is commenced a permit to perform electrical work must be obtained. These permits are available at the Building Inspector's Office in the Town Hall. The fee is Two (2) Dollars. All wiring must be performed in accordance with the Massachusetts Electrical Code FPR-11.

The Massachusetts State Building Code requires that a permit must be secured and plans approved before the installation of a Wood Burning Stove or Heater is started. It is also a requirement of the code that these solid fuel appliances be inspected. The applications for permits are available at the Building Inspectors's Office in the Town Hall.

Our awareness to conserve energy is ever present. Article Twenty Two (22) of the Massachusetts State Building Code furnishes provisions to regulate the Conservation of Energy for buildings. Section 2201.41- Permits states that any construction, addition, alteration or repair subject to this article shall require a building permit. Applications for these permits can be obtained from the Building Inspector's Office in the Town Hall. The effective date for enforcement is January 1, 1978.

I shall continue to attend the education classes that the State Building Code Commission provides and requests us to attend available conferences and work-shops in an effort to keep abreast of current events.

I sincerely thank the Board of Selectmen, all the Departments, and all others for their cooperation and assistance that made this such a fine and productive year.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED M. METELL, Building Inspector

BUILDING PERMITS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1977

No.	Owner	Location	New	Addition or Alteration	Other
291P	Linda Taylor	Shawmut Avenue			25
373	M. V. National Bank	Oak Bluffs Avenue	54,000.00		
374	daRosa Corporation	Circuit Avenue		2,000.00	
375	Henry & Brad Fauteux	County Road			demolition
376	Martin Osman	Beach Road		12,500.00	
377	Gisele Hebert	County Road		5,000.00	
378	Hughes Home Builders	Pinewood Lane	25,000.00		
379	Hughes Home Builders	Pinewood Lane	25,000.00		
380	Dorothy Fuller	Winemack Avenue			50
381	Walter LaBell	New York Avenue		300.00	
382	Dorothy White	Edg.-V.H. Road		1,700.00	
383	Augustus Ben David	Circuit Avenue Ext.		1,800.00	
384	Antone Maseda Jr.	580 Winemack Avenue	12,000.00		
385	William deBettencourt	Winthrop Avenue			20
386	Ben David Motors, Inc.	Lake Avenue		1,200.00	
387	William Desautelle	Trinity Park		300.00	
388	Peter Martell	19 Pequot Avenue			300
389	A. C. Shabica	Spruce Street		3,500.00	
390	PAVCO	Park Avenue			100
391	William Nicholson 3rd	County Road	28,740.00		
392	Raymond & Brad Fauteux	County Road	21,000.00		
393	Wm. G. Van Buskirk	Park Avenue			150
393A	Wm. G. Van Buskirk	Park Avenue		1,800.00	
394	Thomas Cutler	59 Sengekontacket	30,000.00		
395	John Enos	2 Norris Avenue			1,000
396	Dukes Co. Ins. Agency	New York Avenue			50
397	William McKechnie	45 Trinity Park		650.00	
398	Nelson DeBettencourt	South Circuit Avenue			1,500
399	Wm. deBettencourt, Jr.	Dukes County Avenue			100
400	Ocean View Inc.	Chapman & Wayland Avenue		25,000.00	
401	Calvin Grimes Jr.	Dukes County Avenue			demolition
402	Robert Gatchell	County Road			50
403	Richard Rice	Pinewood Lane	20,000.00		
404	Gordon Bates	Olde School Village	28,000.00		
405	Gordon Bates	Olde School Village	28,000.00		
406	Ida Aldridge	Pocasset Avenue		600.00	
407	James Bates	Olde School Village	22,000.00		
408	Paul Lazar	Shawmut Avenue	27,000.00		
409	Terri Arthur	45 Narragansett Ave.		1,100.00	
410	Arthur King Jr.	South Circuit Avenue			200
411	Island Moped Ltd.	Circuit Ave. Ext.		1,800.00	
412	Kenneth Pailler	Canonicus Avenue		700.00	
413	Jean & Calvin Zaiko	Pennacook Avenue			1,000

No.	Owner	Location	New	Addition & Alteration	Other
414	David Wass	5 Lake Street		500.00	
415	David Underwood	24 Pacific Avenue		13,000.00	
416	Diana Winslow	74 Clinton Avenue		5,000.00	
417	Earl J. Peters	Winthrop Avenue		300.00	
418	Bradford K. Smith	New York Avenue		1,500.00	
419	William McConnell	School Street		5,000.00	
420	William McConnell	School Street	20,000.00		
421	Ronald Gill	37 Clinton Avenue		3,300.00	
422	Conrad Lastique	Circuit Avenue Ext.			100
423	William Bowles	Church Avenue		5,000.00	
424	Lorraine Pavao	Forest Hill Avenue	17,000.00		
425	Asenath Crowley	Webaqua Road			1,000
426	T. P. Leasing	Circuit Avenue			50
427	Robert W. D. Ball	Columbian Ave.			200
427A	Robert Frazier	First Avenue	10,000.00		
427B	Ross Frazier	First Avenue	10,000.00		
428	Arthur Ben David	Circuit Avenue Ext.		550.00	
429	John Callahan	Monroe Avenue			3,000
430	Webb's Camping Area	Barnes Road	3,500.00		
431	Robert Forsell	Bayview Ave.			500
432	Robert Brown	County Road		2,500.00	
433	Robert Mazza	Pennsylvania Avenue	25,500.00		
434	Marcia Haley	1 Pequot Ave.			500
435	Catherine L. Deese	Pocasset Ave.		1,985.00	
436	Keith Rawlins	Everett Ave.			700
437	Hugo West	County Road			750
438	James King	32 Samoset Ave.		500.00	
439	Jack Spencer	66 Trinity Park			200
440	Arthur Ben David	Naushon Ave.			250
441	Virginia Barritt	2 Pequot Ave.		500.00	
442	Robert Weiss	Worcester Ave.			2,700
443	William Carr	County Road			5
444	Marilyn Stobie	Park and Kennebec Ave.		2,000.00	
445	Joseph Overton	2 Narragansett Ave.		2,000.00	
446	John P. Dicke	Bayview Avenue	28,000.00		
447	Daniel McCarthy	88 Tuckernuck Ave.			50
448	Olga Holt	Wing & Dukes Co. Ave.			1,000
449	Josephine Tucker	County Road		3,000.00	
450	Chester Nachorski	18 Samoset Ave.		1,000.00	
451	Susan Shaw	43 Narragansett Ave.		1,000.00	
452	Robert Durst	Barnes Road		3,800.00	
453	Robert Lucas	Newton Avenue	15,000.00		
454	James West	Vineyard Avenue Ext.		1,000.00	
455	William Hayden	3 Kim's Way		1,000.00	
456	Alfred Hall	Circuit Avenue		200.00	

No.	Owner	Location	New	Addition or Alteration	Other
457	Alfred Hall	Oak Bluffs Ave.		150.00	
458	Robert Gatchell	124 County Road	36,600.00		
459	Clifton Bagley	Ocean Avenue		2,000.00	
460	Augustus Ben David	Circuit Avenue Ext.			50
461	Everett Dargan	Monroe Avenue		1,000.00	
462	William Bowles	Church Avenue			200
463.	Edmond Coogan	Wing Road			150
464	Don Grande	May & June Avenue		2,500.00	
465	George Jacobs	South Circuit Ave.		2,500.00	
466	Lewis Reis	Olde Schoolhouse Road	20,000.00		
467	Robert Klein	Newton Avenue	40,000.00		
	Charles B. Sullivan	Permit Not Issued, Money Being Returned to Applicant CK. # 9126 Voucher # 3770 Warrant # 81			
468	Nancy's Snack Bar	Lake Avenue			25
469	Paul Ross	Laurel Avenue			350
470	Richard Walton	New York Avenue		1,000.00	
471	Module Inc.	New York Avenue		650.00	
472	Lucille Niemiec	Circuit Avenue		300.00	
473	Town of Oak Bluffs	Kennebec Avenue	11,500.00		
474	Alfred M. Metell	Franklin Avenue			250
475	William Phaneuf	Circuit Avenue		2,300.00	
476	Alvin Purvis	Carol Lane			renewal
477	Helen Walker	Gorham Avenue		4,400.00	
478	Walter Byars	Maple & Elmwood Ave.	27,000.00		
479	Jane R. Sherman	Old Harbor Road			renewal
480	Ulysses Carter	Pocasset Avenue			500
481	Jeanette Bigelow	Circuit Avenue			300
482	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Jolly	Worcester Avenue			35
483	Stanley Hart	Beach Road			500
484	Virginia Lambert	Wapello Street		800.00	
485	Mrs. Ralph Sylvia	Circuit Avenue			200
479A	Jane Sherman	Old Harbor Road			renewal
486	Warren S. Holmes	Linden Avenue		700.00	
487	Casimer Michalczyk	Siloam Avenue			800
488	Asenath Crowley	Webb Road			35,000
489	Merle Westlake	off Old Barnes Road		5,000.00	
490	Stanley Lichtenstein	Stanley Street	18,280.00		
491	Lionel Lindsay	Hiawatha Avenue		800.00	
492	Barbara Beringer	Pasque Avenue			700
493	Mopeds Limited	Circuit Ave. Ext.			200
494	Morrice Goldenburg	Pennacook Avenue			600
495	Emory Bucke	Greenleaf Avenue			350
496	Jesse Hinton	New York Avenue			1,000
497	James Brooks	Oak Bluffs Avenue			65

No.	Owner	Location	New	Addition or Alteration	Other
498	Grace Ross	Circuit Avenue Ext.		1,500.00	
499	David Wright	Wing Road		5,000.00	
500	Richard Phelps	New York Avenue			40
501	Seaview Hotel Inc.	Seaview Avenue		1,000.00	
502	James Haney	Pennacook Avenue		4,000.00	
503	Jane Edmonds	19 Nashawena Park		9,720.00	
504	Merrill Thomas	Pontiac Avenue			300
506	Raymond Teator	Pacific Avenue			100
507	James Bates	Olde School Village	26,000.00		
508	Elizabeth McConnell	Bridge Street		450.00	
509	Phillip Quinlan	Trinity Park		6,500.00	
510	Fay Sosa	Robert's Way		100.00	
511	John Jones	Pacific Avenue			3,000
512	Louise Bugbee	County Road			125
513	Pickward Bash	Waban Park			3,200
514	Ruth Bolles	Moss Avenue		1,800.00	
515	Elizabeth Andrew	Wesley Park			300
516	Dr. Lloyd Goldson	Chickawaukee Street	54,000.00		
517	Dr. John Mercaldo	42 Sengekontacket	65,000.00		
518	Richard Carlson	285 Grovedale	18,000.00		
519	Doris Jackson	Wayland Ave. Ext.		1,700.00	
520	Ronald Gamba	Edg.-V. Haven Road	18,500.00		
521	Hughes Home Builders	off Pinewood Lane	25,000.00		
522	Raymond Leighton	Washington Avenue	32,500.00		
523	Anthony Palladino	New York Avenue		400.00	
335R	Joseph Rose	Wing Road			renewal
524	Thelma Daniels	New York Avenue		2,000.00	
525	Philip Brown	County Road		1,000.00	
526	Shirley Whitman	Brewster Avenue		200.00	
527	Roger Wey	East Chop Drive		300.00	
528	Bill & Cynthia Dennehy	Webster Avenue	30,000.00		
529	Gordon Bates	Olde School Village	25,000.00		
530	Pequot House Hotel	Pequot Avenue			100
531	Charles James	Prospect Ave.	35,000.00		
532	Town Hall of Oak Bluffs	Oak Bluffs Ave.			1,538
533	Mr. Schubert	Wendall Way		561.00	
534	Sven Joffs	Barnes Road			720
535	Jenny Briggs	Douglas Lane	tentative		
536	James Kane	Shirley & County Road			500
537	Pierre Hebert	County Road		3,000.00	
413R	Beach House	Pennacook Avenue		renewal	
505	Charles Sullivan	Harthaven	50,000.00		
538	Gifford Holden Jr.	Lagoon Road		1,500.00	
539	Susette Meirer	East Chop Drive	30,000.00		
540	James Peacock	New York Avenue		1,800.00	

No.	Owner	Location	New	Addition or Alteration	Other
541	Anthony Rebello	Wing Road			1,500
542	Stanley Lichtenstein	Leslie Lane	15,600.00		
543	Richard Coutinho	Beacon Street	25,000.00		
544	Hughes Home Builders	South Avenue	30,000.00		
545	Nelson DeBettencourt	New York Avenue		3,200.00	
546	George Mills	Circuit Avenue Ext.		2,000.00	
547	Gisele Hebert	County Road			400
548	Jesse Caves	New York Avenue		300.00	
549	William Conklin	Farm Pond Road		500.00	
550	Wey Construction	Monahegan Avenue	30,000.00		
551	Edmond Coogan	Wing Road		500.00	
552	Edmond Coogan	Wing Road		13,500.00	
553	Fred Davis	County Road		6,000.00	
554	Richard Combra	Onendaga Avenue	23,000.00		
555	Howard Brown Jr.	DeBettencourt Circle	33,000.00		
556	Arthur Pachico	Barnes Road			450
557	Dr. Eugene Sims	Tuckernuck Avenue		1,500.00	
558	Dr. Leroy Erickson	Circuit Avenue		350.00	
559	Evelyn Robertson	Farm Pond Road	Application Processed not Built		
560	Jack D. Vail	Highland Drive	84,000.00		
561	Normand Ponte	Hiawatha Avenue			900
562	Ramon Suarez	Barnes Road		10,000.00	
563	Peter Van Rosbeck	25 Sengekontacket			4,000
564	Nelson DeBettencourt	Shirley Avenue		1,200.00	
565	Kenneth Chisholm	45 Sengekontacket	36,000.00		
566	Betty Simmons	Kennebec Avenue			250
567	daRosa Corporation	Circuit Avenue		8,000.00	
568	Lawrence DeBettencourt	Kennebec Avenue	Change of Use of Structure		
569	George Dunn	520 New York Avenue			250
529	Donald Ben David	Olde School Village	Transferred from Gordon Bates Permit No. 529		
1PD	Pat Whitney	Circuit Avenue	Processed but Denied as of 12-29-77		

JURY LIST

The following names were placed in the Jury Box in accordance with Chapter 234, Section 4:

Cara B. Anticoli	Barnes Road	Annie M. Kvetkfski	Lori Lane
Arthur F. Baird, Jr.	Circuit Avenue	Linda M. LaBell	New York Avenue
Charles Barstow	Ocean Avenue	Ralph W. Landers	Lawrence Avenue
Louise A. Bugbee	County Road	Patricia J. Law	Pacific Avenue
Emma C. Carmichael	Munroe Avenue	Frank C. Madeiras	County Park
Lucille A. Carter	Wing Road	Katherine Manning	Pequot Avenue
Esther Ann Chase	Wendall Avenue	William Marinelli	Eastville Avenue
Mary L. Chase	Rock Avenue	Lee A. Metell	Off Barnes Road
John B. Child	Vineyard Avenue Extension	Marjorie E. Murphy	Spruce Avenue
Edmond J. Clermont	Circuit Ave. Extension	Helen M. Nichols	Clinton Avenue
Patricia A. Coddling	Forest Circle	William D. Norton	Shawaunee Street
Barry Correllus	Winthrop Avenue	Earl V. Peters	Shawmut Avenue
Janice Cramer	Sengekontacket	Mary J. Peters	Park Street
Thelma M. Daniels	New York Avenue	Elizabeth G. Phillips	Narragansett Avenue
Deborah Dean	Ocean Avenue	Vivian H. Poindexter	Wamsutta Avenue
Lois A. DeBettencourt	County Road	Marilyn J. Rebello	Sengekontacket
Ruth G. Dolby	Montgomery Avenue	Kenneth G. Ricketts	Off Norris Avenue
Francis E. Dorsey	East Chop Drive	James E. Rogers	County Road
Mary D. Drouin	Carole Avenue	Mary Ellen Rogers	Winthrop Avenue
Marie R. Edgar	Webb Road	Stephanie M. Rogers	Franklin Street
John J. Enos	Norris Avenue	Lillian V. Rokicki	Bay View Avenue
Libby T. Estrella	Lagoon Road	Heidi M. Scott	Indian Meadow Way
Raymond Farland	Nashawena Park	Linda L. Searle	Wing Road
Alice M. Ferreira	Katama Avenue	Donella G. Siktberg	New York Avenue
Christine S. Gilkes	Towanticut Street	Myrtle L. Thomas	Simpson Avenue
Stuart R. Haley	Pequot Avenue	Allard M. Thompson	Siloam Avenue
Mary Lu Healy	Pheasant Lane	Richard Toole	Farm Neck Road
Anita S. Ingraham	Winemack Street	Frederick H. Williams	Eastside Road
Sven Joffs	Barnes Road	Jane P. Votta	Samoset Avenue
Kathleen F. Kenney	Tuckernuck Avenue	Leona E. White	Edgartown-V.H. Road
Ernestine M. Kinnecom	Wing Road	Calvin C. Zaiko	Penacock Avenue

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

Library Trustees and Board of Selectmen:

The Librarian wishes to submit the following report for the year 1977.

Circulation of Books and Magazines:

Adult Fiction	10,748
Adult Non-Fiction	3,507
Juvenile Fiction	3,729
Juvenile Non-Fiction	831
Magazines	1,248
Interlibrary Loan	43
Total Circulation	20,106

Summer Registration
Juvenile and Adult 620

Number of Books
Purchased 829
Magazines Subscribed to 35

Number of Books in Library
Adult 7,200
Juvenile 3,310
Total Books 10,510

The library purchased two new sets of encyclopedias (Funk & Wagnalls), one adult and one juvenile. We also added one new book cart and a carrousel which enables us to display many large books in a minimum of space.

Under the direction of Susan Klein there was a Story Hour for children held twice a month during the winter. Fully as popular as last summer were the films shown each week for children, average attendance of 45 to 50. This project, from the primary group to third grade, was in the capable hands of Laura Gliga.

Once again during the holidays Mrs. Edith Morris displayed her antique doll house from the Hansel & Gretel Museum. With lights aglow and surrounded by X-mas books, many extremely old, it added much to the holiday spirit. We also have on display, for all to enjoy, a beautifully bound album containing 40 old time photographs of Oak Bluffs. Dozens have been in to look and admire.

The library hosted a second showing of the "Para-Petites Puppets." Puppeteers, Judy McConnell and Virginia Poole, with their natural friendliness for children made the event a real success.

Prospects for renovating and adding to the library look brighter. A building committee, with Mrs. Patricia Corey as Chairman, has been meeting each week and consulting with

architect, Joseph L. Eldredge, of Boston. We hope to organize a much needed Friends of the Library during the coming year.

I wish to thank the trustees for their interest and cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH F. BLANKENSHIP, Librarian

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY BUILDING STUDY COMMITTEE

During 1977 the Selectmen appointed Edith Morris, John R. Kranz and Patricia K. Corey, (Library Trustees) and Nancy Billings, Donna Joyce, Mary Thomas, Benjamin F. Morton and George A. Scheller, M.D. to serve on a Library Building Study Committee. The Committee was to investigate the feasibility of either constructing a new library or adding to the present building.

The Committee has engaged the services of Joseph L. Eldredge, an architect from Boston and West Tisbury, to assist it in planning. To date, an assessment of the present building and the recently acquired adjacent lot of land has shown that the Town's Library needs can be met at this location through the end of this century, and perhaps beyond.

A Questionnaire is to be circulated to residents, both winter and summer, to help establish the range of services the Library should be providing, and to gather ideas for the new addition.

Different areas are being explored for the purpose of funding the construction, on a State and Federal level.

Planning, so far, suggests that this much-needed expansion can take the form of an exciting and friendly place in which young and old alike will be able to maintain their acquaintance with books, and of course, each other.

PATRICIA K. COREY, Chairman

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Oak Bluffs:

We, the Park Commissioners of the Town of Oak Bluffs, submit to you, the citizens of Oak Bluffs, a summary of the activities of the Park Department of your town for the year 1977.

This past year was another year of excellence. We were very fortunate in keeping our year round help. Their experience gained in the past enabled our department to function at a high level of efficiency. Our parks were again kept in tip-top shape. We received many written and oral compliments for their beauty. We replaced and planted new shrubs in all of our parks; flower beds were replaced and new ones implemented. All the parks were fertilized and reseeded. This entire process gave to our parks and Town Hall grounds added beauty which we are sure were enjoyed by all.

The recreational facilities at Niantic and Viera Park again functioned at a very high level. A more detailed account of these activities can be found in this Town Report.

We did have minor vandalism at our various parks but due to the excellent cooperation of our Police Department this was kept to a minimum.

We, as a Board, feel that it is our duty to maintain and keep up the appearance of the parks of your town. We also must provide recreation for the residents of your town. We feel that we have provided these services to the best of our abilities with the monies you have appropriated.

We would like to thank you for supporting our program in the past, and we trust that whatever monies we may ask for in the future will be well spent for you, as citizens of our town.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR J. KING, JR.

DENNIS P. ALLEY

ALLAN A. DeBETTENCOURT

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Selectmen:

The Planning Board during this year has been involved in a number of projects in addition to the regular work which we are legally bound to do. Some of these are reflected in the warrant of this year's Annual Town Meeting. Following last year's Annual Town Meeting, we took up work on the Oak Bluffs Harbor restroom/shower facility, trying to come up with a plan which would satisfy as many people in town as possible, and deal effectively with the problems of restroom facilities, pleasure boat septage pumpout, and wastewater disposal. Working closely with the Board of Health we have come up with a plan we believe to satisfy the mandate given to us by the Town Meeting last Spring.

During the course of our work on the Harbor facilities, it became apparent to us, through consultation with the Martha's Vineyard Commission and reports from other consultants, that our town has a potentially very serious problem with general sewage disposal in the downtown area. We took it on ourselves at that point to investigate the preliminary aspects of a sewage treatment facility for the Town. The Board feels that work in this direction should be started immediately and we urge adoption of the articles in this year's Warrant which would begin what is probably a six to eight year process.

Early 1978 also saw a beginning of what we hope will be a full scale resurgence of the Town of Oak Bluffs business area. The Planning Board is working with the newly formed Businessmen's Group and the Friends of Oak Bluffs to plot serious improvements in the Circuit Avenue district. We hope that, by the time of our Centennial in 1980, our town will have regained the prominence it had when Oak Bluffs was the premier resort town on Martha's Vineyard.

During the past year we have lost through resignation a number of people who were very important to the operation of the Planning Board. Among these people both Frank Townes and Romuald Maher will be especially missed. Their faithful attendance and sacrifice of time for the Town of Oak Bluffs went largely unnoticed by the town as a whole, but should be appreciated by everyone.

Sincerely,

HOLLIS L. ENGLE, Chairman

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
Citizens of Oak Bluffs:

As the Chief of the Police Department I submit to you my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1977.

Motor Vehicle Accidents	195	Ambulance Runs	286
Attempted Breaking & Entering	12	Larceny from Boats	4
Breaking & Entering	35	Larceny from Motor Vehicles	12
Open Buildings	32	Missing Persons	5
Assault & Battery	12	Alarms	19
Parking Tickets	1040	Stolen Motor Vehicles	8
Motor Vehicle Violations	355	Arrests & Summons	134
		(Male 114 - Female 17 - Juvenile 3)	

As can be seen in the figures above this department handled many ambulance runs during the year. In November we were presented with the keys to a new Class One Ambulance. Speaking for the entire department and all the Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT's), we were extremely grateful to the voters of Oak Bluffs for their support to modernize this service.

I am hopeful that we can further update police service by moving into new quarters. Even though a police station is not normally thought of as a law enforcement tool, there is little doubt that a dignified and attractive building will not only improve moral and productivity, but will also have a direct effect on the public's view of our law enforcement service.

At the time of this writing we are in the planning stages for new facilities. Throughout the entire history of the town of Oak Bluffs the police department has never had the advantage of having its own separate quarters.

New quarters will provide the police with a better means to work with the general public in a more confidential manner. I also feel that new quarters will serve the community as a symbol of dignity, and would stimulate a citizen's respect and cooperation.

In conclusion, I would like to express my appreciation to the members of my department for their co-operation in making this department operate effectively. I also wish to thank Sheriff Look, the other local law-enforcement agencies, and the Board of Selectmen for their assistance and co-operation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER M. WILLIAMSON, Chief of Police

REPORT OF DUKES COUNTY RAT CONTROL PROGRAM

It is interesting to note that many more summer residents are now protecting their homes from rats and mice when closing for the winter months. Also, many caretakers have been instructed to check the seasonal homes and put out rodent bait if necessary, which is available, at anytime, at no cost, at Louis Greene's shop in West Tisbury.

Since the Landfill Law became effective, we have had more difficulty in keeping the dumps free of rodents. The rotting of refuse leaves spaces underground for rodents to store garbage, which in turn slows the acceptance of the anticoagulant baits we use, even though the dumps are baited weekly.

In accordance with regulations and to save on fuel and mileage, our schedule is as follows: Monday to Tisbury, Tuesday to Chilmark and Gay Head, Wednesday to Edgartown, Thursday to Oak Bluffs, Friday to West Tisbury.

Please phone 693-9457 early for service at the first signs of rats. Help us to keep our environment free of rats. We need your cooperation, which is appreciated.

Statistics:

Hours worked	2,568
Miles traveled	8,452
Sources inspected and treated as needed	6,819 Personal Property
	1,549 Town Property
	56 County Property
	379 Times
Town Dumps	
Baits Used:	
Bait Blocks	17,993
Toss-packs	3,680
Co-rax	349 Packages
Personal Telephone Calls for Service	293
Personal Requests for Baits	345
Resulting Sources from Personal Requests	371

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES G. NORTON, Chairman
LOUIS M. GREENE, Supervisor
ARNOLD M. FISCHER, Operator

REPORT OF THE SUMMER BASKETBALL PROGRAM RECREATION AT NIANTIC PARK

To the Park Commissioners
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

There is an old adage that time flies by, and when I look back it is hard to believe that we have completed our eighth year of the summer basketball program at Niantic Park.

When we started this program, the amount of youths taking part were such in numbers that providing an adequate schedule was an easy task. The past year these numbers have increased so greatly that we have had to add more hours into the program to take care of this growth. I would like to thank the supervisors who not only put in these extra hours but gave so much of themselves so that this program was a highly successful one.

The basketball program ran in the same manner as past years. Leagues were formed according to age and levels of ability. The morning program was divided into two age groups. Ages 8-11 played on Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays in a league known as the College League. On Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday ages 12-14 played in a league known as the Semi-Pros. These two leagues operated from the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The afternoon program which we call "Free Play" operated as follows: girls, 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.; boys, 2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Half-court games were played on the basis of "Winners." A supervisor was present if anyone desired instruction on the various aspects of the game of basketball.

The evening program was also divided into two age levels. Age 17 and up played on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday in a league called the ABA. Ages 15-17 played on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday in a league called the NBA. Three games per night were played in each of these leagues to take care of the overflow of young gentlemen that wanted to take part in this program. Each team in these leagues played an eighteen (18) game schedule. This schedule is comparable to a full winter of basketball. It should be again noted that girls with unusual ability were allowed to play in the ABA league.

At the end of the season, the top four teams in all leagues played in a tournament to determine the champ of each division.

This year we did not have our annual "shoot-out" with the New Bedford recreation department due to conflicting dates of our programs. We are very hopeful that this event will take place next year.

Our problems in handling this program were again on the negative side of the ledger. This was largely due to the excellent behavior and sportsmanship displayed by the youth taking part in this program. I would like to thank all of these individuals which proves that a well-run supervised activity brings out the best in a person.

Free tennis lessons were again offered only to residents of the Town of Oak Bluffs, both seasonal and year round. It was very encouraging to see more year-round residents taking

advantage of this service. We had to add additional hours to this program to take care of the ever increasing number of people who wanted this service.

This year's tennis court receipts were the highest in any year. The tennis courts were left open for free play after Labor Day until the first weekend of December. The basketball court also remained open after Labor Day and will be open until the start of the summer program of 1978.

The playground facilities are used on a year round basis and the cost of maintenance is kept to a minimum. Their extensive use by the younger set is another excellent service rendered by your department.

I am really proud to have been a part of the recreational program offered to the citizens of Oak Bluffs by the Park Department. I would like to thank you, the Park Commissioners, for allowing me to supervise the recreation you offer to the citizens of Oak Bluffs.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL G. McCARTHY, Supervisor of Recreation

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Town of Oak Bluffs
Board of Selectmen
Oak Bluffs, Mass.

Gentlemen:

As Plumbing Inspector I hereby submit my report for 1977.

There were eighty-two permits for plumbing issued. The Town received \$619.00 for these permits and \$436.50 paid to the Inspector and Assistant.

There will be a change in the fee schedule as the Towns of the Island are attempting to make the schedule more uniform.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD F. COUTINHO, Inspector
WM. D. NORTON, Assistant

REPORT OF THE SHELLFISH CONSTABLE

Board of Selectmen

Voters of the Town of Oak Bluffs

The following is my report for the year ending December 31, 1977:

I am pleased to report that the jetty extension and dredging project at Sengekontacket Pond is under way. At this writing, the jetty is nearing completion with the dredging to start soon. We have been waiting a long time and this project should greatly increase our shellfish production.

Again this summer I had Stacy Foster, a marine biology student, working with me through the Federal Work Study Program. She now has two years experience and was of considerable value to this department. Her presence enabled us to continue propagations work on the pond and patrol for violations during the busy summer months. I hope to have her assistance in the future.

This summer we expanded our raft culture of seed quahogs. We redesigned our rafts and had very good results. We also expanded our starfish removal program. We removed over 16,000 starfish from Lagoon Pond along with 169 conchs, 442 crabs and 84 oyster toads. These are all shellfish predators.

During last winter's ice, the scallop crop for this year in Lagoon Pond was killed. In the spring I could not find any live scallops. On the suggestion of the marine biologist, and with the help of fishermen, I moved seed from Sengekontacket Pond to Lagoon Pond. Although we did not have a crop this fall, we have a lot of seed which I moved into deep water. If we do not have a winter kill this year, we should have some scallops in the fall of 1978.

The scallop crop in Sengekontacket Pond was fair in quantity and excellent in quality with the largest scallop that Pond had produced in many years.

As reported here last year, the Martha's Vineyard Shellfish Group received a \$26,000.00 grant from the Economic Development Administration. Some valuable work was done this summer. We are now requesting funding for next year to continue this valuable program. For a full report on the Shellfish Groups activities, contact me or Richard Karney, Box 1552, Oak Bluffs.

This summer we were very successful in our limited efforts with oyster propagation in Farm Pond. With this experience, we will expand this activity this summer.

Again this summer, I sampled our waters for pollution and paralytic shellfish poisoning (red tide). All results were negative.

I would like to thank all the people who helped me with advice and volunteered their time to help improve the shellfish resources in Oak Bluffs.

The following amounts of shellfish were harvested from the waters of Oak Bluffs during 1977. This shows a decrease in scallops but increases in the other species of shellfish.

Commercial

Quahogs

Oak Bluffs Harbor

612 Bushels

Sengekontacket Pond

205 Bushels

Lagoon Pond

4 Bushels

Scallops	
Sengekontacket Pond	753 Bushels
Lagoon Pond (January 1977)	3 Bushels
Clams	
Lagoon Pond	8 Bushels
Family Permits	
Quahogs	
Oak Bluffs Harbor	8 Bushels
Sengekontacket Pond	386 Bushels
Lagoon Pond	40 Bushels
Clams	
Oak Bluffs Harbor	3 Bushels
Sengekontacket Pond	43 Bushels
Lagoon Pond	42 Bushels
Scallops	
Sengekontacket Pond	179 Bushels
Oysters	
Farm Pond	38 Bushels
Mussels	
Sengekontacket Pond	2 Bushels
Lagoon Pond	8 Bushels

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN A. BUGBEE, Shellfish Constable

REPORT OF MARTHA'S VINEYARD SHELLFISH GROUP

Town of Oak Bluffs
Board of Selectmen
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts 02557

Re: Report of the Marine Biologist

Gentlemen:

Early in 1977 the Martha's Vineyard Shellfish Group was awarded a Federal Grant of \$25,912 from the Economic Development Administration to carry out our program to improve and stimulate the shellfisheries in the five-town project area. The Grant enabled us to hire a part-time Secretary-Bookkeeper and part-time Field Assistant for the Biologist. The Grant also provided monies for establishment of an office, construction of a wet lab and purchase of needed equipment for our field and lab experiments. Special thanks is extended to David Grunden who worked as a full-time volunteer throughout the summer.

The brunt of our program involved shellfish investigations in the ponds. The purchase of a boat, motor and trailer made this part of our program possible. Water temperature and salinity data, important to managing the shellfish beds, was collected on a regular basis.

In Oak Bluffs, we concentrated on methods of increasing the numbers of quahogs in the ponds. We experimented with protecting quahog seed from predators by growing them in nursery rafts and pens. We had great success with several of the methods and raft designs and are well on the way to perfecting this inexpensive means of increasing quahog stocks. We also tested various locations to determine the best growth areas for raft culturing this seed.

Seed scallops were also raft-cultured to study growth and survival at various locations. Three hundred seed scallops were tagged, measured and released at selected sites in Lagoon Pond to study growth, survival and migrations. We request that if a tagged scallop is found, the finder make note of the tag number, return the scallop and notify the Shellfish Constable.

Samples of scallop muscles with cysts were preserved and sent to the National Marine Fisheries Service shellfish disease laboratory in Maryland for analysis. Examination of these first samples revealed advanced abscesses and interest by the Lab for more samples so that this disease can be studied further. Although this condition in no way affects the edibility of the scallop, further study may shed some light on recent scallop mortalities.

Throughout the summer we coordinated the weekly collection of clam and mussel samples for detection of Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning (Red Tide) by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Quality Engineering (DEQE). We also worked in cooperation with DEQE to have more regular fecal analyses of the water in the ponds. Both these tests ensure the safety and market quality of the shellfish.

During the summer we experimented with oyster spat collectors in Farm Pond. Preliminary experiments have shown superior results for rafted spat collectors and point the way for replenishing the oyster population in this Pond.

At a waterfront site made available to the Group by the Tisbury Conservation Commission, a wet lab was constructed complete with a flowing salt water system. The site has served us well both as a central laboratory work site and a holding facility for seed and field samples.

Like the wet lab, our office, located in a cabin behind the Dukes County Extension Service, is open to the public as a fishery information center. During the past year we answered requests for information on such subjects as eel fishing, conchs, jellyfish and sea clam dredges. We welcome the opportunity to help fishermen and the public. For fishing information or more detailed reports of our work, contact us at the office or call 693-0391.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD C. KARNEY, Marine Biologist

REPORT OF BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Every town must have a Board of Registrar of Election Commission whose responsibilities include registering voters, making local listings of residents, certifying nomination papers and petitions, processing absent voter applications and administering election recounts.

The Board is to consist of an equal representation of the two leading political parties (no more than two Democrats or two Republicans).

The Board held 11 meetings during the calendar year for the purposes of registering new voters, verifying the voting list, certifying signatures on nomination papers and initiative petitions.

April 1977 at the Town Election the poll workers used the new computerized voting lists. These lists proved to be most valuable and did in fact speed up the process of checking names prior to the distribution of ballots.

A total of 61 new voters were enrolled during the year.

A street listing book was prepared this year for the first time and it is available for examination at the Town Clerk's Office or may be purchased through her office.

Mr. Clement J. Isaacs who has been employed as a poll worker for this Town for several years will be sadly missed by all of us.

Respectfully submitted,

WILSON J. THOMAS

LOIS A. DeBETTENCOURT

ROBERT J. PHILLIPS

JANE P. VOTTA, C.M.C., Clerk to the Board

REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of Oak Bluffs:

The following is the report of the Board of Water Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1977.

During the year this Department pumped 1,600,046,000 gallons of water, installed thirty-eight (38) new services and renewed sixteen (16) services.

As a result of the passing of the Pure Water Act we have engaged the GHR Laboratory of New Bedford to supply us with a water quality analysis report on five samples each month. The samples are taken from various locations and flown to New Bedford for testing. The bacterial examination of the water reveals the total Coliform/100 mlFM (Bacterial Examination).

Twice proposals were sought for furnishing and laying of approximately two hundred (200) feet of six (6) inch pipe.

Work was started on the laying of a twelve (12) inch water main on Vineyard Avenue.

Our Superintendent, John H. Randolph attended Tufts University and completed a ten (10) week training course in Water Works Operation sponsored by the New England Water Works Association.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTONE J. deBETTENCOURT, Chairman
PHILIP J. SYLVIA
GEORGE H. CHASE

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Townspeople of Oak Bluffs:

The year 1977-78 has been one of change for the Oak Bluffs School. After 28 years of service to our school, Margaret Gordon retired in July of 1977. The School Contactors, a group of parents who volunteer their time, helped in planning a wonderful retirement celebration for Mrs. Gordon which many of you attended. The school committee is grateful to all who made that party such a success.

Mrs. Betty Convery, our kindergarten teacher for 19 years, also retired this past year. We wish both of these ladies a fond farewell and many thanks for their years of service to our community.

When the committee learned of Mrs. Gordon's intention to retire, we set to work interviewing for a replacement. After spending many Saturdays with various candidates, the committee and the superintendent unanimously agreed to hire David W. MacDonald as our new principal. The Contactors were again instrumental in organizing a reception for Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald after he accepted the position. In the fall, coffees were organized throughout the town so that the MacDonalds could get acquainted with us.

We hired two new teachers this year, a young man to teach science, and a young woman to teach kindergarten. Due to a low enrollment in kindergarten this year, and a very large enrollment in first grade, we began a new program called K-1, where the two grades are taught jointly. There was some resistance to the new concept at first, but the program is now running smoothly.

There has also been a change in our committee membership. We would like to thank Carol Carreiro for her hard work in the past three years, and welcome our new member Liza Coogan, to the committee.

Our Christmas activities were somewhat different this year. In lieu of a December concert, a Christmas sing was held at the Mall, where the town had erected a beautiful big tree. Students, teachers and principal walked from the school to the Mall, sang carols through the Campgrounds and led the singing at the tree. The final event prior to Christmas recess was an all-school party with singing, eating, and some dramatic entertainment. The winter concert is planned for February.

One issue we continually face is providing activities for the youth of our town. In an attempt to meet this need, we have had recreation programs organized during vacations and continuing through March. We are thankful for the town's support of this effort.

In closing, I would like to mention our efforts toward regionalization. The Union School Committee has spent the greater part of the year drafting a regional agreement between the six towns of the Island. We in Oak Bluffs have met with the finance committee on this issue and also with other interested people at an informal meeting at the school. The State has requested the Union School Committee to put this idea before the voters of each town so they can decide the issue.

Thank you for supporting our school system and enabling us to provide quality education to our students.

Sincerely,

DIANE D. ENGLE, Chairwoman

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Mrs. Gertrude Cournoyer, Chairwoman
Martha's Vineyard School Superintendency Union Committee

Dear Mrs. Cournoyer:

In compliance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, it gives me great pleasure to submit the Superintendent's Report for 1977 to you and to the chairpersons of the several Island school committees.

When I assumed the position of Superintendent of Schools on July 1, 1976, I indicated, following meetings with each member of the Superintendency Union School Committee, that I would address my efforts to the achievement of three goals, viz:

1. curriculum coordination in the six schools
2. a useful and reasonably uniform system of teacher and supervisor evaluation
3. to work to bring about K-12 school district regionalization as a logical extension to the present 9-12 regional school district.

At this writing, as a consequence of the diligent efforts of the Union School Committee, a draft regional agreement working document has been distributed to the public and each school committee has conducted one or more public meetings to discuss the draft provisions and to elicit suggestions for constructively modifying the text of the document as appropriate. It is anticipated that a vote will be taken on school unification by early spring, 1978.

A uniform approach to teacher evaluation has been implemented, based upon work done in this area by Principals Alan T. Campbell and Charles A. Davis. Using this model, I have been able to observe the teaching performance of every third year teacher and I plan to observe each first and second year teacher as well. Additionally, I shall be assisted in this effort by new Assistant to the Superintendent Francis E. Pachico, whose duties also include directing Special Needs, transportation, building needs and attendance at school committee meetings.

Curriculum coordination is proceeding apace; Arthur F. Tuttle, Jr. is coordinating this effort in addition to writing funding proposals and directing Adult Education. Each principal has submitted the basic curricular objectives of his/her school. We are presently analyzing these for points of similarity and difference. Following this phase, each principal will be asked to review these and make changes where appropriate. Thereafter, each elementary school principal will receive the curricular objectives of each school for comparison, etc. Teacher meetings will then be held to resolve differences where these may occur, grade by grade, subject by subject.

This past September, through the collaboration of the Nathan Mayhew Seminars, Lesley College of Cambridge and the Martha's Vineyard Public Schools, we were able to put into place a unique three-year program leading to a Master of Education degree from the Lesley College Graduate School of Education. It is the first degree granting program ever offered on Martha's Vineyard. Over twenty teachers from the Martha's Vineyard Public Schools are enrolled and the program is open as well to residents of the community.

Other accomplishments in 1977 include the institution of a uniform school day for the elementary schools, i.e. 8:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. Two reasons for making this change were to

achieve better utilization of the services of our special teachers and to better coordinate our after-school program. The Alternative School program is now fully supported by tax levy funds and is in residence at the Youth Center in Vineyard Haven. This program which has sixteen secondary school age youth in attendance is very ably directed by Jennifer Lander. Mrs. Lander is assisted by two classroom aides.

A new three-year collective bargaining agreement was negotiated with the teachers with a minimum of fuss and feathers. A feeling of good will was built thereby among teachers, administrators, and school committee. Eliminated from the current agreement were the double increment accompanying tenure, the cost of living index, replacing the two professional days previously held on Saturdays in November and February with two days of staff orientation before the start of school in September. All agree that this latter change in practice is most positive in nature and is principally responsible for the smooth start of the school year. It is also to be noted that the salary increases achieved over the three year period of 1977-80 are in fact 7% less than those achieved for the 1974-77 contract.

The Regional High School continues to operate extremely well despite the need for additional classroom space. There are presently 498 students on register and the anticipated enrollment for 1978-79 is 513. In those departments having four or more members, chairpersons have been appointed to provide for better coordination of the courses of study. An effective freshman orientation program is conducted to indoctrinate and orient the entering students to the programming and physical plant. Funding in the amount of \$7,500. has been received to plan for a trout hatchery to be manned and operated by special needs students on a self-sustaining basis. A concerted effort is being made by the Regional High School and other Cape and Island schools to minimize the amount of instructional time lost by students through their participation in inter-scholastic sports.

In terms of physical changes at the Regional, I should like to report that a new gymnasium floor has been installed following years of complaint of the floor buckling. Lockers for the students' clothing and books have been added, the tennis courts repositioned and resurfaced, the bleachers sanded and painted, and the gymnasium window panels enclosed.

With respect to school budgets, the increases in the last two years have not gone beyond 5 to 6% despite an annual inflationary factor of 7 to 8%. Indeed, the budget increase at the Regional has been well below this figure because we have exercised fiscal restraint. This has been achieved by closely monitoring staffing patterns as well as applying a substantial part of the surplus to each year's operating budget.

Elsewhere in the town report is a separate report submitted by your school's principal.

In summary, I believe we have made progress in bringing about constructive change in the programs offered by the Island schools. More remains to be done and I am totally committed to following through on these tasks.

Ably assisting me in my efforts, and without whose help I could not manage, are Mrs. Estelle Surprenant and Ms. Sara Crafts. Thanks, too, to Mrs. Susan Macy, Psychologist, Dr. Gretchen Jacobs, part-time School Psychiatrist, and Messrs. Pachico and Tuttle.

I believe we have an excellent group of principals and teachers who are committed to the educational welfare of your children. Equally manifest is the concern and unselfish dedication of our School Committee members. I am honored to have the opportunity to serve each group in the community of Martha's Vineyard.

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS B. SHORTER, Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE OAK BLUFFS SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Rufus B. Shorter
Superintendent of Schools
Ritter House
Vineyard Haven, Massachusetts 02568

Dear Mr. Shorter:

I have enjoyed my first few months as the Principal of the Oak Bluffs School. Moving to the Island and to Oak Bluffs has been an exciting and stimulating experience for me and my family.

These few months have been spent in getting to know the school and community. I have been very appreciative of the support which the staff and community have given me. A special note of thanks goes to the "Contactors" who have been very helpful in assisting me and the school in many ways. Of specific note during the first few months have been the following activities:

1. The schedule for the school has been rebuilt to make it more in line with other Island schools.
2. The kindergarten-first grade program has been implemented and is working well.
3. A news letter to all parents has been published each month.
4. A series of most successful field trips off-Island have been held. These have included trips to Boston and Plymouth, plus a three-day trip to Sharon.
5. A gymnastics program has been added to the traditional program of school sports after school. Some 70 students have participated in this program.
6. I have worked closely with the staff and School Committee in organizing our accounting system to develop a budget that has a minor increase of less than 5% for 1978-1979.
7. The Junior High students have been most responsible in organizing and implementing their first dance. The success of that activity has led to the planning of additional events in the future.

We must continue to address a number of needs at the Oak Bluffs School, including:

1. A closer relationship with the school and community.
2. Improvement of building facilities including a modernized science laboratory and improvement of the home economics, music and shop areas.
3. Continued efforts to cooperate and work with the other schools on the Island.

Sincerely,

DAVID W. MACDONALD, Principal

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF MARTHA'S VINEYARD

School Calendar, 1977-1978

Staff orientation and training	September 7 & 8, 1977
Opening date for students K-9	September 9, 1977
Opening date for students 10-12	September 12, 1977
Closing date	December 22, 1977
Opening date	January 3, 1978
Closing date	February 17, 1978
Opening date	February 27, 1978
Closing date	April 14, 1978
Opening date	April 24, 1978
Class Day (High School)	June 7, 1978
Graduation (High School)	June 11, 1978
Closing date	June 23, 1978(or earlier)
Staff orientation and training	September 6 & 7, 1978
Opening date for students K-9	September 8, 1978
Opening date for students 10-12	September 11, 1978

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HOLIDAYS

Columbus Day	October 10, 1977
Veterans Day	November 11, 1977
Thanksgiving Recess	November 24 & 25, 1977
Christmas Recess	December 23 - 30, 1977
New Years Day	January 2, 1978
Martin Luther King Day	January 16, 1978
Midwinter Recess	February 20 - 24, 1978
Good Friday	March 24, 1978
Spring Recess	April 17 - 21, 1978
Memorial Day	May 29, 1978

STATISTICS OAK BLUFFS SCHOOL
SCHOOL YEAR 1976 - 1977

Teacher	Grade	Boys	Girls	Average Daily Attendance	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance
Elizabeth Convery	K	7	16	21.32	23.59	90.17
Carolyn Parsons	1	6	10	17.27	18.45	93.62
Nancy Leighton	2	11	11	22.14	23.53	94.08
Diana Straight	3	8	13	22.20	23.15	95.87
John Connolly	4	10	8	17.50	18.28	95.72
Priscilla L. Sylvia	5	10	14	23.60	25.48	92.59
Marjorie Leonard	6	6	19	23.29	25.00	93.19
Jean Baird	7	11	11	22.10	23.52	93.96
Raymond Leighton						
William Jones	8	14	15	27.62	29.65	93.14
George Tillett						
Marjorie Campbell	Special Needs	22	10	24.73	26.22	94.30

STATISTICS, DECEMBER 1977

Teachers	Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
Susan Klein	K-1	7	9	16
Carolyn Parsons	K-1	6	11	17
Nancy Leighton	2	8	9	17
Diana Straight	3	11	12	23
John Connolly	4	8	12	20
Priscilla Sylvia	5	10	8	18
Marjorie Leonard	6	9	15	24
John Nelson	7	6	11	17
Raymond Leighton	7	5	11	16
William Jones	8	4	6	10
George Tillett	8	5	5	10
Marjorie Campbell	Special Needs	18	9	27

OAK BLUFFS SCHOOL STAFF

David W. MacDonald	Principal
John Buchanan	Guidance Counselor
Raymond Leighton	Mathematics, Grades 7 and 8
George F. Tillett	Social Studies and English, Grades 7 and 8
William F. Jones	Reading and English, Grades 7 and 8
John Nelson	Science, Grades 5-8
Marjorie Leonard	Mathematics, Reading, Grade 6
Priscilla L. Sylvia	Language Arts, Social Studies, Reading, Grade 5
John Connolly	Grade 4
Diana Straight	Grade 3
Nancy Leighton	Grade 2
Carolyn Parsons	Grade K-1
Susan Klein	Grade K-1
Marjorie Campbell	Special Needs
Helen Manning	Learning Disabilities
Betsy Medowski	Reading

SPECIAL SUBJECT TEACHERS

Pauline Caruso	Home Economics
Charles Grey	Vocal Music
Virginia Hughes	Physical Education
Natalie Thibodeau	Art
Joseph Thibodeau	Physical Education
Troy Tyson	Instrumental Music
Marianne Windsor	Speech Pathologist
Robert Yapp	Industrial Arts

School Nurse
Nancy Meekins, R.N.

School Psychologist
Susan Macy

School Physician
David Rappaport, M.D.
School Psychiatrist
Gretchen H. Jacobs M.D.

EDUCATIONAL AIDES

Lois DeBettencourt	Susan Klein	Marion Hooper
Ruth Dolby	Ethel Tyson	Goldie Silverman
Betty Goodwin		Judy Williamson
Secretary Megan Alley		Library Aide Beatrice Catlow

Lunchroom Personnel

Lois DeBettencourt, Supervisor	Josephine Williams
Donna Allen	Bertha Williston

Custodians
Ralph Landers

Olive Landers, Assistant	Shirley Devine, Assistant
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MARTHA'S VINEYARD REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

To the Citizens of The Town of Oak Bluffs:

In compliance with Section VIII of the Agreement under which the District was formed and in accord with the recommendations of the Office of the Director of Accounts, I submit the Report of Receipts and Expenditures for the twelve months ending June 30, 1977, and the Balance Sheet as of June 30, 1977.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM M. HONEY, Treasurer

BALANCE SHEET - JUNE 30, 1977

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities & Reserves	
Cash	\$337,686.26	Special Receipts Reserved for Appropriation	
		Title I Funds	\$ (503.37)
Petty Cash Advance	100.00	Title II ESEA	682.96
		Title IV Indian Education	1,347.91
		Reserve Glass Damage	3,466.90
		Career Education	
		P. S. Guidance	3,794.70
		Health/Dietary	40.10
		H. B. Smith Memorial Fund	463.64
		Gymnasium Floor	26,758.68
		Teachers' Salary Escrow	21,095.88
		Nurse Salary Escrow	1,578.32
		Revolving Funds:	
		Blue Cross/Blue Shield	1,201.09
		Summer School	6,152.17
		Island Lunch Program	3,301.71
		School Lunch Fund	16,999.77
		School Athletics	2,564.94
		Reserve for Petty Cash	100.00
		Surplus Revenue	248,740.86
	<u>\$337,786.26</u>		<u>\$337,786.26</u>

TRUST FUNDS

Trust Fund Cash	\$ 42,652.21	Trust Funds:	
		Alice Blackwood M/F	\$ 4,558.85
		Churchill M/F	5,861.63
		Henry B. Smith M/F	11,682.39
		Scholarship Fund	1,209.46
		Wm. Henry Smith Award Fund	2,075.24
		A. B. Gelinas Fund	1,460.28
		Fletcher M/Scholarship	3,549.07
		L. J. Freitas M/Scholarship	307.51
		St. John's Fund	10,671.27
		Caton Swartz Fund	1,276.51
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	\$ 42,652.21		\$ 42,652.21

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or		School Construction	
Fixed Debt	\$ 50,000.00	Loan	\$ 50,000.00

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

JULY 1, 1976 - JUNE 30, 1977

RECEIPTS:

Balance June 30, 1976	\$288,513.04
Assessments	
Chilmark	55,800.83
Edgartown	277,288.43
Gay Head	23,389.89
Oak Bluffs	294,139.54
Tisbury	482,408.47
West Tisbury	96,041.84
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
Transportation	61,502.00
Grants and Reimbursements	
Adult Indochinese Refugee Ed.	148.88
Education - State Wards	2,741.93
Education Adm. - Regional School Aid	54,729.10
School Aid Special Needs	30,731.00

Education Code 159 - Voc. Ed.	33,687.00
Title VI Voc. Ed.	7,547.00
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	394.00
Teachers' Courses	475.00
Tuition, Alternative School	600.00
Misc. Comm. & Refunds	3,320.37
Interest Income	21,446.86
EXPENDITURES:	
Administration	
School Committee	
Treasurer	\$ 4,919.00
Administrative Asst.	10,986.08
Supplies	1,273.55
Legal Services	3,533.73
Superintendent's Office	
Superintendent's Salary	7,500.00
Second Position	7,468.04
Secretary	2,667.00
Typist	1,368.80
Rent	750.00
Heat	250.57
Telephone	466.85
Supplies	499.97
Other Expenses	1,485.24
Research and Development	8,109.67
Instruction	
Principal's Office	
Principal's Salary	26,866.00
Asst. Principal's Salary	22,601.08
Career Ed & Core Coordinator	22,912.08
Secretary A	7,916.64
Secretary B	6,260.00
Clerical Aide	2,979.45
Supplies	1,117.02
Other Expenses	348.44
Student Council	141.50
Graduation	799.14
Data Processing	4,439.95
Adult Education	2,976.91
Teaching	
Teachers' Salaries	621,933.42
Supervision	2,508.00
Mileage	243.00
Driver Education	8,000.00

Regular Supplies	9,774.54
Art	2,969.84
Business	3,737.89
Drama	2,297.27
English	4,027.89
Career Ed. English	443.88
Foreign Languages	916.29
Home Economics	5,285.56
Industrial Arts	8,649.44
Mathematics	486.10
Career Ed. Math	154.92
Music	5,370.77
Physical Education	4,028.07
Reading	977.26
Science	2,067.99
Career Ed Science	35.82
Social Studies	2,870.69
Career Ed Social Studies	983.85
Special Needs	5,635.46
Speech	289.22
Career Ed Coordinator	448.90
Career Ed Culinary Arts	9,600.43
Career Ed Custodial Maintenance	414.00
Career Ed Health Occupations	1,440.88
* Core Coordinator	223.15
Core	1,754.11
Furniture	157.81
Testing	533.95
In-Service	2,250.00
Home Tutoring	723.31
766 Expense	323.09
Off-Island Tuition	4,858.11
Textbooks	7,994.98
Library	
Librarian Salary	10,528.00
Books	4,988.02
Audio Visual - Supplies	2,744.40
*Career Ed Vocational Agriculture	4,388.41
Guidance	
Salaries	38,155.92
Secretary	7,144.20
Supplies	1,348.19
Mental Health Center	246.50
Psychologist	
Salary	3,797.28
Supplies	21.00
R & D	2,271.66
Space Planning	7,028.15

Health & Human Development	
Coordinator's Salary	6,951.18
Nurse's Salary (14 months)	11,044.92
Physician	550.00
Human Development Supplies	48.40
Health Supplies	658.00
Dental Program	388.75
Transportation	
Bus	65,217.00
Boat	5,000.00
Vocational Education	7,198.00
School Lunch Program	17,500.00
School Athletic Fund	24,278.00
Custodial Services	
Salaries	38,065.73
Supplies	4,488.67
Fuel	19,906.46
Gas	290.67
Electricity	12,139.61
Telephone	5,544.35
Water	337.20
Maintenance of Plant and Grounds	29,405.41
Bleachers	4,786.65
Lockers	15,272.93
Gym Floor	64,576.02
Tennis	18,663.90
Culinary Arts Rent	13,000.00
O.S.H.A. Expense	
County Retirement	23,630.80
Retired Municipal Teachers	1,894.82
Insurance	
General	14,896.00
Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Life Insurance	42,944.70
Student	2,356.10
Athletic	
Capital Expense	
Interest	2,475.00
Maturing Debt	50,000.00
Career Education	
Work Study Custodial (WS 1075)	112.51
Day Treatment Center (Alternative School)	24,245.34
Operational Reserve	148.88
Bicentennial	439.09
SURPLUS REVENUE	248,740.86
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	\$1,734,905.18
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	\$1,734,905.18

SCHOOL ATHLETIC FUND

Receipts:		
Game Receipts	\$ 2,719.86	
Appropriation	24,278.00	
Expenditures		\$ 24,432.92
Unexpended Balance June 30, 1977		<u>2,564.94</u>
	<u>\$ 26,997.86</u>	\$ 26,997.86

SCHOOL LUNCH FUND

Balance June 30, 1976	\$ 9,592.53	
Receipts:		
Lunch Receipts	21,602.56	
Reimbursements	116,215.10	
Appropriation	17,500.00	
Expenditures		47,911.02
Unexpended Balance June 30, 1977		<u>16,999.77</u>
	<u>\$ 64,910.79</u>	\$ 64,910.79

ADULT EDUCATION

Receipts:		
Tuition	\$ 4,985.00	
Appropriation	2,976.91	
Expenditures		\$ 7,961.91
	<u>\$ 7,961.91</u>	\$ 7,961.91

SUMMER SCHOOL

Balance June 30, 1976	\$ 5,842.36	
Receipts:		
Tuition	11,589.84	
Expenditures		11,280.03
Unexpended Balance June 30, 1977		<u>6,152.17</u>
	<u>\$ 17,432.20</u>	\$ 17,432.20

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

RETURNS OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS RETURNS DURING THE YEAR 1977

Returns of Births Recorded During 1977

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
January			
4	Adam Manuel deBettencourt	M	Manuel S. and Caludia-Ann Ciano deBettencourt
6	Lindsay Ann Medeiros	F	Edward T. and Shirley A. Stahl Medeiros
11	Minta Ellen Rohr	F	Joseph McG. and Patricia S. Swansey Rohr
12	Casey Allen Amaral	M	Robert E., Jr. and Judith A. Sutton Amaral
12	Kristina Maria Kreye	F	Kenneth G. and Martha J. Emerson Kreye
19	Andy Joseph Estrella	M	Clifford J. and Diane M. Ferreira Estrella
23	Peter John Bradford	M	John C. and Claudia J. Struthers Bradford
26	Edward Belain, Jr.	M	Edward and Rhonda A. DeBettencourt Belain
28	Dana Jay Grant	F	Jared N. and Nancy M. Daigle Grant
30	Keith Elson Jackson	M	Samuel E., Jr. and Diane M. Sylvia Jackson
February			
1	Zachary Kane Tilton	M	Jerome A. and Linda J. Litchfield Tilton
3	Melody Joy Engley	F	Roger W. and Sonya A. Lecuona Engley
4	Brewer Bastien Rowe	M	Thomas B. and Elizabeth Burrage Rowe
9	Adrienne Alexsis Henley	F	Richard A. and Sibylle R. V. Gebhard Henley
10	James Robert Callahan	M	Robert T. and Jacquelyn A. Smith Callahan
10	Michael Dennis Rogers	M	Dennis M. and Sandra M. Luce Rogers
18	Brandon West Child	M	Henry T. and Karen J. Belisle Child
21	Alexia Bassett Jason	F	Leonard, Jr. and Sheila K. Arno Jason
23	Cleveland Hannah Vincent Brown	F	Stuart S. and Susan C. Aylward Brown
March			
1	Dawn Breeze Wibel	F	Richard K. and Leslie A. Wright Wibel
3	Naomi Silva	F	Aaron W. and Amy E. Hodgdon Silva
7	Simon James Athearn	M	James A. and Deborah F. Galley Athearn
13	Molly Jane Cummings	F	Gary L. and Gail F. Harter Cummings
15	Keith Michael Fullin	M	Timothy J. and Linda Marie Pachico Fullin
17	Molly Christina McClure	F	Dale J. and Marion A. Mudge McClure
30	John-Patrick Dennis Alexander	M	John B. and Ellen-Dennis Stein Alexander
April			
2	Hilary Krueger	F	Steven C. and Linda J. Correia Krueger
3	Kelly Patricia Noyes	F	Alfred E. and Cheryl A. Counsell Noyes
4	Shannon Elaine Riley	F	Arthur H. and Janice E. Noreau Riley
5	Douglas Anthony Abdelnour, Jr.	M	Douglas A. and Bonnie B. Barrow Abdelnour
8	Joseph Amos Amaral, Jr.	M	Joseph A. and Judith Ann Kelly Amaral
12	Joshua Sherman	M	Samuel W. and Kathleen A. Hickson Sherman
13	Sarah Priscilla Neubert	F	Richard A. and Eleanor D. Fischer Neubert

BIRTHS (Continued)

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
April			
17	Andrea Sue Hayden	F	— Richard C., Jr. and Amelia A. Oliver Hayden
27	Lisa Anne Willoughby	F	Paul L. and Patricia M. Luce Willoughby
May			
1	Angela Shelton Fullin	F	Remo L., Jr., and Patricia A. Shelton Fullin
9	Leland Nelson Sylva, III	M	Leland N., Jr and Patricia M. Landers Sylva
June			
12	Jennifer Morgan Zilch	F	Gary D. and Deborah L. Hagopian Zilch
24	Carrie Amber Fauteux	F	Henry R. and Elizabeth O. Rutolo Fauteux
July			
5	Marcia Ann Maciel	F	Joseph M. and Cindy A. Andrews Maciel
9	Zeb Crane Devine	M	Ralph R., Jr. and Patricia J. Crane Devine
23	Kristen Louise Walsh	F	Dennis T. and Rita L. Welsh Walsh
29	Daniel Anthony Rogers	M	— Russell R. and Deborah B. Duarte Rogers
30	Johnathan Bruce Eliot	M	Bruce and Gail Folling Randel Eliot
31	Kimberly Candace Steigelman	F	Richard T. and Hanola E. Sylvia Steigelman
August			
3	Karie Dorothy Ferro	F	Arthur and Kathleen M. Baptiste Ferro
10	Sarah Amy Mello	F	Richard R., Jr. and Sharon A. Christopher Mello
11	Joseph Leigh Hill	M	Bradford W. and Deborah K. Gutierrez Hill
15	Emily Lena LeBlanc	F	David M. and Deborah J. Yule LeBlanc
18	Corrigan Munro Mello	M	Joseph C. and Deborah Yard Mello
23	Linley Morgan Dolby	F	Michael C. and Pamela S. Morgan Dolby
27	Jason Arthur Robinson	M	Albert S., Jr. and Teresa R. Letourneau Robinson
30	Jason Matthew Martisaukas	M	Algis J. and Pamela Brown Martisaukas
September			
4	Robert Thomas Keniston	M	Christopher and Charlene Tucker Keniston
4	Tyler Robert Vunk	M	Norman C. and Judith Frank Vunk
16	Tracey El Amaral	F	— Nelson W. and Eleanor Klein Amaral
October			
2	Amy Ellen Vaughan	F	David L. and Ann Farley Vaughan
3	Kellie Marie Bettencourt	F	Michael D. and Maria deBettencourt Bettencourt
15	Emily Buist MacRae	F	Peter B. and Julia Wells MacRae
November			
4	Jaime Lynn Meader	F	Danny N. and Robin Rebello Meader
16	Jennifer Louise Hanna	F	Preston R. and Kristine Wildhack Hanna
28	James Reid DePriest	M	— Ashley T. and Bernadette Rebello DePriest
December			
1	Jane Louise Camacho	F	— John and Susan Kalcounos Camacho
2	Alexander Judson Schaeffer	M	David and Patricia Curtis Schaeffer
7	Sean Clarence Herrmann	M	Edward T. and Elizabeth J. O'Neil Herrmann
10	Kristina Marie West	F	Wayne E. and Cheryl A. Alwardt West
12	Christian Spencer MacDonald	M	Donald E. and Betsy L. McKie MacDonald
13	Simon Bollin	M	Frederick M. and Luisann Flanders Bollin
26	Robert Townes	M	Richard R. and Linda M. Welch Townes

NOTICE

In accordance with General Laws, Chapter 64, Section 15, public notice is hereby given that the Town Clerk is prepared to furnish blanks for the RETURN OF A BIRTH to parents, householders, physicians and mid-wives who apply therefor.

The attention of parents and others is called to the importance of recording vital statistics correctly. If any errors or omissions are discovered, the same should be reported to the Town Clerk so that corrections may be made in accordance with the law. Failure to correct birth information may result in inconvenience to the child in later years, such as entering school, seeking employment, property rights, voting rights, marriage, military and naval service, veterans' benefits, travel outside the United States, etc., when a birth certificate is required.

General Laws, Chapter 46, Section 6, provides that "Parents within 40 days after the birth of a child, and every householder within 40 days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born..."

General Laws, Chapter 273 of 1946 provides that "Any resident of this Commonwealth who marries outside the Commonwealth and thereafter resides within the United States...may personally present to the town clerk of the town where such person was domiciled at the time of said marriage an original certificate, declaration or other written evidence of the same, or a photostatic copy thereof. The clerk may file such... as evidence establishing such marriage..."

Returns of Marriages Recorded in 1977

Date	Name	Residence
April		
16	George A. Scheller Cary Walker Luckey	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts Tisbury, Massachusetts
30	Richard C. Bonito Barbara L. Leonard	Owings Mills, Maryland Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
May		
14	James K. Rolston Joan Ellen Medeiros	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts Tisbury, Massachusetts
24	George R. Dunn Phyllis L. Gormlie	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
31	Russell S. Hollister Nancy Cox Adams	Oak Bluffs Massachusetts Oak Bluffs Massachusetts
June		
7	Lawrence Enos Suann Mendes Leonardo	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts Oak Bluffs Massachusetts

Marriages (Continued)

Date	Name	Residence
June		
16	James E. Morrison	Texas
	Barbara A. Corliss	Tisbury, Massachusetts
17	Theodore R. DeBettencourt	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
	Loretta Mullen	Quincy, Massachusetts
18	Donovan C. Roberts	Chilmark, Massachusetts
	Dorothy Lenotti Larkosh	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
18	William N. Kehoe	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
	Sandra J. Raymond	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
21	Mark Edward Mason	Milford, Connecticut
	Cheryl Ann Kelly	Milford, Connecticut
25	Stanley Call	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
	Elizabeth Mayfield Kanagy	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
July		
5	Vincent Vecchio	Putnam Valley, New York
	Lynn W. Rollinson	Putnam Valley, New York
16	Richard C. Ryan	Winthrop, Massachusetts
	Betsy A. Jones	Winthrop, Massachusetts
17	Harry Parkhouse Broom, Jr.	Hadlyme, Connecticut
	Lorraine Marie Manseau Parsons	Hadlyme, Connecticut
August		
27	Wesley E. Wilber	Boston, Massachusetts
	Dana J. Spieler Gabert	Boston, Massachusetts
27	Michael K. Young	Boston, Massachusetts
	Bertha A. Whitehead	Boston, Massachusetts
28	Faustino Villani	Boston, Massachusetts
	Lynn G. Woodman	Boston, Massachusetts
September		
3	Dennis J. Rose	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
	Patricia Lober Montession	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
6	Richard C. Schmidt	Wayne, New Jersey
	Heleni Soupionas	Wayne, New Jersey
10	John T. Jersild	Sandown, New Hampshire
	Lynn M. Snoke	Chester, New Hampshire
17	John Gilbert Mason	Somerville, Massachusetts
	Jeanne Jennelle Geis	Somerville, Massachusetts
24	Joseph Amaral	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
	Dorothy W. Klingensmith Christopher	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Marriages (Continued)

Date	Name	Residence
September		
24	Ronald H. Rappaport Jane D. Kaplan	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts Newton, Massachusetts
October		
1	W. Lynn Bouck Jill N. Drinkwine	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
22	Adelbert H. Jernegan Madeline Johnson Missud	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts Edgartown, Massachusetts
December		
17	Jack M. Fireman Barbara J. (Sim) Gwynne	East Greenwich, Rhode Island East Greenwich, Rhode Island

Returns of Deaths Recorded in 1977

Date	Name	Age	Residence
January			
7	Mary S. Amaral Medeiros	87	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
17	Caroline Amanda Secor	82	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
26	Donald E. Tilton	82	Tisbury, Massachusetts
February			
2	Ida Frank Lima	87	Tisbury, Massachusetts
4	Ethel Perry Hall	76	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
4	Charles H. Slack	70	Edgartown, Massachusetts
4	Theresa Lawson Johnson	78	Tisbury, Massachusetts
11	Alma Josephine Gustafson Larson	93	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
12	Florence Kennedy Bradbury	98	Tisbury, Massachusetts
14	Marion Bruce Day	72	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
15	Edward Pakul	78	Tisbury, Massachusetts
15	Helen Kennedy Cray	80	Tisbury, Massachusetts
23	Lilybelle Wright McHugh	75	Tisbury, Massachusetts
23	Charlotte Sylvia Duarte	76	Edgartown, Massachusetts
25	Jennie Look Robinson	89	Tisbury, Massachusetts
March			
7	Mary Cabral Amaral	90	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
28	Sophie Winters (Drunstedt)	103	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Deaths (Continued)

Date	Name	Age	Residence
April			
6	Elizabeth Chafin Johnson	64	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
7	Dorothy Fuller Medeiros	58	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
10	Abigail E. Butler	83	Edgartown, Massachusetts
14	Evelyn Roy Johnston	83	Tisbury, Massachusetts
May			
15	Clement Isaacs	72	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
23	Louise M. Traver	75	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
25	Jerome A. Healy	76	Tisbury, Massachusetts
June			
4	Gertrude Adams Turner	95	Tisbury, Massachusetts
7	Joseph Clement Borges	59	Tisbury, Massachusetts
18	Marie E. McLaughlin Delaney	70	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
July			
14	Elsie S. Gilkes	77	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
16	Frank M. Snowden	91	Dorchester, Massachusetts
23	Marcelino (Wesley) F. Correllus	66	Tisbury, Massachusetts
24	Rose Bergeron Moreau Albert	83	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
30	Marjorie M. Harris Brown	81	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
31	Frank Warren Ponton	70	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
August			
6	Samuel Joseph Whitehead	76	Tisbury, Massachusetts
10	Cyril Dexter Norton	84	Chilmark, Massachusetts
11	Sidney G. White	59	Tisbury, Massachusetts
24	Esther Hope Levell Bell	71	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
29	Elsa S. Hatfield	74	Edgartown, Massachusetts
30	George I. Tucker	68	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
September			
4	Anthony Oliver	76	Tisbury, Massachusetts
13	Malcolm K. Reed	77	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
18	Laura Swartz Bunker	68	Berkley, Massachusetts
20	Edwin Michael Hoffman	93	West Tisbury, Massachusetts
24	Antone Mooney Bettencourt	77	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Deaths (Continued)

Date	Name	Age	Residence
September			
26	Warren Reed	79	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
October			
8	Marion Pachico DeBettencourt	75	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
19	Andrew Walker	65	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
21	Frank Duarte	80	Edgartown, Massachusetts
23	Samuel James Leonard	58	Newport, Rhode Island
28	John J. DeCosta	74	Tisbury, Massachusetts
31	William A. Prokos	54	Tisbury, Massachusetts
November			
5	Joseph Almeida, Sr.	54	Edgartown, Massachusetts
19	Ella E. Geary Flaherty	89	Tisbury, Massachusetts
24	James Lamar Peacock	44	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
27	Hope Mayhew Flanders	78	Chilmark, Massachusetts
December			
1	William Arthur Chase	81	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
5	Richard N. Madeiras	74	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
8	Thelma Minor Martin	68	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
24	Jane (Look) Brehm	85	Tisbury, Massachusetts
26	Edwin J. Fisk	75	West Tisbury, Massachusetts

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

April 12 - 13, 1977

The Annual Town Meeting convened at 7:00 p.m. at the Oak Bluffs School Gymnasium with Anthony J. Rebello, the Moderator presiding. Mr. Rebello called the meeting to order and requested a count of voters present, the Constables reported that there were two hundred eighty-nine voters present. It was unanimously voted that the non-voters be permitted to stay without voice. Since a quorum was present the Moderator introduced the Reverend Joseph D'Amico, Pastor of Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, Sacred Heart Parish to give invocation. The pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was then held with all present participating.

Joseph E. Sollitto, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen presented Ruth B. Hughes, a sitation from the House of Representatives and Herbert A. Combra, Jr. a member of the Board of Selectmen presented Mrs. Hughes with a bouquet of roses. Mrs. Hughes is retiring from the office of Town Treasurer.

Mr. Herbert A. Combra, Jr. presented a sitation to Joseph E. Sollitto, Jr. who has chosen not to seek re-election to the office of Selectman.

At this point the Annual Town meeting was adjourned to conduct the business contained in the warrant for the Special Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 1. Voted to transfer the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) from Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus to the 1976-1977 Fiscal Year budgetary item "Police Department, Maintenance and Operation of Cruisers". So Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. Voted to transfer the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) from the 1976-1977 Fiscal Year Appropriation entitled "Surveying Perimeter of Grovedale" to the 1976-1977 budgetary item "Street Lighting". So Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 3. Voted to transfer the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$2,300.00) from the Fiscal Year Appropriation entitled "Surveying Perimeter of Grovedale" to the 1976-1977 Fiscal Year Budgetary item "Town Counsel. Legal Fees". So Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 4. Voted to transfer the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) from the 1976-1977 budgetary item "Interest on Loans in Anticipation of Revenue" and the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500.00) from the 1976-1977 budgetary item "Public Sanitities; Salaries and Expenses" to the 1976-1977 budgetary item "Insurance on Town Employees". So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 5. Voted to transfer the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) from the 1976-1977 Fiscal Year budgetary item "Insurance on Town Vehicles" to the 1976-1977 Fiscal Year budgetary item "Insurance on Town Buildings". So Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 6. Voted to pay the sum of Twenty-Four Dollars and fifty cents (\$24.50) to the Vineyard Gazette Inc. from the 1976-1977 Fiscal Year budgetary item "Selectmen's Expenses" for services rendered during Fiscal Year 1975-1976. So Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 7. Voted to pay the sum of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) to Dr. David Rappaport from the 1976-1977 Fiscal Year budgetary item "Forestry Department, Insect Pest Control" for services rendered during the 1975-1976 fiscal year. So Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 8. Voted to transfer the sum of Ten Thousand Fifty-eight Dollars and ten cents (\$10,058.10) from Surplus Federal Revenue Sharing Funds to an account to be used to supplement U.S. Department of Housing

and Urban Development Block Grant Funds for the construction of a Senior Citizen Center in Oak Bluffs. So Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 9. Voted to transfer the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Forty-five Dollars and Sixty-five cents (\$2,345.65) to the 1976-1977 Fiscal Year budgetary item "Fire Department; Contingent Expenses" from the following 1976-1977 Fiscal Year budgetary items: Fire Department; Building Repairs; Seven Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars and Sixty-five cents (\$775.65); Fire Department; Firemen's Salaries Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00); Fire Department Steward's Salaries; One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00); Fire Department; Fire Alarm System; Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00); Gas Inspector's Department; Gas Inspector's Expenses One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00). So Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 10. Voted to pay the sum of One Hundred Twenty-three Dollars (\$123.00) to Richard F. Coutinho and the sum of Thirty-five Dollars (\$35.00) to William D. Norton for services rendered during Fiscal Year 1975-1976 as Plumbing Inspector and Assistant Plumbing Inspector; respectively. Said sum to be paid from Fiscal Year 1976-1977 funds of the Board of Health Department. So Voted Unanimously.

7:20 p. m.

Jane P. Votta, Town Clerk

The Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting was then acted upon-

ARTICLE 1. Attached to this report of the Annual Town Meeting are reports from Miss R. V. Williams, Chairman Oak Bluffs Finance Committee; Mrs. Patricia K. Corey, Chairman Library Study Committee; Joseph E. Sollitto, Jr., Chairman, Oak Bluffs Board of Selectmen in regards to the East Chop bulkhead property and a copy of the report from Mr. Larson who did the research for the Board of Selectmen on this project. It was unanimously voted to accept these reports.

At this point Mrs. Deolinda Marinelli made a motion which was duly seconded, "I would like to make a motion to authorize and instruct the Selectmen, to petition within 30 days the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Environmental Quality engineering to establish the Harbor Lines and define their location, as soon as possible and turn over the the Town of Oak Bluffs control of the harbor, as defined by the lines." After lengthy discussion it was unanimously voted to have the Board of Selectmen carry out this mandate.

ARTICLE 2. Voted

Joseph A. Bernard, Poundkeeper
Joseph Nunes, Field Driver
Antone J. deBettencourt, Sr., Field Driver
Peter M. Williamson, Fence Viewer
Alfred M. Metell, Fence Viewer
George Arruda, Surveyor of lumber and measures of Wood and Bark
Manuel A. Phillips, Surveyor of lumber and measures of Wood and Bark

ARTICLE 3. Voted

General Government:	
Moderator Salary	\$ 75.00
Selectmen's Salaries	6,600.00
Selectmen's Expenses	3,500.00
Clerical Assistance	5,869.50
Clerk to Board	2,600.00

Town Accountant Salary	11,005.00	
Town Accountant Expenses	1,350.00	
Town Building Supplies and Expenses	9,670.00	
Town Counsel Legal Fees	5,000.00	
Lease of Land for Drainage	300.00	
Two Constables Salaries	200.00	
Town Treasurer's Salary	8,200.00	
Town Treasurer's Expenses	2,300.00	
Tax Title Expenses	2,500.00	
Tax Collector Office Equipment	350.00	
Tax Collector's Salary	8,750.00	
Collector of Accounts Salary	250.00	
Tax Collector's Expenses	8,660.00	
Board of Assessors Salary	3,300.00	
Board of Assessors Expenses	4,850.00	
Assessors' Clerk Salary	7,800.50	
New Assessments	1,500.00	
Board of Registrars Salaries	800.00	
Election and Registration	1,200.00	
Town Clerk's Salary	1,500.00	
Town Clerk's Expenses	1,555.00	
M. V. Land and Water Commission	13,744.00	
Town Clerk out of state travel	190.00	
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		\$113,619.00

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$113,619.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the General Government. So Voted unanimously.

Police Department:		
Chief of Police Salary	\$ 16,950.00	
Sergeant Salary	12,300.00	
Permanent Patrolmen Salaries	64,500.00	
Summer Temporary and Special Police Salaries	35,000.00	
Clerk's Salary	7,340.00	
Training School	1,000.00	
Maintenance and Operation of Cruisers	11,500.00	
Office Expenses	3,300.00	
Commitments (including travel)	400.00	
Police Uniforms and equipment	4,800.00	
New Cruiser	5,000.00	
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		\$162,090.00

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$162,090.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Police Department. So Voted unanimously.

Fire Department:	
Fire Chief Salary	\$ 1,600.00
Engineer's Salaries	1,500.00

Superintendent of Fire Alarm	800.00	
Assistant Superintendent of Fire Alarm	450.00	
Forest Fire Warden	250.00	
Firemen Salaries	9,000.00	
Stewards' Salaries	600.00	
Captain's Salaries	1,250.00	
First Lieutenants' Salaries	1,125.00	
Second Lieutenants' Salaries	1,000.00	
Contingent Expenses	22,850.00	
Building Repairs	2,000.00	
Fire Alarm System	<u>1,500.00</u>	
		\$ 43,925.00

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$43,925.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Fire Department. So Voted unanimously.

Gas Inspector:		
Gas Inspector Salary	100.00	
Gas Inspector Expenses	<u>150.00</u>	
		\$250.00

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$250.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Gas Inspector's Department. So Voted unanimously.

Council on Aging:		
Council on Aging Expenses	1,000.00	
Part-time Director	1,500.00	
Part-time Secretary	975.00	
Hot Meal Program	1,000.00	
Maintenance of Senior Center -		
Heat	900.00	
Light	160.00	
Telephone	140.00	
Water	75.00	
Custodial	500.00	
Local Council's Share of ICOA Office Expenses	<u>750.00</u>	
		\$ 7,000.00

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$7,000.00 as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Council on Aging. So Voted unanimously.

Dog Officer:		
Dog Officer's Salary	400.00	
Dog Officer's Assistant	2,300.00	
Dog Officer's Expenses	<u>1,675.00</u>	
		\$ 4,375.00

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$4,375.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Dog Officer's Department. So Voted unanimously.

Forestry Department:	
Tree Warden Salary	450.00
Dutch Elm Disease	1,000.00
Insect, Pest Control, Including Poison Ivy	3,500.00
Trimming and Care of Trees	4,000.00
Purchase and Setting Out of New Trees	500.00
Repair of Trucks and Equipment	<u>175.00</u>
	\$9,625.00

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$9,625.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Forestry Department. So Voted unanimously.

Health Department:	
Board of Health Salaries	900.00
Board of Health Expenses	1,500.00
Public Sanitaries Salaries and Expenses	18,157.00
Mosquito Control	550.00
Fog Spraying Mosquitoes	1,100.00
Animal Inspector Salary	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering Expenses	45.00
Inspector of Milk Salary	50.00
Inspector of Milk Expenses	<u>25.00</u>
	\$22,427.00

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$22,427.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Health Department. So Voted unanimously.

Shellfish Department:	
Shellfish Constable Salary	8,200.00
Deputy Constable Salary	1,800.00
Constable Expenses	2,350.00
Shellfish Equipment	350.00
Shellfish Supplies	50.00
Boat Expenses	950.00
Propagation of Shellfish	5,000.00
Oak Bluffs Share of Marine Biologist	<u>2,400.00</u>
	\$21,100.00

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$21,100.00 as itemized and amended, be raised and appropriated for the Shellfish Department. So Voted unanimously.

Highway Department:	
Superintendent of Streets Salary	13,300.00
Highway Contingent Fund	31,500.00
Snow Removal	6,000.00
Bulkheads and Bridges	3,900.00
Maintenance of Rafts and Floats	3,000.00
Resurfacing Concrete Roads	15,000.00
New Street Signs	1,200.00

Collection of Offal	4,000.00	
Sanitary Landfill	4,000.00	
Salaries and Wages	<u>106,350.00</u>	\$188,250.00

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$188,250.00, as itemized and amended, be raised and appropriated for the Highway Department. So Voted unanimously.

Veteran's Department:		
Veteran's Agent Salary	600.00	
Veteran's Agent Expenses	300.00	
Veteran's Benefits	<u>6,000.00</u>	\$6,900.00

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$6,900.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Veteran's Department. So Voted unanimously.

Harbor Master's Department:		
Harbor Master's Salary	2,360.00	
Assistant Harbor Master's Salary	1,280.00	
Harbor Master's Expenses	1,700.00	
Bulkhead Supplies	700.00	
Attendant's Uniforms	150.00	
First Attendant Salary	2,180.00	
Second Attendant Salary	1,540.00	
Third Attendant Salary	<u>1,540.00</u>	\$11,450.00

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$11,450.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Harbor Master's Department. So Voted unanimously.

School Department:		
Administration	19,234.00	
Instruction	438,256.00	
Other School Services	23,780.00	
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	44,386.00	
Fixed Charges	1,025.00	
Reserve	<u>7,000.00</u>	\$533,681.00

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$533,681.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the School Department. So Voted unanimously.

Martha's Vineyard Regional High School	\$320,636.26
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Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$320,636.26, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the M.V.R.H.S. So Voted unanimously.

Library Department:	
Library Salaries	8,450.00
Books and Periodicals	3,600.00
Supplies and Expenses	2,000.00

Reading Program	<u>300.00</u>	\$14,350.00
Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$14,350.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Library Department. So Voted unanimously.		
Park Department:		
Public Parks Labor	24,480.00	
Plants and Bedding (Including Town Hall Grounds)	1,500.00	
Fertilizer and Shrubs	1,500.00	
Water	600.00	
Supervisor of Recreation	2,475.00	
General Expenses	5,000.00	
Lights at Viera Park	450.00	
Supervised Recreational Area	6,960.00	
Tennis Instructor, Free Tennis Lessons	1,600.00	
Tennis Nets	360.00	
Tennis Court attendant part-time	750.00	
Construction of Surface for other side of Tennis Backboard	<u>300.00</u>	\$45,975.00
Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$45,975.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Park Department. So Voted unanimously.		
Unclassified:		
Advertising	980.00	
Christmas Lighting	1,500.00	
Memorial Day	300.00	
Band Concerts	2,500.00	
Printing Town Reports	4,600.00	
Pension Fund	49,949.35	
Reserve Fund	15,000.00	
Insurance on Town Employees	55,850.00	
Insurance on Town Buildings	12,600.00	
Insurance on Town Vehicles	6,000.00	
Baseball (Little League)	500.00	
Martha's Vineyard Softball	400.00	
Fireworks	1,500.00	
Town Beach Expenses	840.00	
Street Lighting	32,000.00	
Water Safety Director Salary	1,980.00	
Board of Appeals Expenses	300.00	
Finance Committee Expenses	<u>300.00</u>	\$187,099.35
Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$187,099.35, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Unclassified. So Voted unanimously.		
Civil Defense:		
Civil Defense Expenses	500.00	
Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$500.00, be raised and appropriated for the Civil Defense Department. So Voted unanimously.		

Conservation Commission:

Postage and Printing	75.00
Office Supplies, Polaroid Film, Educational Material	100.00
Secretarial Services	125.00
Telephone	200.00
Travel to Conferences including Room fees and meals	300.00
Fees-Massachusetts Association of Conservation Commissions, Conservation Law Foundation, Forest and Park Association	100.00
Employment of Professional Help	750.00
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\$1,650.00

Moved and seconded, that the total sum of \$1,650.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Conservation Commission. So Voted unanimously.

Planning Board:

Administrative Clerk (part-time)	1,400.00
Supplies	400.00
Consulting-Engineer	1,000.00
Telephone	250.00
Legal Services	350.00
Miscellaneous (Postage, Stationery, Consultants, Photographs, etc.)	3,000.00
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\$7,000.00

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$7,000.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Planning Board. So Voted unanimously.

Cemetery Department:

Cemetery Chairman Salary	150.00
Cemetery Chairman Expenses	50.00
Cemetery Labor	14,368.00
General Expenses	4,000.00
Electricity for Office	950.00
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\$19,518.00

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$19,518.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Cemetery Department. So Voted unanimously.

Building Official Department:

Building Official Salary	8,900.00
Deputy Building Official's Salary	100.00
Secretarial Services	150.00
Auto Expenses	1,050.00
Dues	50.00
Hazardous Structures (Security and Removal)	300.00
Instructional program and conference expenses	500.00
Office Expenses	675.00
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\$11,725.00

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$11,725.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Building Official's Department as amended. So Voted unanimously.

Zoning Inspector Department:

Zoning Inspector's Salary	2,500.00
Auto Expenses	100.00
Office Expenses	<u>50.00</u>

\$2,650.00

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$2,650.00 as amended and itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Zoning Inspectors Department. So Voted unanimously.

Wire Inspector's Department:

Inspector of Wires Salary	1,000.00
Assistant Inspector's Salary	250.00
Office Expenses	<u>50.00</u>

\$1,300.00

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$1,300.00 as amended and itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Wire Inspector's Department. So Voted unanimously.

Water Department:

Administration*	48,150.00
Operations	48,000.00
Production	26,500.00
Development**	<u>38,000.00</u>

\$160,650.00

*Includes:

Water Commissioners' Salaries	1,800.00
Superintendent Salary	12,150.00
1st Assoc. Superintendent Salary	10,900.00
2nd Associate Superintendent Salary	9,900.00
Officer Mgr. Salary	8,900.00

**Includes \$3,000.00 Counsel Fees

Maturing Debt:

Water Mains, Barnes Road Loan	1,000.00
Water Improvement Loan	<u>10,000.00</u>

\$11,000.00

Total Maturing Debt to be raised by taxation

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Total Maturing Debt to be transferred from Water Available Surplus

\$11,000.00

Interest on Maturing Debt:

Water Mains Barnes Road Loan	17.50
Water Improvement Loan	5,000.00
Total Interest on Maturing Debt	5,017.50

Interest on Loans in Anticipation of Revenue

3,000.00

Total Interest to be raised by Taxation

3,000.00

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$3,000.00 be raised and appropriated for Interest on loans in anticipation of revenue. So Voted unanimously.

Total interest to be transferred from Water Available Surplus	\$5,017.50
Total to be raised by taxation	\$1,809,369.37
Total to be transferred from Water Available Surplus	176,667.50

Moved and seconded that the sum of \$176,667.50, be appropriated for the maintenance and operation costs of the Water Department for the fiscal year 1977-78 and that said sum, which includes the payment of Debt and Interest, be transferred from Water Department Revenue as it accrues from Water Department Available Surplus. So Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 4. Voted to pay firemen for the ensuing year. Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 5. Refer to Article 3.

ARTICLE 6. Voted to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1977, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Sec. 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Gen. Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. So Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 7. Voted to appropriate from available Anti-Recession Fiscal Assistance Funds in the Treasury the sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Four Dollars (\$5,534.00) for the payment of lifeguard salaries for the 1977 summer season. So Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 8. Voted to transfer from Surplus Revenue Sharing Funds the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) to be used for the purchase of fire hose. So Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 9. Voted to appropriate from Surplus Federal Revenue Sharing Funds in the Treasury the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) and to further raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) for the purpose of constructing a fire station on parcels 7 & 8 Wing Road, which were previously purchased for this purpose. So Voted by Australian Ballot - 109 no; 130 yes.

ARTICLE 10. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,000.00) for the purchase of a new dump truck by the Highway Department. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 11. This article was voted to postpone indefinitely.

11:20 p.m. The Annual Town Meeting adjourned until Wednesday, April 13th, 1977.

April 13, 1977

7:00 p.m.

The Constables reported that a quorum was present and, therefore, the Moderator Anthony J. Rebello called the meeting to order. One Hundred Ten voters were present.

Selectman Sollitto made an announcement that Selectman Combra was absent due to the death of a close friend off island. Moderator Rebello announced that Duncan Ross, Vice-Chairman of the Oak Bluffs Finance Committee was present to answer questions as Miss Rachel V. Williams, the Chairman, of the Finance Committee was off island attending to personal business.

ARTICLE 12. Voted to transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) for the purpose of purchasing a pavement striper for the Highway Department. This to be a 100% reimbursed purchase by the Governor's Highway Safety Bureau, said reimbursement to be returned to Surplus Revenue. So Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 13. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for the purpose of installing proper drainage at the intersection of Wamsutta, Tuckernuck and Circuit Avenues. So Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 14. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000.00) for the following repairs and improvements to the Oak Bluffs School.
Shingling of south gable and east side of gymnasium
Replacement of gymnasium windows
Installation and maintenance of automatic security and fire alarm system
The purchase and installation of an amplifier system for the gymnasium
So Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 15. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for the purpose of making a pedestrian mall on Park Avenue from Circuit Avenue to Kennebec Avenue. Standing vote 88 for and 21 against.

ARTICLE 16. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) to provide an afterschool and/or evening recreational program for the youth of Oak Bluffs. This program would entail the use of the Oak Bluffs School Gymnasium. The program would operate from December 1, 1977 through March 31, 1978. Basketball, volleyball, gymnastics and other organized activities would be conducted under the supervision of appropriately qualified staff. So Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 17. Voted to raise and appropriate Five Hundred Seventy-Three Dollars and Seventy-six cents (\$573.76) as Oak Bluffs' Share towards supporting the Martha's Vineyard Swim Team. So Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 18. Voted as amended. Voted to amend Chapter VIII, Section II, paragraph I, of the Oak Bluffs By-Laws to read: "The Selectmen shall have charge of all repairs, alterations and additions which may from time to time be made upon any of the town buildings and town pier. Such work shall be done by contract, and where the probable cost will exceed Two Thousand Dollars the Selectmen shall advertise for bids for, and shall furnish blanks for proposals. Said advertisement shall designate the place, day and hour at which said proposals shall be opened, and all bids so received shall be opened publicly. So Voted unanimously as amended.

ARTICLE 19. This article was tabled. Mrs. Carol Carriero of the Oak Bluffs School Committee, said the School committee was not aware that the Board of Selectman had included this article in the annual warrant and felt it should be tabled until such time as all of the proper procedures were followed. It was therefore voted unanimously to table this article.

ARTICLE 20. Voted to adopt the following by-law: "No coalburning or woodburning stove shall be installed or used in any building within the Town without the prior inspection and approval of such stove and its place of proposed installation by the fire chief, who shall be notified in order that he may determine if such proposed installation and use would create a serious fire danger or hazard. Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding fifty dollars for each offense, except that any person whose proposed installation has been disapproved by the fire chief, and who nevertheless installs such stove, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars for each offense, any day thereafter that such unauthorized installation and use continues shall be deemed a separate offense." So Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 21. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, accept, and assign to designated sub-divisions of the town as required from time to time any funds or grants from the Federal Government; said funds or grants to be expended on new approved construction in accordance with the requirements of the Federal Grant Program. So Voted unanimously.

7:25 p.m. Adjourned.

Jane P. Votta, Town Clerk

On April 15, 1977 articles 18 and 20 were sent to the Attorney General for approval.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
April 14, 1977

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the Annual Town Election was called to order by the Warden, Robert Watson. The call of the meeting and the officer's return was read. The polls were declared open at 10:00 a.m., the prescribed time, for the reception of voters for the Candidates on the Official Ballot for the Annual Town Election.

The following election officers were duly qualified to serve by the Town Clerk; Peter M. Williamson, Carolyn Cullen, Ida Soares, Clement Isaacs, Helen Schneider, Aurora Ferreira, Wilson J. Thomas, Robert E. Phillips and Lois DeBettencourt.

At 7:00 p.m., the polls were declared closed. During the course of the voting, the absentee ballot envelopes were inspected and the ballots were deposited in the ballot box by the Warden. Fifty-seven (57) Absentee Ballots were received by the Town Clerk. These fifty-seven ballots were deposited in the ballot box and recorded.

At the close of the polls, the ballot box registered Nine Hundred Sixty-three (963) and 963 ballots were removed from the ballot box.

The official ballots were cast as follows:

Moderator, for one year-

Frederick L. Loud, Jr.	Six hundred forty-nine	(649)
Blanks	Two hundred ninety-five	(295)
All others	Nineteen	(19)

Selectman, for three years -

Richard W. Blankenship	Three hundred fifty-one	(351)
Hollis L. Engley	One hundred seventy-two	(172)
William O. Grunden	Thirty-seven	(37)
James J. Paquette	Twelve	(12)
Anthony J. Rebello	Two hundred thirty-six	(236)
Ramon Suarez	One hundred forty-three	(143)
Blanks	Eleven	(11)
All others	One	(1)

Tax Collector, for three years-

Mary K. Rogers	Seven hundred eighty-one	(781)
Blanks	One hundred eighty	(180)
All others	Two	(2)

Treasurer, for three years -

Paul M. Chase	Two Hundred Seventy	(270)
Patricia A. Costa	Six Hundred thirty-three	(633)
Blanks	Sixty	(60)

Constable - for three years - (xx)

Raymond F. Billings	Six hundred forty-four	(644)
Orland S. M. Alwardt	One hundred forty-one	(141)
Arthur W. Bradbury	Seventy-eight	(78)
Peter A. Moreis, Jr.	Three hundred seventy-three	(373)
Clement J. Packish	Three hundred fifty	(350)
Blanks	Three hundred thirty-nine	(339)
All others	One	(1)

Cemetery Commissioner, for three years -

Violet M. Rego	Seven hundred sixty-seven	(767)
Blanks	One hundred eighty-eight	(188)
All others	Eight	(8)

Park Commissioner, for three years -

Dennis P. Alley	Seven hundred-sixty	(760)
Blanks	One hundred ninety-eight	(198)
All others	Five	(5)

School Committee -

Carol E. Carriero	Three hundred nineteen	(319)
Marguerite E. Coogan	Five hundred eighty-one	(581)
Blanks	Sixty-two	(62)
All other	One	(1)

Water Commissioner, for three years -

Philip J. Sylvia	Four hundred seventy	(470)
James Moreis	Four hundred forty-nine	(449)
Blanks	Forty-four	(44)

***Finance Committee, three years - (x)**

Edmond G. Coogan	Six hundred fifty-nine	(659)
David Rappaport	Six hundred forty-six	(646)
Manuel L. Coutinho	Five hundred seventy-four	(574)
Joel F. O'Rourke	Four Hundred Fourteen	(414)
Blanks	Two thousand three hundred-ninety	(2390)

***Finance Committee, one year -**

Blanks	Seven hundred sixty-eight	(768)
William J. Stafursky, Jr.	One hundred fifty-two	(152)
All others	Forty-three	(43)

Planning Board, five years

Alan C. Crossley	Six Hundred Sixty-one	(661)
Blanks	Two Hundred Ninety-seven	(297)
All Others	Five	(5)

Planning Board, three years - (xx)

John C. Bradford	Five hundred seventy-two	(572)
Blanks	One thousand three hundred twenty-two	(1322)
All others	Eight	(8)
Douglas Abdelnour	Nine	(9)

Planning Board, one year -

Ethel S. Tyson	Six hundred twenty-four	(624)
Blanks	Three hundred thirty-six	(336)
All others	Three	(3)

Question:

Yes	Five hundred seventy-three	(573)
No	Two hundred eighty-six	(286)
Blanks	One hundred four	(104)

(x) Five to be elected**(xx) Two to be elected**

* Unusual situation same individual elected to both terms, he chose to accept the one year term, therefore, there is a vacancy in the three year term and it will be filled with the Board of Selectmen and the other members of the Finance Committee.

The following arrived at the polls at 6:45 p.m. to assist in the counting of votes: Gloria Steere, Elma Sylvia, Pauline Phillip, Mary R. Thomas and Allard Thompson.

The public declaration of the number of votes cast for each candidate was made by the Town Clerk.

The used and unused ballots, tally sheets, checklists and absentee ballot applications and ballot envelopes were all duly sealed and signed, and delivered to the Town Clerk to be kept the prescribed time.

The meeting adjourned at 12:35 A.M. So voted to adjourn.

Jane P. Votta, Town Clerk

June 7, 1977 - Articles 18 and 20 Approved - Attorney General F. X. Bellotti.Jan

April 14, 1977

Town Election and Town Meeting

Report of Library Study Committee

On March 3, 1977 the Board of Selectmen asked the Library Study Committee to meet with the Selectmen. The Study Committee, appointed by the Selectmen, consists of Nancy Billings, Dorothy Jones, Donna Joyce, Mary Thomas, George A. Scheller, Roger Wey, and the three Library Trustees, Edith Morris, John R. Kranz and Patricia K. Corey. The Committee has met on March 17th and March 28th.

The Committee is trying to determine the future needs of the people of Oak Bluffs so that the Library can best serve its patrons. We have been availing ourselves of the services of the Bureau of Library Extension.

The needs and goals of the library must be fully determined before any recommendation of action can be suggested by the Committee.

PATRICIA K. COREY, Chairman

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 14, 1977

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the meeting was called to order by the Moderator Frederick L. Loud, Jr., Esquire, who being informed by the Constable that eighty-three (83) voters were present the reading of the warrant transacted the following business for which the meeting had been called.

ARTICLE 1. Voted to defeat this Article by a vote of 29 for and 45 against.

ARTICLE 2. Voted to table this Article.

ARTICLE 3. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) for the purpose of obtaining architectural services for the committee studying the future of the Oak Bluffs Library and the building in which it will be housed. So Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 4. Voted to transfer the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Six Dollars and Twenty-Seven Cents (\$1,866.27) from Surplus Federal Revenue Sharing Funds to pay for engineering studies done for the Health Department. So Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 5. Voted to transfer the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) from the 1976-1977 Fiscal Year Budgetary Item "Shellfish Department, Boat Expenses" to the 1976-1977 Fiscal Year Budgetary Item "Shellfish Department, Constable's Expenses". So Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 6. Voted to transfer the sum of Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) from the 1976-1977 Fiscal Year Budgetary Item "Shellfish Department, Boat Expenses" to the 1976-1977 Fiscal Year Budgetary Item "Shellfish Department, Supplies". So Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 7. Voted as Amended - to transfer the sum of Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$11,500.00) from the Federal Revenue Sharing Account entitled "New Comfort Station Construction" which was previously appropriated for the construction of a new comfort station at the Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead to an account to be used for the construction of a new comfort station adjacent to the downtown business area and Circuit Avenue. So Voted unanimously as amended.

ARTICLE 8. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$1,300.00) to repair the lighting at Viera Park. So Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 9. Voted to accept the Army Surplus Vehicle already acquired and given to the Town through Civil Defense to be used as a combination brush truck and hose wagon for the Oak Bluffs Fire Department. So Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 10. Voted to establish a committee of five persons to study personnel regulations and to make recommendations to a Special Town Meeting held prior to the next annual Town Meeting, or at the next Annual Town Meeting as the committee shall determine, as to a by-law establishing personnel regulations and a

personnel board for the Town. Said committee shall be comprised of five persons as follows:

Two appointed by the Board of Selectmen,

Two appointed by the Finance Committee, and

One appointed by the Moderator.

The Committee shall also recommend whether the personnel board shall be appointed and by whom, or elected by the people on the Official Ballot. So Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 11. Voted to transfer the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) from the Reserve Fund to an account to be used for the expenses of the personnel study committee. So Voted unanimously.

Following a motion duly seconded to adjourn the Special Town Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Jane P. Votta, Town Clerk

Note - Re Article 10 - Moderator appointed Joseph E. Solitto, Jr.; Finance Committee appointed David Rappaport, Jesse B. Law; Board of Selectmen appointed Peter M. Martell and Donald R. Andrew.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

July 26, 1977

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the meeting was called to order by the Moderator Frederick L. Loud, Jr. Esquire, who being informed by the Constable that sixty-two voters were present read the warrant and transacted the following business for which the meeting had been called.

ARTICLE 1. Voted as Amended - Voted to transfer the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) from Surplus Federal Revenue Sharing Funds to an account to be used for the purchase of a Class I Ambulance, equipping of, and establishment of permanent housing for a Class I Ambulance Vehicle, with remaining funds to be used for the maintenance and operation of said vehicle until the end of Fiscal Year 1978. So Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to enter into an agreement with the Town of Tisbury to provide ambulance coverage for the Town of Oak Bluffs, and Tisbury with a Class I Ambulance Vehicle, with the costs and expenses of such ambulance service to be shared equally between the Towns of Oak Bluffs and Tisbury, or as otherwise agreed upon by the Town of Oak Bluffs and Tisbury. So Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 3. Voted to transfer the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) from Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus to the 1977-1978 Fiscal Year Budgetary Item "Police Department, Uniforms and Equipment" to pay for the equipping of a Class V Police Cruiser-Ambulance. So Voted unanimously.

At this point Moderator Loud asked if the Personnel Study Committee members wished to make a report. Joseph E. Solitto, Jr. who has been chosen to be Chairman of the Committee reported that the Committee had held their first meeting on July 25th and at this point were not ready to render a report.

Following a motion duly seconded to adjourn the Special Town Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Jane P. Votta, Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 1, 1977

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the meeting was called to order by the Moderator Frederick L. Loud, Jr., Esquire, who informed the voters that for lack of a quorum he was adjourning the meeting for fifteen minutes. At 7:15 p.m. the Constables reported that 55 voters were present. The Moderator then asked if there were any non-voters present, some being present, the Moderator asked for the desire of the voters. The non-voters were allowed to remain without vote or voice.

The Moderator read the warrant and transacted the following business for which the meeting had been called.

ARTICLE 1. Voted to transfer the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Forty Dollars (\$2,440.00) from Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus to the appropriation for the dredging of Sengekontacket Pond. So Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. Voted to transfer the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) from the 1977-1978 Fiscal Year Appropriation "Highway Department, Maintenance of Rafts and Floats" to the 1977-1978 Fiscal Year Appropriation "Highway Department, Bulkheads and Bridges." So Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 3. Voted to transfer the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$350.00) from Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus to an account to be used to pay for leasing Lot #121, Circuit Avenue for a period of one year. So Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 4. Voted to transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00) to be spent under the provisions of Chapter 356 of the Acts of 1977, and upon reimbursement of said sum by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, such sum to be returned to Surplus Revenue. So Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 5. Voted to transfer the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Seven Dollars (\$2,667.00) from Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus to the Chapter 356 of the Acts of 1977 Highway Aid Account, said sum being the local share of work to be done under said Act. So Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 6. Voted to pay from 1978 Fiscal Year funds under the School Department the sum of Eight Thousand One Hundred Forty-three Dollars and Forty-seven Cents (\$8,143.47) to various vendors, said sum representing the total of bills submitted during Fiscal Year 1977 for which there were insufficient funds to pay. This Article required a 9/10ths vote to pass. A standing vote was recorded and it was - 39 in favor and 10 against.

The Moderator announced this Article did not pass. At this point Frank Townes made a motion to reconsider. The motion was duly seconded and passed - then the standing vote was again taken and it was recorded as -47 in favor and 5 against.

The Moderator then announced that the article had passed. Moderator Loud made the following announcement: "So long as I am Moderator I will operate with the following policy. I as Moderator will only entertain a motion for reconsideration so long as it is soon after the Article or the same night that the article is acted upon and at an Annual Town Meeting where the meeting may go for more than one night I will not entertain a motion for reconsideration on a night following the action on the original article."

ARTICLE 7. Voted to pay the following unpaid bills of Fiscal Year 1977 from the appropriate 1978 Fiscal Year Appropriations of the respective departments Highway Department (Rubbish Collection), One Hundred Eighty-seven Dollars and Ninety-nine Cents (\$187.99); Dog Officer Department, Thirty-six Dollars and Ninety-two cents (\$36.92); Highway Department Two Hundred Sixteen Dollars and Sixty-four Cents (\$216.64); Cemetery Department, Twenty-Two Dollars and Forty-five Cents (\$22.45); Police Department,

Fifty-nine Dollars and Thirty Cents (\$59.30); Selectmen's Department, Thirteen Dollars and Thirty Cents (\$13.30); Town Accountant's Department, Seven Dollars and Seventy Cents (\$7.70), said bills having been submitted after the final date for submission of Fiscal Year 1977 bills.

This Article also required a 9/10th vote to pass and therefore a standing vote was taken and it was recorded as - 44 in favor and 6 against.

In so much as this article needed at least 45 votes to pass it did not pass - immediately a motion was made and duly seconded to reconsider - the motion to reconsider was passed and again a standing vote was taken and it was recorded as - 49 for and 6 against. The article passed.

ARTICLE 8. Voted to transfer the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) from Reserve Fund Overlay Surplus to an account to be used for maintaining, and manning a Class I Ambulance Vehicle for the balance of the 1978 Fiscal Year. So Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 9. Voted as Amended - Voted to appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Six Hundred One Dollars and Ninety-eight Cents (\$8,601.98). said sum representing the unappropriated amount of Anti-Recession Fiscal Assistance Funds in the Treasury and that the sum of Two Thousand Eight Hundred Six Dollars and Forty-Four Cents (\$2,806.44) be appropriated for the payment of the janitor at the town hall until the end of fiscal year 1978, the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) be appropriated for the payment of the deputy shellfish constable until the end of fiscal year 1978, and the sum of Four Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-five Dollars and Fifty-four Cents (\$4,795.54) be appropriated for the payment of Summer, Temporary and Special Police until the end of fiscal year 1978. So Voted unanimously as amended.

ARTICLE 10. There were no reports made.

Following a motion which was duly seconded the Special Town Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Jane P. Votta, C.M.C.
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 1, 1977

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the meeting was called to order by the Moderator Frederick L. Loud, Jr., Esquire, who having been informed there was a quorum present asked the non-voters to stand. Three non-voters being present it was voted that they be allowed to remain without voice or vote. The Constable reported that there were 62 voters in the hall.

The Moderator read the warrant and transacted the following business for which the meeting had been called.

ARTICLE 1. Voted to transfer the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00) from Surplus Federal Revenue Sharing Funds to the New Fire Station Construction appropriation. So Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. Voted to transfer the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Fifteen Dollars (\$1,815.00) from Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus to the 1978 Fiscal Budgetary Item "Building Official, Secretarial Service". So Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 3. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to study the feasibility of an All Island sanitary landfill facility and All Island Sewerage Disposal Facility and to report their findings to a subsequent Special or Annual Town Meeting and to further authorize the Board of Selectmen acting as the Board of Health to join an association of All Island Boards of Health which will perform such services and participate in such activities as the members shall determine. So Voted unanimously as amended.

ARTICLE 4. Voted to transfer the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) from the Fiscal 1978 Budgetary Item "Highway Department, Salaries & Wages" to the Fiscal 1978 Budgetary Item "Highway Department, New Street Signs". So Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 5. Voted to pay John Rogers the sum of Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) from the Fiscal 1978 Budgetary Item "Selectmen's Expenses" for services provided during Fiscal 1977. This article required a 9/10th vote to pass - having received it the article passed.

ARTICLE 6. Voted to transfer the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) from the Fiscal 1978 Budgetary Item "Health Department, Public Sanitariums Salaries & Expenses" to the Park Avenue Mall Construction Appropriation. So Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 7. Voted to pay the Martha's Vineyard Insurance Agency, Inc. the sum of Seven Hundred Ninety-Three Dollars (\$793.00) from the following Fiscal 1978 Budgetary items: Insurance on Town Buildings, Four Hundred Forty-Eight Dollars (\$448.00); Insurance on Town Vehicles, Three Hundred Forty-Five Dollars (\$345.00) said amount due for services rendered during Fiscal 1977. This article required a 9/10th vote to pass - having received it the article passed.

ARTICLE 8. Voted to transfer the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1,450.00) from the 1978 Fiscal Year Budgetary Item "Insurance on Town Employees" to the 1978 Fiscal Year Secretarial appropriation of the Council on Aging. So Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 9. Voted to transfer the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-six Dollars and Ninety-four cents (\$1,596.94) to an account to be entitled "Maintenance of Senior Citizen Center" from the following Fiscal Year 1978 appropriations of the Council on Aging Department: Maintenance of Senior Center - Heat, Eight Hundred Seventy-Three Dollars and Thirty-two Cents (\$873.32); Maintenance of Senior Center - Light, One Hundred Nineteen Dollars and Six Cents (\$119.06); Maintenance of Senior Center - Telephone, Eighty-Four Dollars and Fifty-Six Cents (\$84.56); Maintenance of Senior Center - Water, Twenty Dollars (\$20.00); and Maintenance of Senior Center - Custodial, Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 10. Voted to transfer the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) from the Fiscal 1978 Budgetary Item "Council on Aging, Hot Meal Program" to the Fiscal 1978 Budgetary Item "Council on Aging, Maintenance of Senior Citizens Center". So Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 11. Voted to transfer the sum of Six Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$675.00) from the Fiscal Year 1978 Budgetary Item "Fire Department, Firemen Salaries" to the following Fiscal Year 1978 Budgetary items under the Fire Department: Captains' Salaries, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00); First Lieutenants' Salaries, Two Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$225.00); and Second Lieutenants' Salaries, Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00). So Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 12. Voted to transfer the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-two Dollars (\$2,332.00) from the 1978 Fiscal Budgetary Item "Unclassified, Insurance on Town Employees" to the 1978 Fiscal Budgetary Item "Dog Officer, Dog Officer's Assistant". So Voted unanimously.

Following a motion which was duly seconded the Special Town Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Jane P. Votta, Town Clerk

TOWN MEETING PROCEDURE

The Moderator has absolute control of the Town Meeting.

The General Laws Chap. 39 Sec. 15: The Moderator shall preside and regulate the proceedings, decide all questions of order, and make public declaration of all votes. The Moderator recognizes speakers from the floor, and while they are speaking allows no interruptions except when a point of order is raised.

When a voter wishes to speak he may rise, say, "Mr. Moderator," and wait for recognition. Then, standing at a microphone, he should give his name. The voter may continue with due regard to reasonable brevity, as long as he speaks directly to the question under discussion.

MOTIONS

MAIN motions are usually on articles in The Town Warrant, they are made, seconded, then open for consideration. Long technical motions should be submitted in writing.

SECONDARY motions are motions which refer to main motions. The Meeting is usually limited to the discussion of 2 secondary motions at one time. Secondary motions usually amend, postpone, or limit consideration.

Amendments may be offered by any voter to the motion under discussion, provided the scope of the original motion is not enlarged or altered. Amendments are seconded and discussed; they require a majority vote to carry (pass). An amendment need not be voted upon, if the proposed change is agreeable to the proponents of the original motion. Voters are encouraged to submit amendments in writing.

POSTPONE

1. To refer to committee; "Commit" If changes in a main motion are numerous, take much time, or require additional information, it is wise to commit the article to a committee. This secondary motion should specify which board or committee. If proposing a new committee, specify how many members, how appointments are to be made and when the committee should report.
2. Postpone to a definite time; defers action on a main motion to a stated hour, usually during the Meeting. At the hour specified it is returned to the floor when a motion is made that the deferred article be considered.
3. "Lay on Table" intends to temporarily lay aside an article. Not debatable; majority vote carries. (To "Take from Table" see RECONSIDERATION.) An article not taken from table before the meeting adjourns is dead. To be considered at a subsequent meeting it must reappear in the Warrant for that meeting.
4. "Take no action" "Pass over" "postpone indefinitely" are debatable motions and require majority vote. The intent is to defeat the motion.

LIMIT CONSIDERATION

1. Limit Debate: This secondary motion requests vote to be taken at a specific time. Requires 2/3 majority vote.

2. "Move the Previous Question" Demands an immediate vote on any motions under consideration. May not be debated or amended. Requires 2/3 vote to carry.

RECONSIDERATION

No motion for reconsideration will be allowed except upon motion made to that effect within 30 minutes after the result of the vote to be reconsidered is declared. Such motion may be made by any voter on the prevailing side when such vote was taken. If a motion to reconsider is defeated it may not be made again. A motion to reconsider will have the rank of the motion to be reconsidered. A motion to reconsider may not be amended, referred to a committee or postponed indefinitely, and may not itself be reconsidered.

POINT OF ORDER

If a voter questions the legality of propriety of the proceedings, he may rise, interrupt the speaker and say, "Mr. Moderator, I rise to a point of order" or "question of privilege".

VOTES ON MAIN MOTIONS

1. Usually majority of those attending carries.

Exceptions:

2/3 majority vote required borrowing of money; appropriations for land purchase; land purchase for public domain; sale or abandonment of unneeded land; abandonment of projects for which money has been borrowed; appropriation for celebration of settlement or incorporation; zoning bylaws.

4/5 usually required payment of a bill for which insufficient appropriations made in previous year.

1978-1979 PROPOSED BUDGETS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT FISCAL YEAR 1978-1979

	Appropriated 1977-1978	Requested 1978-1979	Recommended 1978-1979
Moderator's Salary	\$ 75.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Selectmen's Salaries	6,600.00	7,128.00	7,128.00
Selectmen's Expenses	3,500.00	3,425.00	3,425.00
Clerical Assistance	5,869.50	6,588.40	6,588.40
Clerk to Board	2,600.00	2,808.00	2,808.00
Town Accountant Salary	11,005.00	11,885.40	11,885.40
Town Accountant Expenses	1,350.00	1,650.00	1,650.00
Town Building Supplies and Expenses	9,670.00	10,570.00	10,570.00
Town Counsel Legal Fees	5,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
Lease of Land For Drainage	300.00	300.00	300.00
Two Constables Salaries	200.00	200.00	200.00
M. V. Land and Water Commission	13,744.00	14,539.00	14,539.00
Lease of Circuit Avenue Lot	350.00	350.00	350.00
Town Treasurer's Salary	8,200.00	9,656.00	Not Recommended
Town Treasurer's Expenses	2,300.00	4,850.00	4,850.00
Tax Title Expenses	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Sale of Town owned Land	-0-	200.00	200.00
Tax Collector Salary	8,750.00	9,850.00	Not Recommended
Collector of Accounts Salary	250.00	270.00	270.00
Tax Collector's Expenses	8,660.00	11,395.00	11,395.00
Tax Collector Office Equipment	350.00	200.00	200.00
Board of Assessors Salaries	3,300.00	4,200.00	Not Recommended
Board of Assessors Expenses	4,850.00	6,085.00	6,085.00
Assessors' Clerk Salary	7,800.50	8,424.54	8,424.54
Desk Chair	-0-	85.00	85.00
New Assessments	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Board of Registrars Salaries	800.00	900.00	900.00
Elections and Registrations	1,200.00	3,200.00	3,200.00
Town Clerk's Salary	1,500.00	1,620.00	1,620.00
Town Clerk's Expenses	1,555.00	1,555.00	1,555.00
Town Clerk out of State Travel	190.00	90.00	90.00
Total General Government	<u>\$113,969.00</u>	<u>\$134,124.34</u>	<u>\$110,418.34</u>

POLICE DEPARTMENT 1978-1979 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

Chief of Police Salary	\$16,950.00	\$18,306.00	\$18,306.00
Sergeant Salary	12,300.00	13,284.00	13,284.00
Permanent Patrolmen Salaries	64,500.00	70,500.00	70,500.00

	Appropriated 1977-1978	Requested 1978-1979	Recommended 1978-1979
Summer, Temporary and Special Police Salaries (Includes EMT's)	35,000.00	38,500.00	38,500.00
Clerk's Salary	7,340.00	7,927.20	7,927.20
Training School	1,000.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Maintenance and Operation of Cruisers *(Includes New Ambulance)	11,500.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Office Expenses	3,300.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
Commitments (Including Travel)	400.00	500.00	500.00
Police Uniforms and Equipment *(Includes Ambulance)	4,800.00	6,500.00	6,500.00
New Cruiser	5,000.00	5,500.00	5,500.00
Total Police Department	<u>\$162,090.00</u>	<u>\$180,717.20</u>	<u>\$180,717.20</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT 1978-1979 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

Fire Chief Salary	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,600.00
Engineer's Salaries	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Superintendent of Fire Alarm	800.00	800.00	800.00
Assistant Superintendent of Fire Alarm	450.00	450.00	450.00
Forest Fire Warden	250.00	250.00	250.00
Firemen Salaries	9,000.00	9,600.00	Not Recommended
Stewards' Salaries	600.00	600.00	600.00
Captains' Salaries	1,250.00	1,650.00	Not Recommended
First Lieutenants' Salaries	1,125.00	1,485.00	Not Recommended
Second Lieutenants' Salaries	1,000.00	1,320.00	Not Recommended
Contingent Expenses	22,850.00	33,000.00	33,000.00
Building Repairs	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Fire Alarm System	1,500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Hose	2,000.00*	4,000.00	4,000.00
Total Fire Department	<u>\$45,925.00</u>	<u>\$59,255.00</u>	<u>\$45,200.00</u>

*From Federal Revenue Sharing Funds

GAS INSPECTOR 1978-1979 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

Gas Inspector Salary	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Gas Inspector Expenses	150.00	150.00	150.00
Total Gas Inspector	<u>\$ 250.00</u>	<u>\$ 250.00</u>	<u>\$ 250.00</u>

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT 1978-1979 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

Tree Warden Salary	\$ 450.00	\$ 550.00	Not Recommended
Dutch Elm Disease	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Insect, Pest Control, Including Poison Ivy	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
Trimming and Care of Trees	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Purchase and Setting Out of New Trees	500.00	500.00	500.00
Repair of Trucks and Equipment	175.00	175.00	175.00
Total Forestry Department	<u>\$ 9,625.00</u>	<u>\$ 9,725.00</u>	<u>\$ 9,175.00</u>

	Appropriated 1977-1978	Requested 1978-1979	Recommended 1978-1979
DOG OFFICER 1978-1979 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET			
Dog Officer's Salary	\$ 400.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
Dog Officer's Assistant	2,300.00	6,739.20	6,739.20
Dog Officer's Expenses	1,675.00	2,150.00	2,150.00
Total Dog Officer's Department	<u>\$ 4,375.00</u>	<u>\$9,489.20</u>	<u>\$9,489.20</u>

BUILDING OFFICIAL 1978-1979 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET			
Building Official's Salary	\$ 8,900.00	\$12,312.00	\$12,312.00
Deputy Building Official's Salary	100.00	100.00	100.00
Secretarial Service	150.00	5,642.00	5,642.00
Auto Expenses	1,050.00	1,700.00	1,700.00
Dues	50.00	70.00	70.00
Hazardous Structures (Security and Removal)	300.00	300.00	300.00
Instructional Program and Conference Expense	500.00	500.00	500.00
Office Expenses	675.00	750.00	750.00
Zoning Inspector's Salary	2,500.00	*	
Auto Expenses	100.00	*	
Office Expenses	50.00	*	
Total Building Official Department	<u>\$ 14,375.00</u>	<u>\$21,374.00</u>	<u>\$21,374.00</u>

* Included in Building Official's Budget

WIRE INSPECTOR 1978-1979 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET			
Inspector of Wires	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,080.00	\$ 1,080.00
Assistant Inspector's Salary	250.00	270.00	270.00
Office Expenses	50.00	50.00	50.00
Total Wire Inspector's Department	<u>\$ 1,300.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,400.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,400.00</u>

HEALTH DEPARTMENT 1978-1979 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET			
Board of Health Salaries	\$ 900.00	\$ 972.00	\$ 972.00
Board of Health Expenses	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Public Sanitararies Salaries and Expenses	18,157.00	19,200.00	19,200.00
Mosquito Control	550.00	550.00	550.00
Fog Spraying Mosquitoes	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
Animal Inspector Salary	50.00	50.00	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering Salary	50.00	50.00	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering Expenses	45.00	45.00	45.00
Inspector of Milk Salary	50.00	50.00	50.00
Inspector of Milk Expenses	25.00	25.00	25.00
Total Health Department	<u>\$22,427.00</u>	<u>\$23,542.00</u>	<u>\$23,542.00</u>

	Appropriated 1977-1978	Requested 1978-1979	Recommended 1978-1979
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SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT 1978-1979 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

Shellfish Constable Salary	\$ 8,200.00	\$ 8,856.00	\$ 8,856.00
Deputy Shellfish Constables Salaries	1,800.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
Constable Expenses	2,350.00	2,550.00	2,550.00
Shellfish Equipment	350.00	300.00	300.00
Shellfish Supplies	50.00	75.00	75.00
Boat Expenses	950.00	750.00	750.00
Propagation of Shellfish	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Oak Bluffs Share of Marine Biologist	2,400.00	1,250.00	1,250.00
Total Shellfish Department	<u>\$21,100.00</u>	<u>\$22,281.00</u>	<u>\$22,281.00</u>

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT 1978-1979 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

Superintendent of Streets Salary	\$13,300.00	\$14,364.00	\$14,364.00
Highway Contingent Fund	31,500.00	34,000.00	34,000.00
Snow Removal	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Bulkhead and Bridges	3,900.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Maintenance of Rafts and Floats	3,000.00	-0-	-0-
New Street Signs	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Collection of Offal	4,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Resurfacing Concrete Roads	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Sanitary Landfill	4,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Salaries and Wages	106,350.00	110,000.00	110,000.00
Total Highway Department	<u>\$188,250.00</u>	<u>\$200,564.00</u>	<u>\$200,564.00</u>

HARBOR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT 1978-1979 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

Harbor Master's Salary	\$ 2,360.00	\$ 2,548.00	\$ 2,548.00
Assistant Harbor Master's Salary	1,280.00	1,383.00	1,383.00
Harbor Master's Expenses	1,700.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Bulkhead Supplies	700.00	800.00	800.00
Attendant's Uniforms	150.00	150.00	150.00
First Attendant Salary	2,180.00	2,180.00	2,180.00
Second Attendant Salary	1,540.00	1,596.00	1,596.00
Third Attendant Salary	1,540.00	1,596.00	1,596.00
Salary Increase Reserve	-0-	-0-	408.00
Total Harbor Master's Department	<u>\$11,450.00</u>	<u>\$13,161.00</u>	<u>\$13,161.00</u>

PARK DEPARTMENT 1978-1979 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

Public Parks Labor	\$24,480.00	\$26,438.00	\$26,438.00
Plants and Bedding			
(Includes Town Hall Grounds)	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Fertilizer and Shrubs	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Water	600.00	1,000.00	1,000.00

	Appropriated 1977-1978	Requested 1978-1979	Recommended 1978-1979
Supervisor of Recreation	2,475.00	2,475.00	2,475.00
General Expenses	5,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Lights at Viera Park	450.00	450.00	450.00
Supervised Recreation Area	6,960.00	7,010.00	7,010.00
Tennis Instructor, Free Tennis Lessons	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
Tennis Nets	360.00	-0-	-0-
Tennis Court Attendant Part-Time	750.00	850.00	850.00
Construction of Surface for other side of Tennis Backboard	300.00	-0-	-0-
Martha's Vineyard Swim Team Expenses	573.76	670.00	670.00
Total Park Department	<u>\$46,548.76</u>	<u>\$49,493.00</u>	<u>\$49,493.00</u>

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT 1978-1979 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

Library Salaries	\$ 8,450.00	\$ 8,830.00	\$ 8,830.00
Books and Periodicals	3,600.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Supplies and Expenses	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Reading Program	300.00	300.00	300.00
Total Library Department	<u>\$14,350.00</u>	<u>\$15,130.00</u>	<u>\$15,130.00</u>

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT 1978-1979 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

Administration	\$ 19,234.00	\$ 21,492.00	\$ 21,492.00
Instruction	438,256.00	447,512.00	447,512.00
Other School Services	23,780.00	30,105.00	30,105.00
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	44,386.00	54,812.00	54,812.00
Fixed Charges	1,025.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
Reserve	7,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00
	<u>\$533,681.00</u>	<u>\$564,021.00</u>	<u>\$564,021.00</u>
Martha's Vineyard Regional High School	\$320,636.26	\$347,317.45	\$347,317.45

VETERANS' DEPARTMENT 1978-1979 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

Veterans' Agent Salary	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
Veterans' Agent Expenses	300.00	300.00	300.00
Veterans' Benefits	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Total Veterans' Department	<u>\$ 6,900.00</u>	<u>6,900.00</u>	<u>6,900.00</u>

UNCLASSIFIED 1978-1979 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

Advertising	\$ 980.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Christmas Lighting	1,500.00	1,900.00	1,900.00
Memorial Day	300.00	325.00	325.00
Band Concerts	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Printing Town Reports	4,600.00	4,600.00	4,600.00
Pension Fund	49,949.35	45,723.70	45,723.70

	Appropriated 1977-1978	Requested 1978-1979	Recommended 1978-1979
Reserve Fund	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Insurance on Town Employees	55,850.00	53,850.00	53,850.00
Insurance on Town Buildings	12,600.00	15,600.00	15,600.00
Insurance on Town Vehicles	6,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
Lifeguard Salaries	5,534.00	5,500.00	5,500.00
Town Beach Expenses	840.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Baseball (Little League)	500.00	500.00	500.00
Martha's Vineyard Softball	400.00	450.00	450.00
Fireworks	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Street Lighting	32,000.00	34,000.00	34,000.00
Copy Machine Expenses	-0-	850.00	850.00
Water Safety Director Salary	1,980.00	2,138.40	2,138.40
Board of Appeals Expenses	300.00	300.00	300.00
Finance Committee Expenses	300.00	350.00	350.00
Historical Commission Expenses	-0-	300.00	300.00
Total Unclassified Department	<u>\$187,099.35</u>	<u>\$194,387.10</u>	<u>\$194,387.10</u>

CIVIL DEFENSE 1978-1979 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

Civil Defense Expenses	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
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COUNCIL ON AGING 1978-1979 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

Council on Aging Expenses	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,400.00
Part-Time Director	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Hot Meal Program	975.00	-0-	-0-
Maintenance of Senior Center	1,775.00	2,200.00	2,200.00
Local Council's Share of ICOA Office Expense	750.00	1,700.00	1,700.00
Total Council On Aging	<u>\$ 7,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 9,600.00</u>	<u>\$ 9,600.00</u>

PLANNING BOARD 1978-1979 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

Administrative Clerk (Part-Time)	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,400.00
Supplies	400.00	200.00	200.00
Consultant-Engineer	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Telephone	250.00	100.00	100.00
Advertising	350.00	350.00	350.00
Legal Services	800.00	800.00	800.00
Miscellaneous (Postage, Stationery, Consultants, Photographers, Etc.)	3,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Total Planning Board	<u>\$ 7,200.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,850.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,850.00</u>

CONSERVATION COMMISSION 1978-1979 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

Office Supplies	\$ 175.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 180.00
Travel to Conferences including Room fees and meals	300.00	300.00	300.00

	Appropriated 1977-1978	Requested 1978-1979	Recommended 1978-1979
Professional Services	750.00	750.00	750.00
Telephone	200.00	200.00	200.00
Vehicle Maintenance:			
Gasoline and Oil	-0-	100.00	100.00
Secretarial Services	125.00	300.00	300.00
Memberships	100.00	100.00	100.00
Total Conservation Commission	\$ 1,650.00	\$ 1,930.00	\$ 1,930.00

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT 1978-1979 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

Cemetery Chairman Salary	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Cemetery Chairman Expenses	50.00	50.00	50.00
Cemetery Labor	14,368.00	15,368.00	15,368.00
General Expenses	4,000.00	4,600.00	4,600.00
Electricity for Office	950.00	-0-	-0-
Total Cemetery Department	\$19,518.00	\$20,168.00	\$20,168.00

WATER DEPARTMENT 1978-1979 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

Administration*	\$48,150.00	\$52,598.00	Not Recommended
Operations	48,000.00	57,000.00†	\$57,000.00†
Production	26,500.00	26,500.00	26,500.00
Development**	38,000.00	38,000.00	38,000.00
Total Water Department	\$160,650.00	\$174,098.00	\$121,500.00

	Fiscal 1978	Fiscal 1979
* Includes:		
Water Commissioners' Salaries	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00
Superintendent Salary	12,150.00	13,522.00 not recommended
1st Assoc. Supt. Salary	10,900.00	11,972.00 not recommended
2nd Assoc. Supt. Salary	9,900.00	10,892.00 not recommended
Office Manager Salary	8,900.00	9,812.00 not recommended

** Includes \$3,000.00 Counsel Fees

† Includes \$8,000.00 for new truck

MATURING DEBT 1978-1979 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

Water Mains, Barnes Road Loan	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Water Improvement Loan	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
	\$11,000.00	\$10,000.00	10,000.00
Total Maturing Debt to be transferred from Water Available Surplus	\$11,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00

INTEREST ON MATURING DEBT 1978-1979 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

Water Mains, Barnes Road Loan	\$ 17.50	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Water Improvement Loan	5,000.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
Total Interest on Maturing Debt	\$ 5,017.50	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00

	Appropriated 1977-1978	Requested 1978-1979	Recommended 1978-1979
Interest on Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Total Interest to be raised by Taxation	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Total Interest to be transferred from Water Available Surplus	5,017.50	4,500.00	4,500.00
Total to be Raised by Taxation	1,741,219.37	1,894,179.29	1,855,868.29
Total to be Transferred from Water Available Surplus	176,667.50	188,598.00	136,000.00

WARRANT FOR A SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

County of Dukes County, ss.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Oak Bluffs, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs, who are qualified to vote in town affairs and elections to assemble at the School Gymnasium, School Street in Oak Bluffs on April 11, 1978 at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles:

- Article 1.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Surplus Federal Revenue Sharing Funds the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) for the purpose of renovating and equipping the Town Hall Fire Station for use as a Police Station, or take any other action relative thereto. (Selectmen's Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee)
- Article 2.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Eighteen Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$18,370.00) from Water Available Surplus to the Legal Overdrafts Account, said sum representing the amount paid by the Town under the provisions of Section 31 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws to satisfy a judgement of the Superior Court in the County of Dukes County in favor of William H. Hart Realty Company and against the Town of Oak Bluffs Water Department, or take any other action relative thereto. (Selectmen's Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee)
- Article 3.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the fiscal 1978 budgetary item "Interest on Loans in Anticipation of Revenue" the sum of Two Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$2,800.00) for the payment of unemployment compensation insurance for the period April 1, 1978 to June 30, 1978, inclusive, or take any other action relative thereto. (Selectmen's Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee)
- Article 4.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Nine Dollars and Fifty-One Cents (\$159.51) to an account for the payment of clerical help for the office of the Town Treasurer from Surplus Anti-Recessional Fiscal Assistance Funds, or take any other action relative thereto. (Treasurer's Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee)
- Article 5.** To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the necessary repair projects in connection with the storm disaster of 1978 and to see if the Town will authorize the treasurer to borrow such sum under the provisions of Chapter 74 of the Acts of 1945, or take any action in relation thereto. (Selectmen's Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee)

- Article 6.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) from Surplus Revenue to the 1978 Fiscal Year Budgetary Item "Highway Department, Sanitary Landfill", or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Health Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee)
- Article 7.** To see if the Town will vote to pay the New England Telephone Co. the sum of Twenty-Six Dollars and Seventy-Two Cents (\$26.72) from 1978 fiscal year funds of the Highway Department for services rendered in a previous fiscal year, or take any other action relative thereto. (Supt. of Streets Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee.)
- Article 8.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$350.00) from the 1978 budgetary item "Insurance on Town Employees" to the 1978 budgetary item "Insurance on Town Buildings", or take any other action relative thereto. (Selectmen's Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee)
- Article 9.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Seven Hundred Sixty-Two Dollars from the fiscal year 1978 budgetary item "Insurance on Town Employees" to the fiscal year 1978 budgetary item "Insurance on Town Vehicles", or take any other action relative thereto. (Selectmen's Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee)
- Article 10.** To see if the Town will vote to pay from fiscal year 1978 funds appropriated for insurance on town buildings the sum of Nine Dollars (\$9.00) to the Martha's Vineyard Insurance Agency, Inc. for services rendered during fiscal year 1977, or take any other action relative thereto. (Town Accountant's Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee)

Hereof fail not and give public notice by causing this notice to be posted in two or more places in the Town at least fourteen days before the time of said meeting, and published. And make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place specified.

Given under our hands this Sixteenth day of March, 1978.

Herbert A. Combra Jr

HERBERT A. COMBRA, JR.

George W. Kennedy

GEORGE W. KENNEDY

Richard W. Blankenship

RICHARD W. BLANKENSHIP
Board of Selectmen
Town of Oak Bluffs

Pursuant to the foregoing instructions I hereby certify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs, qualified to vote as expressed in this Warrant to meet at the time and place specified.

Attest:


Constable

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1978

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

County of Dukes County, ss.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Oak Bluffs, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs, who are qualified to vote in town affairs and elections to assemble at the School Gymnasium, School Street, in said Town of Oak Bluffs on Tuesday, April 11, 1978, at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To hear the reports of the Selectmen and other Boards and Committees.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary officers.

Article 3. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of town debt and necessary expenses of the several departments for the ensuing fiscal year, and to act upon the recommendations of the Finance Committee, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to pay firemen for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, of Chapter 41, of the General Laws, as amended for the twelve month period July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1978.

Moderator's Salary	\$ 100.00
Selectmen's Salary, Chairman	2,376.00
Second Member, Salary	2,376.00
Third Member, Salary	2,376.00
Treasurer's Salary	9,656.00*
Collector of Taxes Salary	9,850.00*
Collector of Accounts Salary	270.00
Town Clerk's Salary	1,620.00
Constable's Salary	100.00
Second Constable's Salary	100.00
Board of Health, Chairman, Salary	324.00
Second Member, Salary	324.00
Third Member, Salary	324.00
Tree Warden Salary	550.00*

Cemetery Chairman Salary	150.00
Water Commissioners, Chairman, Salary	600.00
Second Member, Salary	600.00
Third Member, Salary	600.00

and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor. (Recommended by the Finance Committee Except those followed by*)

- Article 6.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1978, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.
- Article 7.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to be placed in the Centennial Celebration Fund which was established by Chapter 936 of the Acts of 1977 of the General Court, or take any other action relative thereto. (Selectmen's Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee)
- Article 8.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000.00) to replace spiles in the Oak Bluffs Harbor, or take any other action relative thereto. (Selectmen's Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee)
- Article 9.** To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 13A of Chapter 40 of the General Laws and to further raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to establish and maintain an insurance fund to pay workmen's compensation, from which any compensation payable under the provisions of sections sixty-nine to seventy-five, inclusive, of chapter one hundred fifty-two shall be paid, or take any other action relative thereto. (Selectmen's Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee)
- Article 10.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from funds received under the Compensation Employment Training Act the sum of Three Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Five Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$3,685.20) to be transferred to the Workmen's Compensation Insurance Fund established under the provisions of Section 13A of Chapter 40 of the Massachusetts General Laws, said sum being the amount paid to the Town for such services, or take any other action relative thereto. (Selectmen's Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee)
- Article 11.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for the purpose of having an audit of the accounts of the Town, or take any other action relative thereto. (Selectmen's Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee)
- Article 12.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand

Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) to provide an after school and/or evening recreational program for the youth of Oak Bluffs. This program would entail the use of the Oak Bluffs School Gymnasium. The program would operate from December 1, 1978 through March 31, 1979. Basketball, Volleyball, gymnastics and other organized activities would be conducted under the supervision of appropriately qualified staff. (School Committee Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Surplus Federal Revenue Sharing Funds the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) for the purchase of a new street sweeper for the Highway Department and to further authorize the trading in of the present street sweeper, or take any other action relative thereto. (Supt. of Streets Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee)

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law to be entitled "Oak Bluffs Personnel By-law":

"Section 1 - Purpose and Authorization

(a) Positions in the service of the Town, other than those filled by popular election, those under the direction and control of the school committee and certain positions the incumbents of which render intermittent or casual service as hereinafter defined are hereby classified into groups and classes on the basis of substantially similar work or substantially equal responsibilities.

(b) These groups and classes which appear in SCHEDULE A in the Supplement to this By-law are collectively designated as the "Classification Plan" which is supported by a class specification for each class title as described in Section 2.

(c) The Classification Plan shall be the means of identification of a position for the purpose of determining the status of its incumbent employee for pay purposes under a "Compensation Plan" as described in Section 2.

(d) The basic guidelines for personnel administration relating to these positions and their incumbent employees subject to the Classification Plan are consolidated in this By-law and procedures for their implementation set forth in rules and regulations of the Personnel Board.

(e) Authorization for the provisions of this By-law is Chapter 41 of the General Laws, Sections 108A and 108C plus current and future legislation which mandates or which mandate provisions relating to municipal personnel administration in Massachusetts.

Section 2 - Definitions

As used in this By-law, the following words and phrases shall have the following meanings unless a different construction is clearly required by the context or by the laws of the Commonwealth:

"Town," the Town of Oak Bluffs;

"Board," the Personnel Board as defined in Section 3;

"Classification Plan," class titles in SCHEDULE A in the Supplement to this By-law plus class specifications which are on file with the Personnel Board and which are hereby incorporated by reference;

“Class,” a group of positions in the Town service sufficiently similar in respect to duties and responsibilities so that the same descriptive title may be used to designate each position allocated to the class, that the same qualifications shall be required of the incumbents, that the same tests of fitness may be used to choose qualified employees and that the same scale of compensation can be made to apply with equity;

“Position Class,” same as class (a class may include only one position in which event it is defined as a “single position class”);

“Group,” an occupational group or classes appearing in SCHEDULE A in the Supplement to this By-law;

“Department Head,” the officer, board, or other body having immediate supervision and control of a department;

“Department,” any department, board, committee, commission or other agency of the Town subject to this By-law

“Administrative Authority,” the elected official or board, or the appointed official having jurisdiction over a function or activity;

“Appointing Authority,” same as “Administrative Authority”;

“Full-time employment,” employment for not less than seven hours per diem for five days a week for fifty-two weeks per annum, minus legal holidays and authorized military leave, vacation leave, sick leave, bereavement leave, court leave, and leave of absence;

“Part-time employment,” employment for less than full-time employment, as defined above;

“Continuous employment,” employment uninterrupted except for required military service and for authorized vacation leave, sick leave, bereavement leave, court leave or other leave of absence;

“Full-time employee,” an employee retained in full-time employment;

“Part-time employee,” an employee retained in part-time employment;

“Position,” an office or post of employment in the Town service with duties and responsibilities calling for a full-time or part-time employment of one person in the performance and exercise thereof;

“Permanent Position,” any position in the Town service which has required or which is likely to require the services of an incumbent without interruption for a period of twelve calendar months, either on a full-time or part-time employment basis;

“Probationary Period,” the first six months of employment during which the employee does not accrue sick leave or vacation credits and may not be eligible for certain other fringe benefits;

“Permanent employee,” an employee retained on a continuing basis in a permanent position as defined above;

“Temporary position,” or “Seasonal position,” any position in the Town service which requires or is likely to require the services of one incumbent for a period not exceeding six calendar months, either on a full-time or part-time employment basis;

“Temporary employee,” an employee retained in a temporary or seasonal position as defined above;

“Intermittent service,” personal service rendered by an employee in a position calling for part-time employment, which service although constituting continuous employment is not rendered during prescribed working hours, daily, weekly, or annually, but is rendered as required, according to the demands for such service;

“Casual service,” personal service rendered by an employee in a position calling for part-time employment, which service does not constitute continuous employment; this service is rendered occasionally and without regularity according to the demands therefor;

“Full Pay Status,” employment for not less than seven hours per diem for five days a week for fifty-two weeks per annum and including approved military leave, vacation leave, sick leave, bereavement leave, court leave and scheduled days off;

“Compensation Plan,” Schedules for full-time and for part-time, seasonal (or temporary) positions. These Schedules appear in the By-law Supplement;

“Rate,” a sum of money designated as compensation for hourly, weekly or annual personal services;

“Minimum Rate,” the rate in a range which is normally the hiring rate for a new employee;

“Entrance Rate,” the minimum rate or other rate authorized as the hiring rate for a new employee;

“Maximum Rate,” the highest rate in a range which an employee normally is entitled to attain;

“Range,” the dollar difference between minimum and maximum rates;

“Personal Rate,” a rate above the maximum rate applicable only to a designated employee;

“Step Rate,” a rate in the range of a compensation grade;

“Increment,” the dollar difference between step rates;

“Promotion,” a change from a position of lower class and compensation grade to a position with greater responsibilities in a higher class and compensation grade.

Section 3 - Personnel Board

(a) There shall be an unpaid Personnel Board consisting of five members to be appointed as follows:

One member by the Moderator. The initial appointment shall be for one year,

Two members by the Board of Selectmen. The initial appointments shall be:

One for two years,

One for three years.

Two Members by the Finance Committee. The initial appointments shall be:

One for two years,

One for three years.

except that original appointments shall expire on April 30th and new or reappointments shall become effective May 1st, and shall be for a period of three years.

A member may be reappointed.

In the event of a vacancy on the Board, it shall be filled by the same appointing authority for the unexpired term.

(b) In making these appointments, the appointing authority shall give consideration to the personal qualifications of those citizens who will best meet the responsibility of the Board to represent both Town employees and taxpayers. If possible, the make-up of the Board shall consist of members professionally qualified who are familiar with the principles and experienced in the methods and practices of labor relations and personnel administration.

(c) The Board shall be vested with all the power and duties specified in the General Laws of the Commonwealth, Chapter 41, Section 108C.

(d) The Board shall be vested with the authority to promulgate such rules and regulations as are necessary for the proper administration of the Classification and Compensation Plans.

(e) The Personnel Board shall appoint a Personnel Assistant who shall be responsible for the administration of the Classification and Compensation Plans and such rules and regulations regarding the Plans as may be promulgated by the Personnel Board. The Personnel Assistant shall maintain adequate personnel records of all employees occupying positions subject to the Classification and Compensation Plans. He or she shall furnish the Board with information and make recommendations as to approval of new employees, initial classification, approval of requests and the settlement of grievances.

(f) The Personnel Assistant shall record decisions of the Board which are rendered on matters covered by Section 4, paragraph (d) and Section 5, paragraph (b) and advise the affected department and employee in each instance. He or she shall have such authority as the Board may determine from time to time to approve salary and wage rate changes resulting from personnel actions processed in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, paragraph (d), (e), (f) and (g), and advise the Town Accountant of the changes.

(g) An employee aggrieved by a decision of his or her department head or the administrative authority having jurisdiction over the department or office to which he or she is assigned may appeal such decision to the Personnel Board by filing with the Personnel Assistant a written notice of appeal within ten days after being notified of the decision.

(h) The Board upon receipt of notice of appeal by the Personnel Assistant shall fix a reasonable time, not later than thirty days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, for the hearing of any appeal and shall cause notice of the time and place of such hearing thereof to be given by the Personnel Assistant to the appellant, department head and administrative authority if said administrative authority is other than the department head.

(i) The Board may adopt rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the provisions of the By-laws of the Town, for the conduct of any hearing before it.

(j) After a hearing on an appeal for which it has accepted jurisdiction, the Board shall affirm, reverse or amend in whole or in part the decision of the department head or administrative authority if the decision pertains to a matter covered by the Personnel By-law or recommend a course of action if the matter is not covered by the By-law. The Board's decision on an appeal covering a matter included in the Personnel By-law shall be final, conclusive and binding on all parties; a copy of the Board's decision shall be forwarded promptly by the Personnel Assistant to all interested parties.

(k) The Personnel Assistant shall attend meetings of the Board but shall not be entitled to vote.

(l) Forthwith after its appointment and annually, the Board shall meet and organize by electing a chairman. A majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. A majority of the Board shall determine the action the Board must take on all matters which it is authorized or required to act upon under this By-law.

(m) The Board may appoint a clerk, employ other assistance and incur expenses as it deems necessary, subject to the appropriation of funds therefor.

(n) The Board from time to time, of its own motion, shall investigate the work features and rates of salaries or wages of any or all positions subject to the provisions of this By-law. Such reviews shall be made at such intervals as the Board deems necessary and, to the extent which the Board considers practicable, shall include all occupational groups in the Classification Plan.

(o) The Board shall maintain written job descriptions or specifications of the classes in the Classification Plan, each consisting of a statement describing the essential nature of the work and the characteristics that distinguish the class from other classes. The description for any class shall be construed solely as a means of identification and not as prescribing what the duties or responsibilities of any position shall be, or as modifying, or in any way affecting, the power of any administrative authority, as otherwise existing, to appoint, to assign duties to, or to direct and control the work of any employee under the jurisdiction of such authority.

(p) The Board shall make an annual report in writing to the Board of Selectmen.

Section 4 - Classification Plan

(a) All positions in ther service of the Town except those excluded in Section 1 are hereby classified by titles appearing in SCHEDULE A of the Supplement. These class titles with supporting class specifications shall constitute the Classification Plan for paid Town service, within the meaning of Section 108A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws as amended.

(b) The Personnel Assistant shall maintain a file of written class specifications (or job descriptions) as described in Section 3, paragraph (o).

(c) The title of each class, as established by the Classification Plan shall be the official title of every position allocated to the class and the official title of each incumbent of a position so allocated, and shall be used to the exclusion of all others on payrolls, budget estimates and other official records and reports pertaining to the position.

(d) If a new position is authorized and funded, or if the duties of a previously authorized position are changed so that a position class currently existing in the By-law does not, in the opinion of the Personnel Board accurately describe the new or changed position, it shall recommend a new position class under an appropriate title, supported by an appropriate class specification, together with its recommended compensation grade. The recommendation shall be proposed as an amendment to the By-law at the next Town Meeting.

(e) The Classification Plan may be amended by an Annual or a Special Town Meeting.

Section 5 - Compensation Plan

(a) The Compensation Plan, as defined in Section 2, shall determine the range of salary or wage rates or the specific rates for position classes in the Classification Plan. If a range is provided, it will designate the minimum or entrance or hiring rate and the maximum rate for all positions allocated to the class.

(b) However, upon the recommendation of a department head, supported by evidence in writing of special reasons and exceptional circumstances, the Personnel Board may authorize a hiring rate above the minimum for the range subject to the availability of funds.

(c) The Personnel Assistant shall approve all payroll changes prior to their implementation and shall approve only those which are authorized by the Compensation Plan.

(d) A full-time employee shall be eligible to receive the increment between his or her present rate and the next higher step rate to and including the maximum as follows:

1. On January first or July first after completion of six months at the minimum or entrance rate:

2. Thereafter one year from the date of his or her previous increase.

3. The increase in rate which this increment represents must be recommended by the employee's department head and approved by the Personnel Board.

4. The increase shall be based on the employee's performance during the preceding six-month or twelve-month period and not solely on length of service.

(e) Similarly, a part-time employee, if and while in continuous employment, shall be eligible to receive the increments determined by the relationship of his or her part-time to full-time employment, between his or her present rate and the next higher step rate to and including the maximum on the same basis as the full-time employee.

(f) An employee receiving a promotion to a vacant position or to a new position as defined in Section 4(d) shall upon assignment resulting from such promotion receive the rate in the compensation grade of the vacant or new position next above his or her existing rate. He or she may, upon recommendation of the department head and approval of the Personnel Board at the time of promotion, be advanced to the second step above his or her existing rate.

(g) The next increment for which such promoted employee shall be eligible will be on January first or July first following six months service at the rate effective at the time of promotion.

(h) The employee who is transferred to a similarly rated or to a lower rated position for the convenience of the Town shall enter the new position at his or her rate in the position from which he or she is transferred.

(i) An employee who is denied a salary or wage increment under paragraphs (d) or (e) may appeal to the Personnel Board.

(j) The Compensation Plan may be amended by an Annual or by a Special Town Meeting.

Section 6 - Amendment of the Classification or Compensation Plan

(a) No amendment of either Plan shall be made until it has been presented by signed petition to the Personnel Board and acted upon by the Board. Upon

receipt of such petition, the Board, after giving the petitioners and the heads of the departments affected at least three days' written notice, shall hold a hearing for the parties interested to consider the proposed amendment.

(b) If the Personnel Board shall fail to act on an amendment so presented within fifteen days after the hearing thereon, the Board shall be deemed to have disapproved the amendment. The petition may then be presented to the Town Meeting, if so desired.

(c) The Finance Committee shall report to the Town Meeting as part of its estimates of Town expenditures the impact of a proposed amendment which is approved by the Personnel Board together with such recommendation or recommendations as the Finance Committee deems expedient.

(d) The Board, of its own motion, may propose an amendment to the Plan or other provisions of this By-law based on its findings resulting from its investigations as provided in Section 3.

Section 7 - Schedules

The Class titles in the Classification Plan grouped according to occupations or departmental assignments and designated as to the compensation grade to which each such title is allocated and the appropriate Schedules making up the Compensation Plan appear in a Supplement to this By-law.

These Schedules will be updated each year as soon as is practicable following approval by a Town Meeting of any changes therein. It is important that reference be made to the latest Supplement which will be designated by fiscal year. It is suggested that the current Supplement be inserted in this copy of the By-law as soon as received.

Each administrative authority shall include in its estimates, required by the provisions of Section 59 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, a pay adjustment section setting forth in detail the amounts which will be required for anticipated pay adjustments during the ensuing year and shall furnish a copy thereof to the Board.

Section 8 - Physical Examination

Before appointment to a position in the Classification Plan requiring continuous service, or to a seasonal position designated by the Board, a candidate shall have a physical examination satisfactory to the Board. The examining physician shall be appointed by the Board and the examination shall be at the expense of the Town. The examining physician shall advise the Board as to whether, in his or her opinion, the applicant is physically qualified to perform the duties of the position for which application has been made.

Section 9 - Work Week

The work week for full employment in each occupational group shall be as follows:

Work Week	Occupational Group
35(a)	Clerical Group
15 or 25(b)	Library Group
40(c)	Labor Group

Work Week	Occupational Group
As Required (d)	Administrative, Professional and Supervisory Group Public Safety Group
As Required	Harbor Master
As Required	Shellfish Constable
As Required	Inspection
40(e)	Police

(a) For work performed in excess of the work week, the employee will be granted compensatory time off.

(b) The work week is adjusted seasonally to reflect the difference in circulation and the demand for other Library services. The employee is compensated at an hourly rate for hours worked.

(c) For work performed in excess of the work week the employee will be paid at his or her regular hourly rate.

(d) "As Required" shall mean the total number of hours in the work week needed to perform the duties of the position as determined by the appropriate administrative authority.

(e) The basic work week shall be within a work period of at least 7 and not more than 28 consecutive days. A police officer will be paid an additional amount for an authorized court appearance when otherwise off duty.

Section 10 - Paid Holidays

(a) The following days or dates shall be recognized as legal holidays within the meaning of this By-law:

New Year's Day	First Day in January
Martin Luther King Day	15th of January
Washington's Birthday	Third Monday in February
Patriot's Day	Third Monday in April
Memorial Day	Last Monday in May
Independence Day	4th of July
Labor Day	First Monday in September
Columbus Day	The Monday in October so proclaimed
Veteran's Day	11th of November
Thanksgiving Day	The Thursday in November so proclaimed
Christmas Day	25th of December

on which days or dates employees shall be excused from all duty not required to maintain essential Town services.

(b) Every employee in full-time employment shall be entitled to these designated holidays on the following terms:

1. If paid on an hourly basis he or she shall receive one day's pay at his or her regular rate based on the number of hours regularly worked on the day on which the designated holiday occurs;

2. If paid on a weekly, monthly or annual basis, he or she shall be granted each designated holiday without loss in pay.

(c) Payment under the provisions of this section shall be made provided the eligible employee shall have worked on his or her last regularly scheduled working day prior to and his or her next regularly scheduled working day following such holiday, or was in full pay status on such preceding and following days in accordance with other provisions of this By-law.

(d) An employee, unless occupying a supervisory or professional position, who performs work on one of the days or dates designated in paragraph (a) shall be compensated at his or her regular hourly rate which is determined by dividing the appropriate weekly rate by the number of hours in the employee's basic work week.

(e) At the option of the Town, he or she may be granted compensatory time off at the convenience of the office or department in lieu of payment provided under paragraph (d).

(f) Whenever the holiday falls on a Saturday, the Town shall have the option of paying holiday pay to the employee for said day or declaring the nearest work day as such holiday.

(g) Whenever one of the holidays set forth in paragraph (a) falls on a Sunday, the following day shall be the legal holiday.

(h) A part-time employee in continuous employment shall be entitled to these designated holidays provided that such holiday occurs on a scheduled work day for that employee and provided that the employee has completed two hundred hours of scheduled work within a twenty-six week period of each calendar year, and shall be paid on the same basis as the full-time employee described in paragraph (b).

Section 11 - Vacation Leave

(a) An employee in full-time employment who has completed one year of continuous employment shall be granted two weeks' paid vacation within a fiscal year.

(b) An employee in full-time employment occupying a position in the Classification Plan who has completed five years of continuous service shall be granted three weeks' vacation. An employee in full-time employment occupying a position in the Classification Plan who has completed ten years of continuous service shall be granted four weeks' vacation within a fiscal year.

(c) Vacation allowance granted under paragraph (b) shall not be taken consecutively with that granted under paragraph (a) unless approved by the appropriate administrative authority and authorized by the Personnel Board.

(d) Vacation eligibility and allowance to be granted to employees in part-time employment shall be determined by the Personnel Board at the request of the appropriate administrative authority.

(e) An employee who has earned more than two weeks of vacation credit may carry over one week of such leave into the next fiscal year. Request for such extension should be made to the employee's department head, who may grant the request, subject to authorization by the Board of Selectmen.

(f) Upon the death of an employee who is eligible for a vacation under these rules, payment shall be made to the estate of the deceased, or other qualified person under statute, in an amount equal to the vacation allowance as earned in the vacation year prior to the employee's death but which had not been granted.

(g) Employees who are eligible for vacation under these rules and whose services are terminated by dismissal through no fault or delinquency of their own, or by retirement, or by entrance into the armed forces, shall be paid an amount equal to the vacation allowance as earned and not granted, in the vacation year prior to such dismissal, retirement or entrance into the armed forces.

(h) Absences on account of sickness in excess of that authorized under the rules therefor or for personal reasons not provided for under sick leave may, at the discretion of the department head, be charged to vacation leave.

(i) An employee shall be granted an additional day of vacation if while on vacation leave a designated holiday occurs.

(j) A week of paid vacation is the normal five day work week.

Section 12 - Sick Leave

(a) Sick leave shall not be granted during the first six months of employment.

(b) Following six months of employment, the employee shall be allowed sixteen days leave with pay each fiscal year, provided such leave is caused by sickness or injury or by exposure to contagious disease.

(c) At the beginning of the seventh month of employment, the employee shall be credited with eight days of sick leave for the six months probationary period.

(d) The employee may accumulate sixty days of sick leave credit which may be used during his or her employment by the Town but which is not convertible to equivalent salary or wages if the employee's services are terminated.

(e) Accumulative unused sick leave shall be retroactive to July 1, 1975.

(f) At the request of the employee, three continuous days of accumulated sick leave credit may be used in the event of serious illness in his or her immediate family. A total of seven days may be used in this manner during the same fiscal year.

(g) The Personnel Board is authorized to grant such additional allowance as it may determine to be equitable after reviewing the recommendation of the department head and all other circumstances, including the employee's attendance and performance record.

(h) Vacation and all other unused leave must be used up before justified extensions of sick leave are granted in the case of non-service connected injury or illness. Sick leave granted in the case of service connected injury or illness shall not jeopardize an employee's accumulative eligibility.

(i) Sick leave must be authorized by the department head and shall be reported to the Personnel Assistant on a form which will be provided.

(j) A physician's certificate of illness, if deemed necessary by the department head, may be requested for verification before leave is granted under the provisions of this Section.

(k) Injury, illness or disability self-imposed, or resulting from the use of alcohol or drugs shall not be considered a proper claim for leave under this Section.

(l) In the event an employee who is eligible to receive compensation under the provisions of this Section is eligible to receive Workmen's Compensation payments, compensation granted under the provisions of this Section shall be limited to the difference between the amount paid in Workmen's Compensation and the employee's regular rate.

(m) Payments under the provisions of this Section may be granted to

employees in part-time employment as determined by the Personnel Board upon application by the department head.

(n) If the department head does not deem it appropriate to authorize sick leave, the employee may appeal to the Personnel Board as authorized in Section 3, paragraph (g).

(o) Nothing in this Section shall be construed to conflict with Section 100 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

Section 13 - Bereavement Leave

Emergency leave up to three consecutive days may be allowed for death in an employee's immediate family, "Immediate family" is defined as: spouse, child, (step-foster) parent, parent-in-law, brother, sister, and grandparents of the employee.

Section 14 - Court Leave

(a) An employee in full-time employment required to serve on a jury shall be paid the difference between compensation received from jury duty and the regular compensation rate paid the employee by the Town unless otherwise provided by statute.

(b) An employee in full-time employment shall be paid the difference between compensation received as a witness and the regular compensation rate paid to the employee by the Town for not more than three days per year for attendance as a witness required by subpoena before a court or administrative tribunal. This shall not apply where the employee is a party to a litigation except in a work-related case where the employee and the Town have a community of interest.

Section 15 - Military Leave

An employee in full-time employment who is in the military reserve shall be paid the difference between compensation received while on reserve duty and the regular compensation rate paid the employee by the Town. This provision shall be limited to seventeen days and shall be granted by the Personnel Board upon presentation by the employee of a copy of orders received to perform such reserve duty.

Section 16 - Personal Leave

An employee in full-time employment shall be eligible for personal leave of one paid day per year, non-cumulative, for important personal affairs such as required court appearances not covered by Section 14, attending a graduation, marriage, or other religious ceremony of a close relative or as a party to a real estate transaction. A request for such leave shall be subject to approval by the department head and shall be made not less than seventy-two hours in advance except in case of emergency.

Section 17 - Other Leave

(a) Absences for personal reasons may be charged to vacation leave upon application by the employee and approval by his or her department head.

(b) However, so-called emergency leave in case of accident to or serious illness of a member of an employee's family or similar unforeseeable circumstances may be granted to an employee up to 8 hours in one year without being charged to vacation or any other leave credit.

(c) Unpaid leave may be granted for a period not to exceed 6 months but may be extended for 2 additional 3 month periods to enable an employee to accomplish an objective which may also benefit the Town such as completion of a year of additional education. Application should be submitted to the Board through the employee's department head. The Board shall base its decision on:

1. Reason for the request.
2. Potential for this reason increasing the employee's qualifications as an employee of the Town of Oak Bluffs in his or her current position or for future promotion.
3. The Town's ability to absorb the employee's work load without hiring a replacement or its potential ability to hire a replacement with the understanding that such replacement's service is limited to the employee's absence.

Section 18 - Affirmative Action Policy

The Town of Oak Bluffs supports the objectives of equal opportunity in all phases of personnel actions without regard to race, color, creed, sex, national origin and/or age, and adheres to the requirements of federal and state legislation and executive orders to prevent discrimination.

The Personnel Board will monitor compliance with the letter and spirit of this policy. The Board, if necessary, will determine the need for remedial action and submit its recommendations to the Board of Selectmen.

Section 19 - Employment Security

The Personnel Assistant shall be the designated addressee to receive any claim for unemployment compensation on the part of a former Town employee under the amendment to the Massachusetts Employment Security Law which as of January 1, 1978 extended coverage to municipal employees.

Upon receipt of notice of such claim, the Personnel Assistant shall proceed immediately to make an initial determination as to whether it is proper or improper and advise the Personnel Board as to his or her conclusions.

The Board shall accept the conclusions of the Personnel Assistant or shall review his or her records, mandated by Section 3(e), and determine the validity of the claim, in the Board's opinion. This opinion must be submitted to the Selectmen in time for the Town to return within 7 days to the Division of Employment Security the separation and wage information which will be requested, and by doing so, avoid the penalties which the law mandates.

Appropriate forms for maintaining the essential personnel records will be prepared as part of the Board's rules and regulations authorized by Section 3 (d).

In addition, the Personnel Board may, under these rules and regulations, develop procedures to be followed when a new Town employee is hired. These procedures would include, but would not necessarily be limited to, an interview with the new employee to be conducted by the Personnel Assistant in which the conditions of his or her employment are explained in detail, particularly employment in a seasonal, part-time or temporary position or employment in a full-time position during the 6 months probationary period.

This interview and all processing of employment forms would be completed before approval is submitted to the Town Accountant to place the name of the new employee on the Town's payroll.

Section 20 - Effect of Partial Invalidity

The invalidity of any section of this By-law shall not invalidate any other section or provision thereof.

Section 21 - Repeal of Inconsistent By-laws, Rules and/or Regulations

All prior By-laws, parts of By-laws, rules, regulations or Town Meeting votes which may be in conflict with provisions of this By-law are hereby repealed or rescinded. or take any other action relative thereto. (Personnel Study Committee Article)

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law:

“It shall be unlawful for the Board of Selectmen in the Town of Oak Bluffs to act contrary to any town meeting vote or referendum ballot when acting in behalf or representing the Town of Oak Bluffs. It shall be the duty of the town clerk, at the time of the contrary vote, to take the necessary steps to call a public hearing, so the selectmen may show cause why impeachment or removal proceedings should not be pursued for such a breach, further if the Selectmen will not or cannot show reasonable cause for such action, their salaries shall be suspended and the town clerk shall immediately begin legal steps to have them impeached or removed from office, or take any other action relative thereto.” (By Petition)

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept and approve a bond issue for a sum of money over a period of twenty years to expand the facilities at the Martha's Vineyard Regional High School. (Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District Committee Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee in amount of \$2,574,000.00)

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept an amendment to the Martha's Vineyard Regional School District Agreement providing for the extension of the Regional School District jurisdiction from grades 9 through 12 to all of the grades from kindergarten through 12, the copy of which amendment has been filed with the Board of Selectmen. (School Committee Article, Not Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) for the purchase of one UHF FM two-way Mobile Emergency Medical Systems radio for the Class One ambulance so as to provide direct communications with the hospital, or take any other action relative thereto. (Ambulance Department Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee)

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the expenses of the Personnel Board for fiscal year 1979, or take any other action relative thereto. (Personnel Study Committee Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee)

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) for installing proper drainage on Lagoon Road, or take any other action relative thereto. (Supt. of Streets Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee)

- Article 21.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) for the purpose of hardsurfacing Lagoon Road, or take any other action relative thereto. (Supt. of Streets Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee)
- Article 22.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Four Thousand Dollars (\$24,000.00) for the purpose of hardsurfacing Pennsylvania Avenue, or take any other action relative thereto. (Supt. of Streets Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee, 9 for, one opposed, 4 abstaining)
- Article 23.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00) from Surplus Revenue to be spent under the provisions of Chapter 356 of the Acts of 1977, and upon reimbursement of said sum by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, such sum to be returned to Surplus Revenue, or take any other action relative thereto. (Selectmen's Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee)
- Article 24.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Seven Dollars (\$2,667.00) to be spent under the provisions of Chapter 356 of the Acts of 1977, said sum being the local share of the costs of work to be done under said act, or take any other action relative thereto. (Selectmen's Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee)
- Article 25.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ninety-Six Thousand Dollars (\$96,000.00) for the purpose of constructing restroom and shower facilities at or near the Oak Bluffs Harbor. The septic system for such facility to be located at the most feasible location at the time of construction, or take any other action relative thereto. (Planning Board Article, Not Recommended by the Finance Committee)
- Article 26.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000.00) to hire a professional engineering firm to seek federal and state grants for a sewer system for the Town of Oak Bluffs, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Health Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee)
- Article 27.** To see if the Town will vote to form a sewer committee consisting of five members; three members to be appointed by the Board of Health, all for one year; and to further raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the expenses of said committee for fiscal year 1979, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Health Article, Tabled by the Finance Committee)
- Article 28.** To see if the Town will vote to return to Surplus Federal Revenue Sharing Funds the sum of Nine Thousand Eight Hundred and One Dollars and Twenty-Eight Cents (\$9,801.28) from the Federal Revenue Sharing Appropriation for construction of a new comfort station at the Oak Bluffs Harbor, said sum representing the unexpended balance of said appropriation, or take any other action relative thereto. (Selectmen's Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee)

- Article 29.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) to purchase a sander for the Highway Department, or take any other action relative thereto. (Supt. of Streets Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee)
- Article 30.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000.00) for the payment of unemployment compensation insurance for the period of July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979, inclusive, or take any other action relative thereto. (Selectmen's Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee)
- Article 31.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1,200.00) for a Coast Guard and Police portable radio for use by the Harbor Master's Department, or take any other action relative thereto. (Harbor Master's Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee)
- Article 32.** To see if the Town will vote to dissolve the Library Study Committee and to establish a Library Building Committee and to further raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) for the expenses of said committee, or take any other action relative thereto. (Selectmen's Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee)
- Article 33.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$5,250.00) for architectural services to be expended by the Library Building Committee, or take any other action relative thereto. (Selectmen's Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee)
- Article 34.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00) to purchase a chipper for use at the sanitary landfill, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Health Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee)
- Article 35.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) for the purpose of surveying the Oak Bluffs Harbor and providing a plan of the Oak Bluffs Harbor with metes and bounds so that harbor lines may be established in accordance with Section 34 of Chapter 91 of the Massachusetts General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto. (Selectmen's Article, Not Recommended by the Finance Committee)
- Article 36.** To see how the Town will vote on the following:
1. To appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000.00) to employ a registered surveyor to make a survey of the mean high water line as it existed in January, 1936 and is shown on a Plan 3538C (11-LF) entitled "Locus of Bulkhead, Scale of 40, January 1936, Wm. S. Swift, Inc., Vineyard Haven, Mass. in the Oak Bluffs Harbor from a point, at the northerly end of the Oak Bluffs Harbor, where the property line exists between the town of Oak Bluffs property and the property of the East Chop Beach Club, Northwest to Commercial Avenue, thence Southwest along Commercial Avenue to the end of the property commonly known as the "town landing."

2. To place boundary markers along said mean high water line, as determined by the survey in item No. 1 above, in order that the location of the mean high water line may be readily determinable.

3. To determine, by survey, by a registered surveyor the location of the area in the Oak Bluffs Harbor for a Dinghy mooring and landing float granted to the East Chop Yacht Club under license No. 2121 and accompanying plan by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Dept. of Public Works on October 25, 1939 and recorded in the Dukes County Registry of Deeds.

4. To determine by survey, by a registered surveyor the location of the retaining wall for the wood bulkhead and actual Locus of wood bulkhead in Oak Bluffs Harbor, as referred to in Plan No. 35-38C (11-LF) Entitled "Locus of Bulkhead, scale of 40, January 1936, Wm. S. Swift, Inc., Vineyard Haven, Mass.

5. To record with the Dukes County Registry of deeds the results of the surveys conducted in items No. 1, 3 and 4 above.

6. To direct the Board of Selectmen, for the Town of Oak Bluffs to exercise complete control over the wood Bulkhead and up to the mean high water line in the Oak Bluffs Harbor, as determined by the results of the survey referred to in the item No. 4 above, for the use, enjoyment and benefit of the people of the Town of Oak Bluffs, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Selectmen's Article, upon request of Deolinda Marinelli, Recommended by the Finance Committee)

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 100I of Chapter 41 of the General Laws which provides that the Town shall indemnify and save harmless municipal officers, elected or appointed, from personal financial loss and expense including reasonable legal fees and costs, if any, in an amount not to exceed one million dollars, arising out of any claim demand, suit or judgment by reason of any act or omission including a violation of the civil rights of any person under any federal law, if the official at the time of such act or omission was acting within the scope of his official duties or employment, or take any other action relative thereto. (Selectmen's Article)

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way Moss Avenue which runs from Laurel Avenue to Summerfield Park, and which is parallel to Wayland Avenue, or take any other action relative thereto. (By Petition, Not Recommended by the Finance Committee)

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to install a street light on pole No. 46 on West Avenue. (By Petition, Recommended by the Finance Committee)

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to assume responsibility for the street light on pole No. 138-75 on County Road at the entrance to Waterview Farm and to pay the electric charges therefor, or take any other action relative thereto. (By Petition, Recommended by the Finance Committee)

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to decrease the number of members of the Planning Board from Nine to Five, or take any other action relative thereto. (Planning Board Article)

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of the roadway in Lagoon Heights named "New York Avenue" to "Hudson Avenue", or take any other action relative thereto. (By Petition)

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following by-law relative to the sale of Town owned land:

A. To see if the Town will vote to rescind Article 12 that was voted on at a special Town Meeting on February 13, 1973 and to see if the Town will also vote to rescind Articles 30 and 31, voted on February 13, 1940 at an annual Town Meeting held on February 9, 1937. All of these articles pertain to the sale of Town owned land; or take any other action in relation thereto.

B. To see if the Town will vote to require the Town Treasurer to advertise for 2 consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in Dukes County stating the location of the land and the lot numbers and the date and hour of the public auction on sales of low value Tax Title land, or take any other action in relation thereto.

C. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell other tax title property not of low value held by the Town of Oak Bluffs and which property is deemed by the Selectmen not to be necessary for public use, which land would be sold by the Selectmen pursuant to the authority granted in General Laws Chapter 40, Section 3 which land would be sold in the following manner:

1. The Selectmen would first determine after due inquiry to the necessary Town Departments, that the land in question was no longer needed for municipal purposes and then certify to this.

2. Any interested person by written demand upon the Selectmen may request the sale of Town owned land.

3. By virtue of this request or on their own initiative, the Selectmen may publish a notice of sale of said public land by properly describing the land and location thereof and causing this notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in Dukes County for 2 consecutive weeks which advertisement shall state the date, hour and place of the auction.

4. The Selectmen shall also post a notice on the land or in another convenient place in the Town of said sale.

5. The Selectmen shall have the right to reject any and all bids and shall have also the right to adjourn the sale to another time and place and shall also have the right, if it is in the best interests of the Town, to terminate the sale.

6. The property shall be sold to the highest bidder who must pay a specified deposit at the time of the sale and make proper arrangements for the balance in cash in full. The Town Counsel shall prepare a proper Quitclaim Deed without any covenants on behalf of the Town and said deed shall run to the purchaser and be recorded by the Town within 15 days of the sale. The expenses of recording shall be borne by the purchaser who by making a successful bid, authorizes the Town to record the deed; or take such other action relative thereto.

(Treasurer and Selectmen's Article)

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section I of Chapter V of the Oak Bluffs By-laws to read as follows:

“There shall be a standing committee to be known as the Finance Committee, consisting of fifteen members, no one of whom shall hold any town office at the time of his appointment or election. At each annual Town Meeting, five members of this committee shall be elected for three years; this committee shall serve without pay. The Selectmen shall fill any vacancies occurring in their number. They shall have access to all the books and vouchers of the Town unless otherwise provided by law.” or take any other action relative thereto. (Selectmen’s Article)

Article 45. To elect the following Town Officers on the Official Ballot:

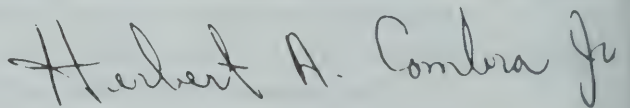
- A Moderator for one year.
- A Selectman for three years.
- A Town Clerk for three years.
- A Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
- A Park Commissioner for three years.
- A School Committee member for three years.
- A Water Commissioner for three years.
- Five members of the Finance Committee for three years.
- Two members of the Finance Committee for two years.
- A member of the Planning Board for five years.
- A member of the Planning Board for three years.
- A member of the Planning Board for two years.
- A member of the Planning Board for one year.

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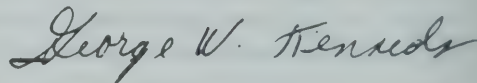
“Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-seven, ‘An Act authorizing the Town of Oak Bluffs to withdraw from membership in the Martha’s Vineyard Commission’, be accepted?”

The polls for the reception of votes for the aforesaid officers will be open from ten o’clock in the morning and will close at six o’clock in the afternoon.

Hereof fail not and give public notice by causing this notice to be posted in two or more places in the Town at least seven days before the time of said meeting, and published. And make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place specified.



Herbert A. Combra, Jr.



George W. Kennedy

Richard W. Blankenship

Richard W. Blankenship
Board of Selectmen
Town of Oak Bluffs

Pursuant to the foregoing instructions I hereby certify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs, qualified to vote as expressed in this Warrant to meet at the time and place specified.

Attest:

Raymond Billings
Constable

TO VOTE FOR A PERSON MARK A CROSS X IN THE SQUARE TO THE RIGHT OF THE NAME X

For MODERATOR, For One Year FREDERICK L. LOUD, JR., Pennsylvania Av. Candidate for Re-election	Vote for ONE Nom. Paper		For ONE MEMBER OF THE PLANNING BOARD For Three Years	Vote for ONE Nom. Paper
DUNCAN ROSS, Laurel Av.	Nom. Paper		ROBERT T. CALLAHAN, Webb Rd.	Nom. Paper
			JAMES H. PAQUETTE, Hudson Av.	Nom. Paper
For MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, For Three Years	Vote for ONE Nom. Paper			
HERBERT A. COMBRA, JR., Circuit Av. Candidate for Re-election	Nom. Paper		For MEMBER OF THE PLANNING BOARD, For Five Years	Vote for ONE Nom. Paper
ROBERT D. ARCUDI, off Edg.-Rd.	Nom. Paper		PRISCILLA L. SYLVIA, Pheasant Lane	Nom. Paper
For TOWN CLERK, For Three Years	Vote for ONE Nom. Paper		For TWO MEMBERS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, For Two Years	Vote for TWO
JANE P. VOTTA, 40 Samoset Av. Candidate for Re-election	Nom. Paper			
For CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, For Three Years	Vote for ONE Nom. Paper		For FIVE MEMBERS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, For Three Years	Vote for not more than FIVE Nom. Paper
FRANCIS E. CORREIRA, Hudson Av. Candidate for Re-election	Nom. Paper		ROBERT D. ARCUDI, off Edg. Rd. Candidate for Re-election	Nom. Paper
			W. LYNN BOUCK, Lake Av. Candidate for Re-election	Nom. Paper
For PARK COMMISSIONER, For Three Years	Vote for ONE Nom. Paper		ROBERT E. MARSH, Barnes Rd. Candidate for Re-election	Nom. Paper
ARTHUR J. KING, JR., Lagoon Heights Candidate for Re-election	Nom. Paper		DUNCAN ROSS, Laurel Av. Candidate for Re-election	Nom. Paper
CHARLES J. MARATHAS, Lori Lane	Nom. Paper		WILLIAM J. STAFURSKY, Jr., Circuit Av. Candidate for Re-election	Nom. Paper
For MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, For Three Years	Vote for ONE Nom. Paper			
JAMES M. HARRIS, JR., off Edg.-V.H. Rd.	Nom. Paper			
For WATER COMMISSIONER, For Three Years	Vote for ONE Nom. Paper			
ANTONE J. deBETTENCOURT, Dks.Cty.Av.Ext. Candidate for Re-election	Nom. Paper			
PETER M. MARTEL, Pequot Av.	Nom. Paper			
For MEMBER OF THE PLANNING BOARD, For One Year	Vote for ONE Nom. Paper			
For ONE MEMBER OF THE PLANNING BOARD, For Two Years	Vote for ONE Nom. Paper			
ETHEL S. TYSON, June Av. Candidate for Re-election	Nom. Paper			

QUESTION:

"Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-seven, 'An Act authorizing the Town of Oak Bluffs to withdraw from membership in the Martha's Vineyard Commission', be accepted?"

YES	
NO	

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ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OF

OAK BLUFFS



For The Year Ending December 31,

1978

With Which is Included the
ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORTS

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

MEMORIAL TRIBUTE

TO


GEORGE "RED" KENNEDY

who died October 8, 1978, leaving a near unparalleled record of outstanding service to his community and to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Sometimes there comes a man so respected for his work with others, so unquestioned in his integrity, so conscious of his responsibilities, that he becomes a model for those who would know the full meaning of the word citizen. George "Red" Kennedy was such a man. He loved the community of Oak Bluffs and the affection was returned. He was proud of being a citizen of this Commonwealth and, therefore, it is fitting that the Commonwealth issue this posthumous tribute to him. We are grateful for his timeless and dedicated service. He shall be sorely missed by those who were privileged to have known him.

By His Excellency the Governor


MICHAEL S. DUKAKIS


PAUL GUZZI
Secretary of the Commonwealth



IN MEMORIAM



GEORGE W. KENNEDY

Selectman

1972 - 1975
1976 - 1978

IN MEMORIAM

Irving Kligler

Charles Saunders

Philip J. Sylvia

George W. Kennedy

Carl W. D. Alwardt

STATE AND COUNTY OFFICIALS

1978 - 1979

Representative in Congress for the 12th District

Honorary Gerry E. Studds, Cohasset

Senator, Cape, Plymouth and Islands Senatorial District

Honorable John F. Aylmer, Barnstable

**Representative in General Court,
Cape, Plymouth and Islands Senatorial District**

Honorable Howard Cahoon

County Commissioners, County of Dukes County

Honorable Shirley K. Frisch, Tisbury

Honorable Everett A. Rogers, Oak Bluffs

Honorable Philip J. Norton, Jr., Edgartown

Total Census January 1978

Residents

Under 17

Male 154

Female 172

326

Over 17

Male 756

Female 886

1,642

Total Residents 1,968

Total Number Registered Voters

Republican 526

Democratic 279

Independent 529

1,334

TOWN OFFICERS-1978

Moderator

Frederick L. Loud, Jr., Esq.

Term Expires 1979

Member of the Board of Selectmen

Richard W. Blankenship, Chairman

Term Expires 1980

Herbert A. Combra, Jr.

Term Expires 1981

Edmond G. Coogan

Term Expires 1979

Town Clerk

Jane P. Votta

Term Expires 1981

Town Accountant

Donald R. Andrew

Appt. Expires 1981

Board of Assessors

John B. Coutinho, Sr.

Appt. Expires 1981

Antone M. Maseda, Jr., Chairman

Appt. Expires 1979

Merrill J. Thomas

Appt. Expires 1980

Town Treasurer

Patricia A. Costa

Term Expires 1980

Collector of Taxes and Collector of Accounts

Mary K. Rogers

Term Expires 1980

School Committee

James M. Harris, Jr.

Term Expires 1981

Helen H. Scott, Chairman

Term Expires 1979

Marguerite E. Coogan

Term Expires 1980

Board of Health

Herbert A. Combra, Jr., Chairman

Term Expires 1981

Edmond G. Coogan

Term Expires 1979

Richard W. Blankenship

Term Expires 1980

Park Commissioners

Arthur King

Term Expires 1981

Allan A. deBettencourt, Chairman

Term Expires 1979

Dennis P. Alley

Term Expires 1980

Cemetery Commissioners

Francis E. Correira, Chairman

Term Expires 1981

Ruth C. Roberts

Term Expires 1979

Violet Rego

Term Expires 1980

Library Trustees

John Kranz, Chairman

Appt. Expires 1981

Patricia K. Corey

Appt. Expires 1979

Edith Morris

Appt. Expires 1980

Building Official and Inspector of Zoning

Alfred M. Metell

Appt. Expires 1979

Board of Fire Engineers

Nelson W. Amaral
William D. Norton
Dennis P. Alley

Appt. Expires 1980
Appt. Expires 1980
Appt. Expires 1980

Officer of Animal control

Ernest Garvin

Appt. Expires 1981

Fire Alarms

Frank Gibson, Superintendent
George H. Fisher, Jr., Asst.

Appt. Expires 1979
Appt. Expires 1979

Chief of Police

Peter M. Williamson

Civil Service Appointee

Town Counsel

William P. Franzese - 3 Center Plaza - Boston, Mass.

Appt. Expires 1979

Veteran's Agent

Joseph E. Solitto, Jr.

Appt. Expires 1979

Board of Appeals

Daniel G. McCarthy, Chairman
Wilfred A. Lawrence
Roger Wey
Charles J. Marathas, Alternate
Robert C. Murphy, Alternate

Appt. Expires 1979
Appt. Expires 1980
Appt. Expires 1980
Appt. Expires 1980
Appt. Expires 1981

Superintendent of Streets

Francis E. Correia

Appt. Expires 1979

Registrars of Voters

Robert E. Phillips
Lois A. DeBettencourt
Wilson J. Thomas

Appt. Expires 1981
Appt. Expires 1979
Appt. Expires 1980

Truant Officer

Peter M. Williamson

Appt. Expires 1979

Harbor Master

Arthur W. BenDavid
Louis G. Votta, Assistant

Appt. Expires 1979
Appt. Expires 1979

Gas Inspector

Nelson W. Amaral

Appt. Expires 1979

Tree Warden

William N. deBettencourt, Jr.

Term Expires 1979

Director of Civil Defense

Peter M. Martell

Appt. Expires 1979

Forest Fire Warden

Nelson W. Amaral

Appt. Expires 1979

Moth Superintendent

William N. deBettencourt, Jr.

Appt. Expires 1979

Water Commissioners

Antone J. deBettencourt, Sr., Chairman	Term Expires 1981
Herbert A. Combra, Jr.	Term Expires 1979
Peter M. Martell	Term Expires 1980

Constables

Raymond F. Billings	Term Expires 1980
Peter A. Moreis, Jr.	Term Expires 1980

Conservation Commission

Ruth C. Roberts, Chairman	Appt. Expires 1981
Lawrence J. DeBettencourt	Appt. Expires 1981
Elisha Smith	Appt. Expires 1981
Stephen Amaral	Appt. Expires 1981
Joseph W. O'Donnell	Appt. Expires 1979

Poundkeeper

Ernest Garvin	Appt. Expires 1979
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Field Drivers

Joseph Nunes	Appt. Expires 1979
Antone J. deBettencourt, Sr.	Appt. Expires 1979

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark

George Arruda	Appt. Expires 1979
Manuel Phillips	Appt. Expires 1979

Shellfish Constable

Edwin A. Bugbee	Appt. Expires 1980
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Inspector of Slaughtering

Richard D. Morris	Appt. Expires 1979
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Inspector of Milk

Joseph Nunes	Appt. Expires 1979
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Finance Committee

W. Lynn Bouck	Term Expires 1981
Duncan Ross, Chairman	Term Expires 1981
Susan Klein	Appt. Expires 1979
Robert E. Marsh	Term Expires 1981
William Grunden	Appt. Expires 1979
William J. Stafursky, Jr.	Term Expires 1981
Richard Blankenship	Appt. Expires 1979
David Healey	Term Expires 1979
Richard J. Mavro	Term Expires 1979
Rachael V. Williams	Term Expires 1979
Jesse B. Law	Term Expires 1979
Albert E. Rose	Term Expires 1979
Manuel L. Coutinho	Term Expires 1980
David Rappaport	Term Expires 1980
Edmond G. Coogan	Term Expires 1980

Inspector of Wiring

Alfred M. Metell
Dennis P. Alley, Assistant

Appt. Expires 1979
Appt. Expires 1979

School Physician

Dr. David Rappaport, M.D.

Appt. Expires 1979

Planning Board

Ethel Tyson
John Bradford, Chairman
Priscilla Sylvia
Primo Lombardi

Term Expires 1980
Term Expires 1980
Term Expires 1983
Appt. Expires 1979

Martha's Vineyard Land and Water Commission

David Ferraguzzi

Appt. Expires 1979

Plumbing Inspector

Richard Coutinho
William D. Norton, Assistant

Appt. Expires 1979
Appt. Expires 1979

Council on Aging

Frances Pina
Norman Friedman
Alfred Willett
Charles Downs
Richard J. Walton, Esq.
Joseph E. Sollitto, Jr.
Edmond G. Coogan

Appt. Expires 1979
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Personnel Board

Marjorie Murphy
June M. Rose
Howard W. Leonard
Frederick H. Williams
James H. Conley, Chairman

Appt. Expires 1979*
Appt. Expires 1980**
Appt. Expires 1980**
Appt. Expires 1981**
Appt. Expires 1981**

* Appointed by the Moderator

** Appointed by the Board of Selectmen

*** Appointed by the Finance Committee

(The original appointment shall expire on April 30th and new or reappointments shall become effective May 1st. and shall be for a period of three years.)

Fence Viewers

Alfred M. Metell
Peter M. Williamson

Appt. Expires 1979
Appt. Expires 1979

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Oak Bluffs:

1978 was a year of accomplishment for the Town of Oak Bluffs. We have completed several projects which were started in previous years and also some which were started in 1978. It was also a year of challenge for us.

Early in 1978 we were informed of a serious problem with the Martha's Vineyard Hospital and the possibility that the long-term care facility would have to be closed. This problem has been discussed by all Boards of Selectmen on the Island and also by the County Commissioners. The end result of our discussions is to have the voters in all island towns answer the question of funding the hospital's deficit with public funds on the 1979 local election ballots. We ask that everyone study the questions thoroughly before marking your ballots.

In February we were hit with one of the most severe winter storms in many years. Following the President's disaster declaration for the area, we applied for and received federal aid to repair considerable damage. Included in this project were funds to dredge the channel into the harbor.

In June, the dredging project in Sengekontacket Pond was completed. This has been planned for the last several years and its completion greatly improves our shellfishing resources.

Again in 1978, we applied for grant funds from the Department of Housing & Urban Development for improvements in the downtown area. We were disappointed to learn that our application was not accepted for funding. This was a major factor in the Board's decision to seek town meeting approval of the reconstruction of the sidewalks on Circuit Avenue. This project will be underway prior to the Annual Town Meeting in April, 1979 and will be complete by early summer. We hope that this, along with the newly completed mall, will enhance our business area and encourage new and expanded business ventures in Town, as well as bring more people to the area.

Acting as the local licensing board, the Board held public hearings on two applications for liquor licenses. The first was that of Nick's Lighthouse, Inc. Because of an objection of a church within 500 feet of the premises, the Board was required by state statute to deny this application. The second application was from Deljavin Corporation which proposed to operate at the Island Country Club. The Board granted this license and feels that the type of establishment that is proposed at this location will be an asset to the Town and will be something that will attract many people to Oak Bluffs. The Board also denied several applications for Common Victualler licenses. The Board felt that with the large number of eating establishments now in operation the opening of more would not be in the best interests of the Town and might cause many businesses, both old and new, seasonal and year-round, to fail.

In June, the Board was faced with one of the most serious problems that could be before a Board of Selectmen. It involved a problem with the Oak Bluffs Water Department. After looking at the facts and hearing from all persons involved, the Board felt that a professional look at the situation was needed and asked for an investigation by the District Attorney's Office. This Office had previously looked at a similar matter which was resolved to all parties' satisfaction. However, the matter this time was settled only after a hearing in District Court and the resignation of a member of the Board of Water Commissioners. Following this, the Board met jointly with the remaining Commissioners to appoint a new Commissioner. The Board felt that it would be in the Town's interests to appoint a member of the Board of Selectmen so that a new spirit of cooperation between the Water Department and other town departments could be encouraged. The remaining Water Commissioners agreed with this feeling and it is my pleasure to report that we feel we have been successful in this effort. I would like to thank Mr. Combra for taking on this very important task.

In September, the Town observed "Tivoli Day". We hope that this will become an annual event and that in future years it will be enjoyed by larger numbers of people.

In October, we were all shocked and saddened at the death of the Chairman of our Board, George W. Kennedy. Mr. Kennedy had been a Selectman for five and one half years, serving more than two as Chairman. He will be missed by all for some time to come. We all extend to his family our deepest sympathy.

Shortly after Mr. Kennedy's death, the Board received a petition signed by 204 voters asking for a special election to fill the vacancy on the Board. A special election was held on December 21 with Mr. Edmond G. Coogan the winner. Mr. Combra and I both welcome him to the Board.

The Board also received during the year, requests to sell pieces of town owned land. The Board proceeded according to the new by-law voted in April 1978 and sold the first parcel in late December. Another sale was scheduled for early 1979. This ended the moratorium on selling town owned land which had been in effect for several years pending the re-mapping and revaluation of the Town.

The Board would like to thank the Park Department for assuming the task of supervising the Town's bathing beach this past year. We are confident that this department will be able to devote the proper time to this facility so that it will continue to be one of our town's more valued assets. We would also like to thank the Park Department for the many hours of work in keeping the Town Hall grounds and parks so beautiful. Thanks are also given to all other town departments and their employees for the many courtesies extended to the Board of Selectmen and for their hard work for the Town during 1978.

At about the time the Board's next annual report is published, we will be in the midst of celebrating the 100th anniversary of our becoming a Town. For most of us, 100 years is quite old, but among island towns, we are quite young. The celebration of our centennial will be a major event on Martha's Vineyard and will be comprised of many, many different activities. Our Centennial Celebration Committee already has many members, however, more are needed. I ask that anyone who feels he has something to contribute to this event, no matter how small, come forward and volunteer to be a part of this happy occasion.

As we look to the future, we will be planning several major projects for our town. Among these are a new library building, a new town barn, new fire fighting equipment, and reconstruction of the jetty at the harbor entrance. During the last few months, the Board has been trying to establish a list of priorities for the next several years so that any projects will have a minimal impact on the tax rate. We are studying various changes in our traffic flows and expect to make some changes shortly. The harbor is also being studied and recommendations for improvements will be made in the near future. The new quarters for the Police Department will be ready for occupancy soon and changes in the use of space at the Town Hall will be made.

Since assuming the Chairmanship of the Board of Selectmen in October, I have tried to carry on with a format of open government. Since I have been Chairman, we have had no executive sessions and have discussed all matters openly at our weekly meetings. All correspondence is read aloud at our meetings and the public is allowed the opportunity to speak on any issue before the Board. I invite everyone to attend one of our meetings if you have anything to bring to the attention of the Board. Our meetings are on Thursday evenings at 7:00 PM at the Town Hall. It is also my practice to be available at the Town Hall during the morning hours of most weekdays. Please feel free to contact me there if I can be of assistance to you in any matter concerning the Board of Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD W. BLANKENSHIP, Chairman

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

Board of Selectmen
Town of Oak Bluffs
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The following is the tax rate recapitulation for Fiscal 1979, which was computed by the Assessors' when determining the tax rate of \$21.20; and was approved on August 17, 1978 by the Department of Corporations and Taxation, Bureau of Local Taxation:

Assessed Valuation of Assessed Real Estate, January 1, 1978	\$81,461,745.00	
Assessed Valuation of Assessed Personal Estate, January 1, 1978	<u>4,742,670.00</u>	\$82,204,415.00
Total Tax on Personal Estate, January 1, 1978	100,544.61	
Total Tax on Real Estate, January 1, 1978	<u>1,726,989.93</u>	
Total Personal and Real Estate Taxes Committed to Collector of Taxes		1,827,534.54
LOCAL EXPENDITURES:		
Appropriations	2,417,263.71	
Court Judgments	2,150.00	
Total Offsets	2,700.00	
Snow Removal	5,708.13	
Tax Takings by Collector of Taxes	<u>14,300.00</u>	
TOTAL LOCAL EXPENDITURES.....		2,442,121.84
STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS:		
County Tax		89,950.78
Underestimates:		
County Tax	\$9,470.45	
Special Education	176.00	
State Recreation	<u>551.17</u>	
	\$10,197.62	
Overestimates:		
County Tax	36,514.62	
Air Pollution Control	<u>1.10</u>	
	36,515.72	
Special Education		2,297.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills		385.65
State Recreation Areas		18,519.45
Air Pollution Control		241.99
Overlay 1978/1979		<u>98,341.69</u>
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED.....		\$2,662,056.11

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS:

Estimated Receipts:

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	\$87,147.98
Licenses	17,505.00
Fines	8,305.00
General Government	1,711.87
Protection of Persons and Property	10,740.08
Health and Sanitation	3,392.10
Highways	290.00
School	100.00
Libraries	218.00
Recreation	6,775.00
Interest, on Deposits, Taxes and Tax Titles	33,115.58
Shellfish	2,536.25
Dockage Fees and Lease of Bulkhead Space	53,454.00
Planning Board Fees	681.00
Insurance Dividends	663.28
Conservation Committee	125.00
Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District	16,390.41

Total Estimated Receipts	\$ 243,150.55
Total Estimated Receipts from State	156,788.83
Prior Years Overestimates State and County	36,515.72
Available Funds	398,067.42
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	\$ 834,522.52

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES ASSESSED

Committed in 1977 for 1976:

Number of Cars Assessed	1
Total Commissioner's Valuation	\$ 300.00
Total Excise Tax	4.95

Committed in 1978 for 1977:

Number of Cars Assessed	192
Total Commissioner's Valuation	250,050.00
Total Excise Tax	6,895.38

Committed in 1978 for 1978:

Number of Cars Assessed	2,320.00
Total Commissioner's Valuation	2,088,530.00
Total Excise Tax	115,788.39

EXEMPTIONS 1978-1979 REAL ESTATE

Clause 17 (Widow's Exemption):

Number of Exemptions	7
Total Real Estate Valuations	150,810.00
Amount of Tax Dollar	1,225.00

Clause 22 (Veteran's Exemption):

Number of Exemptions	25
Total Real Estate Valuations	881,350.00

Amount of Tax Dollar	5,250.00
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Clause 41 (Elderly Persons over 70 Years of Age):

Number of Exemptions	75
Total Real Estate Valuations	1,516,058.52
Amount of Tax Dollar	30,011.82

Clause 37 (Blind):

Number of Exemptions	1
Total Real Estate Valuations	8,450.00
Amount of Tax Dollar	179.14

EXEMPT PROPERTY

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
Department of Mental Health	18,440.00
State Beach	27,400.00
Lobster Hatchery	133,850.00
Department of Conservation	33,000.00
Department of Public Safety-State Police	67,260.00
East Chop Association	1,001,570.00
Martha's Vineyard Camp Meeting Association	358,670.00
Dukes County M. V. 4-H Clubhouse Association, Inc.	38,110.00
Martha's Vineyard Hospital, Inc.	3,781,240.00
Massachusetts State Council of the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World, Inc.	47,040.00
Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District	1,425,400.00
Martha's Vineyard Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, No. 9261	49,690.00
Massachusetts Girl Scouts, Inc.	357,540.00
Roman Catholic Bishop	215,960.00
Trinity Episcopal Church	40,690.00
Trinity Methodist Church	447,810.00
Trustees Trinity Episcopal Church	30,250.00
Union Christian Association	61,800.00
United Methodist Parsonage	33,290.00
Christian Science Church	27,490.00
United States of America	22,600.00
Woods Hole, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Steamship Authority	134,790.00
Historical Site-Ancient Burial Grounds	21,000.00
Martha's Vineyard Arena, Inc.	37,120.00
The Cottagers, Inc.	34,280.00
Tisbury, Town of	24,900.00
Vineyard Conservation Society	48,320.00

PROPERTY OF THE TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

Library, Land and Building	29,030.00
Water Department	206,810.00
Cemetery Department	102,000.00
Fire Department, Buildings	59,870.00
Highway Department	11,850.00

School Department, Land and Buildings	432,810.00
Land, East Chop Drive	138,000.00
Land, Reserve D	15,000.00
New Town Hall, Land, Buildings	163,150.00
Park Department, Land and Buildings	12,060.00
Pier-Circuit Avenue Extension	10,000.00
North Jetty	300,000.00
Triangular piece of land with Civil War Monument	18,000.00
Band Stand-Ocean Park	6,930.00
Beach adjacent to Sea View Avenue	71,000.00
Oak Bluffs Beach opposite Sea View Extension	100,000.00
Senior Citizen Buildings	38,840.00
Park Land and All Other	1,420,285.00

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Mr. Richard W. Blankenship, Chairman
Board of Selectmen
Oak Bluffs, MA 02557

Chairman Blankenship:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 61 of the Massachusetts General Laws, I herein submit my annual report of the Accounting Department.

In this report is a statement of receipts and expenditures, summary of appropriation accounts for Fiscal Year 1978 and the first six months of Fiscal Year 1979, and the balance sheet for the year ended June 30, 1978.

I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen and the various departments of the Town for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD R. ANDREW, Town Accountant

RECEIPTS

Taxes

Levy of 1971 Personal	222.00	
Levy of 1972 Personal	240.00	
Levy of 1973 Personal	412.88	
Levy of 1974 Personal	272.00	
Levy of 1975 Personal	675.00	
Levy of 1976 Personal	3,321.75	
Levy of 1976 Real Estate	<u>39,667.14</u>	
		42,988.89
Levy of 1977 Personal	3,655.18	
Levy of 1977 Real Estate	<u>137,151.37</u>	
		140,806.55
Levy of 1978 Personal	77,503.40	
Levy of 1978 Real Estate	<u>1,378,324.34</u>	
		<u>1,455,827.74</u>
		1,641,445.06
1976 Farm Animal Excise	6.75	
1977 Farm Animal Excise	6.80	
1978 Farm Animal Excise	8.36	
1978 Vessel Excise	<u>16.66</u>	
		38.57

PRIVILEGES

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		
Levy of 1973	69.30	
Levy of 1974	328.51	
Levy of 1975	1,698.11	
Levy of 1976	7,502.35	
Levy of 1977	53,467.14	
Levy of 1978	<u>46,001.71</u>	
		109,067.12
Tax Title Redemptions		11,914.87
1976 Water Liens		698.67
1977 Water Liens		318.15
1978 Water Liens		<u>1,309.42</u>

STATE GRANTS AND FUNDING

School Aid, Chapter 70	38,396.50	
School Aid, Chapter 71	20,557.00	
School Building Assistance	15,770.96	
Special Education	45,072.00	
Highway Aid	76,418.30	
Coastal Zone Management Grant	500.00	
Department of Elder Affairs	1,900.00	
General Fund and Local Aid Fund	4,735.25	
Shellfish Assistance	6,794.24	
Abatements to Disabled Veterans	525.00	
Reimbursement for State Owned Land	<u>11,081.07</u>	
		221,750.32

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Division of Standards	36.00	
Liquor Licenses	11,500.00	
Dog Licenses	539.05	
Shellfish Licenses and Permits	2,694.25	
Miscellaneous Licenses	<u>7,208.00</u>	
		21,977.30

GRANTS AND GIFTS

Federal Revenue Sharing	60,617.00	
Anti-Recession Fiscal Assistance	8,550.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts- Lunch Program	11,042.34	
Federal Disaster Assistance	16,077.00	
Bequest of Effie J. Davis to Library	2,000.00	
Department of Housing & Urban Development	<u>8,740.10</u>	
		107,026.44

County of Dukes County:		
Highway Aid		3,250.00
	DEPARTMENTAL	
Selectmen's Department:		
Public Telephone	779.48	
Copy Machine	113.25	
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		892.73
Treasurer's Department:		
Certificate of Redemption	54.00	
Agency Recording Fees	73.68	
Pro-forma Taxes	53.85	
Land Court Costs	71.00	
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		252.53
Collector's Department:		
Advertising Costs	26.00	
Certificates of Municipal Lien	360.00	
Razing Condemned Buildings	12.18	
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		398.18
Police Department:		
Firearms Licenses	311.00	
FID Cards & Liquor ID Cards	74.00	
Accident Reports	387.00	
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		772.00
Wire Inspector's Department:		
Wire Inspections	2,555.00	
Wiring Permits	180.00	
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		2,735.00
Building Official's Department:		
Building Inspections	2,408.00	
Building Permits	4,804.98	
Sale of By-law Books	74.00	
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		7,286.98
Health Department:		
Sanitary System Permits	570.00	
Services of Dog Officer	862.00	
Plumbing Inspections and Permits	633.00	
Sale of Shellfish Baskets	6.00	
Public Sanitaries	2,462.10	
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		4,533.10
Town Clerk's Department:		
Sale of Voting Lists and Street Listings		51.00
Harbor Master's Department:		
Dockage and Lease of Space		50,256.66
Park Department:		
Tennis Courts		6,778.00

Library Department:		
Fines and Fees		233.00
School Department:		
Lunch Program	6,504.67	
Rental of Room	100.00	
Sale of Pencils	<u>31.05</u>	
		6,635.72
Planning Board:		
Hearings and Filing Fees		526.00
Assessors' Department:		
Sale of Maps		195.00
Conservation Commission Department:		
Hearing Fees		125.00
Board of Registrars Department:		
Postage		1.00
Water Department:		
Rates and Revenue	161,239.03	
Interest	<u>270.47</u>	
		161,509.50
Cemetery Department:		
Sale of Lots		<u>1,950.00</u>
		245,131.40

FINES & FORFEITS

Parking Violations and Other Fines	7,418.25	
Restitution	<u>350.00</u>	
		7,768.25

INTEREST

On Deposits	21,482.42	
Federal Revenue Sharing	3,396.08	
Anti-Recession Fiscal Assistance	<u>190.76</u>	
		25,069.26
On Taxes:		
Deferred Taxes	18,085.45	
Tax Title Redemptions	1,098.21	
Motor Vehicle Excise	<u>604.33</u>	
		<u>19,787.99</u>
		44,857.25

AGENCY ACCOUNTS

County Retirement	22,597.87	
Federal Withholding	107,843.40	
State Withholding	35,345.04	
Insurance	15,969.04	
Board of Appeals	<u>600.00</u>	
		182,355.35

REFUNDS AND REIMBURSEMENTS

Refunds:		
Treasurer's Department	176.86	
Dog Officer's Department	59.38	
Police Department	171.20	
Highway Department	445.12	
Park Department	337.05	
Insurance on Town Employees	2,959.28	
Library Department	149.17	
School Department	205.53	
Water Department	182.00	
Assessors' Department	132.30	
Unclassified Department	<u>11.90</u>	
		4,829.79
Reimbursements:		
Insurance Reimbursements	1,191.43	
Shellfish Department	25.00	
Beach Department	165.00	
Police Department	7,000.00	
Federal Revenue Sharing	4,663.65	
Federal Disaster Assistance for		
Snow Removal	2,406.00	
Workmen's Compensation	<u>3,685.20</u>	
		<u>19,136.28</u>
		23,966.07
Certificate of Deposit		<u>600,000.00</u>
Total Receipts		3,222,874.24
General Cash Balance July 1, 1977		376,697.74
Special Cash Balance July 1, 1977		<u>115,276.10</u>
		<u><u>3,714,848.08</u></u>

PAYMENTS GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator's Salary:		
Frederick L. Loud, Jr.		\$ 75.00
Selectmen's Department:		
Selectmen's Salaries:		
Richard W. Blankenship	\$ 2,200.00	
Herbert A. Combra, Jr.	2,200.00	
George W. Kennedy	<u>2,200.00</u>	
		\$ 6,600.00

Selectmen's Expenses:

Donald R. Andrew	
Reimbursement for Travel	118.44
Richard W. Blankenship	
Reimbursement for Travel	50.00
Boston House Restaurant, Inc.	
Conference Expenses	35.08
Herbert A. Combra, Jr.	
Reimbursement for Travel	268.84
Commission for the Blind	
Pens	3.60
Francis E. Correia	
Reimbursement for Travel on	
Selectmen's Matters	18.00
daRosa Corporation	
Office Supplies and Equipment	963.19
Dukes County Selectmen's Association	
Dues	15.00
The Grapevine	
Subscription & Advertising	20.55
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	
Forms	32.19
George W. Kennedy	
Reimbursement for Travel	50.00
Lawyers Cooperative Publishing Co.	
Reference Material	188.70
Lizard Lectronics	
Repair to Loud Speaker	125.00
Harry H. Mahler	
Office Supplies	18.00
Martha's Vineyard Campmeeting	
Association	
Lease	1.00
Martha's Vineyard Swim Team	
Advertising	3.70
Mass. League of Cities & Towns	
Dues and Reference Material	212.20
Mass. Selectmen's Association	
Dues and Reference Material	188.25
Mendell Electric Supply Co., Inc.	
Office Equipment	26.31
New England Telephone	
Telephone	716.39
Oak Bluffs Pharmacy	
Batteries	3.20
Postmaster, Oak Bluffs	
Postage	18.30
Revenue Sharing Advisory Service	
Subscription	65.00

John Rogers		
Public Address System	80.00	
Schofield Brothers, Inc.		
Copies of Plans	24.70	
Steven Steinman		
Photographs	10.00	
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.		
Advertising	718.60	
Western Auto Associate Store		
Office Equipment	40.00	
Wide World Photos, Inc.		
Photographs	35.00	
		4,049.24
Clerical Assistance:		
Donna L. Anderson		5,869.50
Clerk to Board of Selectmen		
Donald R. Andrew		2,600.00
		19,118.74
Town Accountant's Department:		
Town Accountant's Salary		
Donald R. Andrew		11,005.00
Town Accountant's Expenses:		
Donna L. Anderson		
Clerical	355.00	
Donald R. Andrew		
Reimbursement for Travel and		
Conference Expenses	737.07	
Bentley College		
Tuition	225.00	
Boston House		
Conference Expenses	37.36	
Cape Cod & Islands Town		
Accountant's Association		
Dues	5.00	
Charlbet's, Inc.		
Office Supplies	4.48	
daRosa Corporation		
Office Supplies and Equipment	191.89	
Warren E. Hansen, Inc.		
Office Equipment	238.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.		
Forms	238.35	
Kelley House		
Conference Expenses	14.82	
Mass. Municipal Auditors and		
Accountants Association		
Dues	5.00	

New England Telephone			
Telephone	43.42		
Postmaster, Oak Bluffs			
Postage	22.00		
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.			
Advertising	20.30		
		<u>2,137.69</u>	
			13,142.69
Town Treasurer's Department:			
Town Treasurer's Salary			
Patricia A. Costa		8,200.00	
Treasurer's Expense:			
Donna L. Anderson			
Clerical	106.68		
Donald R. Andrew			
Reimbursement for Travel	13.80		
Boston House Restaurant			
Conference Expenses	10.93		
William Stanley Brown Insurance			
Agency, Inc.			
Bond	184.00		
Patricia A. Costa			
Reimbursement for Travel &			
Conference Expenses	251.71		
daRosa Corporation			
Office Supplies and Equipment	156.24		
Eastover, Inc.			
Conference Expenses	10.00		
Judith B. Gibson			
Clerical	428.65		
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.			
Forms	100.50		
Ruth B. Hughes			
Clerical	401.74		
IBM Corporation			
Maintenance Agreement	68.13		
Island Assessor's Association			
Conference Expenses	10.75		
Kelley House			
Conference Expenses	5.00		
Mass. Collector's & Treasurer's Association			
Dues	30.00		
N.E.M.F.O.A.			
Dues	2.00		
New England Telephone			
Telephone	399.13		
Postmaster, Oak Bluffs			
Postage	595.00		

Mary K. Rogers			
Reimbursement for Travel	28.88		
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.			
Advertising	18.90		
		2,822.04	
Tax Title Expenses:			
James E. Coppola, Esq.			
Legal Fees	2,255.48		
The Land Court			
Filing Fees	300.00		
		2,555.48	
			13,577.52
Tax Collector's Department:			
Tax Collector's Salary:			
Mary K. Rogers		8,750.00	
Collector of Accounts Salary:			
Mary K. Rogers		250.00	
Tax Collector's Expenses:			
A to Z Typewriter Clinic			
Repairs	36.50		
Elizabeth M. Alley			
Clerical	3,142.45		
Mary Ann Alwardt			
Clerical	638.70		
Valerie Alwardt			
Clerical	78.01		
Donald R. Andrew			
Notary Fees	14.50		
William Stanley Brown Insurance			
Agency, Inc.			
Bonds	588.00		
Cape Cod Impressions, Inc.			
Office Supplies	13.75		
Charlbet's Inc.			
Office Supplies	24.85		
Patricia A. Costa			
Reimbursement for Travel	21.08		
Dorothy L. Darling			
Clerical	457.75		
daRosa Corporation			
Printing, Office Supplies	113.24		
Judith Gibson			
Clerical	457.95		
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.			
Forms	231.42		
Island Assessors' Association			
Conference Expenses	21.50		

A. W. LaFond & Co., Inc.			
Forms	802.06		
Mass. Collector's & Treasurer's Association			
Dues	15.00		
New England Telephone			
Telephone	323.10		
Postmaster, Oak Bluffs			
Postage	1,192.00		
Register of Deeds			
Recording Fees	150.25		
Mary K. Rogers			
Conference & Travel Expenses	230.64		
Schnepp & Barnes, Inc.			
Calendar	2.59		
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.			
Advertising	87.50		
Western Auto Associate Store			
Office Equipment	15.95		
		8,658.79	
Tax Collector's Office Equipment:			
Brownstone Studio, Inc.	100.50		
daRosa Corporation	249.50		
Mass. Collector's & Treasurer's Association	208.00		
		558.00	
			18,216.79
Assessors' Deparmtent:			
Assessors' Salaries			
John B. Coutinho	1,100.00		
Antone M. Maseda	1,100.00		
Merrill J. Thomas	1,100.00		
		3,300.00	
Assessors' Expenses:			
Clerical:			
Mary Ann Alwardt	87.00		
Florence Ben David	7,800.50		
Dorothy L. Darling	401.25		
Judith B. Gibson	299.00		
Anna O. Harrison	3,155.30		
Florence E. Ben David			
Postage Reimbursement	.97		
Charlbet's Inc.			
Office Supplies	15.25		
daRosa Corporation			
Office Supplies	857.01		
Dukes County Probate Court			
Abstracts	143.75		

Hobbs & Warren, Inc.		
Forms	399.99	
Island Assessors' Association		
Conference Expenses	32.25	
New England Telephone		
Telephone	330.13	
Phillips Hardware		
Office Supplies	6.19	
Postmaster, Oak Bluffs		
Postage	47.00	
Registry of Deeds		
Abstracts	310.58	
Schnepp & Barnes, Inc.		
Calendar	2.58	
Schofield Brothers, Inc.		
Map	74.50	
Western Auto Associate Store		
Office Equipment	15.95	
Mileage		
John B. Coutinho	100.00	
Antone M. Maseda, Jr.	100.00	
Merrill J. Thomas	100.00	
		14,279.20
New Assessments:		
United Appraisal Co.		969.00
Assessors' Maps		
Schofield Brothers, Inc.		12.37

18,560.57

Board of Registrars Department:

Board of Registrars Salaries		
Lois J. deBettencourt	200.00	
Robert E. Phillips	200.00	
Wilson J. Thomas	200.00	
Jane P. Votta	200.00	
		800.00

Elections and Registrations:

Expenses;		
daRosa Corporation		
Printing, Office Supplies	208.20	
The Grapevine		
Advertising	67.15	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.		
Forms	18.22	
LHS Associates, Inc.		
Computer Services	915.97	
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.		
Advertising	8.40	

Jane P. Votta			
Postage	15.02		
Pole Worker	38.48		
Pole Workers			
Elizabeth Alley	14.25		
Raymond F. Billings	38.48		
Patricia A. Costa	14.25		
Carolyn Cullen	35.63		
Lois DeBettencourt	25.65		
Aurora Ferriera	17.10		
Ruth B. Hughes	17.10		
Donna Joyce	14.25		
David Madeiras	14.25		
Peter A. Mories, Jr.	38.48		
Helen Peacock	35.63		
Pauline Phillips	14.25		
Robert E. Phillips	34.20		
Helen S. Schneider	35.63		
Helen Scott	14.25		
Gloria J. Steere	14.25		
Elma Sylvia	14.25		
Wilson J. Thomas	35.63		
Allard Thompson	14.25		
Peter M. Williamson	35.63		
Edna I. Zeppernick	14.25		
		<u>1,763.10</u>	
			2,563.10
Town Clerk's Department:			
Town Clerk's Salary			
Jane P. Votta		1,500.00	
Town Clerk, Out of State Travel			
Salve Regina College	190.00		
Jane P. Votta	20.64		
		<u>210.64</u>	
Town Clerk's Expenses:			
William Stanley Brown Insurance Agency, Inc.			
Bond	20.00		
daRosa Corporation			
Office Supplies	89.62		
deCosta's Book Bindery			
Binding Town Reports	59.52		
The Grapevine			
Advertising	3.40		
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.			
Forms	29.50		

International Institute of Municipal Clerks	
Dues	25.00
Mass. Town Clerk's Association	
Dues	20.00
New England Telephone	
Telephone	404.38
Salve Regina College	
Registration Fee	5.00
Vineyard Gazette	
Advertising	1.75
Jane P. Votta	
Recording Vital Statistics	290.00
Voting List	65.00
Postage Reimbursement	19.79
Conference Expenses	289.06
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	1,322.02

3,032.66

Town Building Supplies and Expenses:

Wages, Janitor Services	
Ronald Klein	14.00
James S. Marshall	14.00
Mary C. Sylva	668.20
Expenses:	
Averill Distributors	
Supplies	85.65
Richard W. Blankenship	
Reimbursement for Supplies	4.13
J. Campbell Oil Co., Inc.	
Heating Oil	2,721.88
E. C. Cottle, Inc.	
Repairs	29.53
John Ferreira, Jr.	
Repairs	152.50
Gibson Electric, Inc.	
Repairs	53.30
Heather Gardens	
Shrubs	277.50
D. J. MacInnis Jewelry, Inc.	
Clock	21.95
W. G. Manter Co., Inc.	
Drapery Material	405.10
A. M. Maseda Builder, Inc.	
Repairs	80.00
Mass. Correctional Institute	
Office Furniture	110.11
Alfred M. Metell	
Reimbursement for Keys	2.24

Mid Cape Center			
Air-Conditioners	1,964.00		
National Wholesale			
Supplies	29.90		
New Bedford Gas & Electric			
Electricity	1,631.87		
Norton Plumbing & Heating			
Repairs	188.71		
Phillips Hardware			
Supplies	10.83		
Reliable Market			
Cleaning Supplies	30.39		
Shirley's hardware			
Supplies	5.58		
Smith, Bodfish, Swift Co., Inc.			
Supplies	56.24		
Steamship Authority			
Freight	5.10		
Roger Surprenant			
Supplies	89.24		
Robert W. Taylor			
Supplies	7.75		
Tilton Lumber Co., Inc.			
Repairs	98.91		
Wey Construction Corporation			
Repairs	432.73		
Barbara J. Wyatt			
Draperies	269.84		
			9,461.18
Martha's Vineyard Land and Water			
Commission			13,744.00
Town Counsel, Legal Fees			
William P. Franzese, Esq.	9,654.16		
James J. Gillis, Jr., Esq.	812.00		
			10,466.16
Lease of Land for Drainage			
Richard J. deBettencourt			300.00
Two Constables' Salaries			
Raymond F. Billings	100.00		
Peter A. Moreis, Jr.	100.00		
			200.00
Unemployment Compensation Insurance			
Mass. Division of Employment Security			2,477.50
Lease of Lot-Circuit Avenue			
Grace Frye			350.00
Town Hall Access Ramp			
Wey Construction Corp.			1,508.00

Dredging Sengekontacket Pond	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	48,840.00
Senior Citizen Center Construction	
CJC Electric	127.00
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	<u>\$175,760.91</u>

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police Salary	
Peter M. Williamson	16,950.00
Sergeant Salary	
James S. Marshall	12,300.00
Permanent Patrolmen Salaries:	
Anthony J. Bonito	10,799.88
George H. Fisher, Jr.	750.00
Ronald Klein	3,128.00
Steven C. Krueger	10,799.88
John LaPan	6,770.67
Neal Maciel	6,562.98
David R. Madeiras	68.00
Anthony M. Medeiros	6,646.08
Richard E. Smith	10,400.00
Bruce J. Trombley	268.00
Robert J. Watson	<u>1,768.00</u>
	57,961.49

Summer, Temporary and Special

Police Salaries:	
Ralph Allen	84.00
Anthony J. Bonito	297.53
Carter Borden	450.00
Hilary Chmielinski	1,324.00
Robert A. DeSilva	58.00
Timothy W. Donahue	1,458.00
Peter Dupre	450.00
Dale Ekholm	2,556.00
George H. Fisher, Jr.	6,208.46
Paul Giordano	450.00
Frederick H. Hehre III	872.00
Richard C. Hehre	1,460.00
Harold Hill	1,080.00
Ronald Klein	4,798.00
Steven C. Krueger	546.52
John LaPan	188.00
Jesse B. Law III	79.00
Neal Maciel	122.00
David R. Madeiras	36.00
James S. Marshall	115.00
Anthony M. Medeiros	33.00
Eloise M. Cooper	1,856.00

James Moreis, Sr.	79.00	
Peter A. Moreis, Jr.	111.00	
Russell Redgate, Jr.	450.00	
Maurice H. Richardson	1,954.00	
John Schapiro	450.00	
Lance W. Slaughter	1,626.00	
Ralph Smith	40.00	
Richard E. Smith	892.00	
Robert J. Watson	558.00	
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Clerk's Salary:		
Allard M. Thompson		7,340.00
Training School:		
Cape Cod Community College		
Tuition	528.00	
Cape Cod Community College Bookstore		
Supplies	44.42	
Donahue's Civil Service School, Inc.		
Tuition	50.00	
Steven C. Krueger		
Reimbursement for Text Materials	17.41	
Vineyard Life Support Systems		
Ambulance Equipment	600.00	
Peter M. Williamson		
Reimbursement for Text Materials	29.26	
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Office Expenses:		
Air New England		
Freight	16.80	
Charlbet's, Inc.		
Supplies	50.32	
daRosa Corporation		
Office Supplies and Equipment	607.39	
Marshall L. DuBock		
Office Supplies	50.00	
The Grapevine		
Advertising	10.00	
Howell's Studio		
Photographs	25.00	
International Association of		
Chiefs of Police, Inc.		
Dues	35.00	
International City Management Association		
Reference Material	43.25	
Law & Order		
Subscription	10.95	
Law Enforcement Desk Reference		
Reference Material	16.50	

Lawyer's Co-operative Publishing co.	
Reference Materials	37.80
Mass. Chief of Police Association	
Dues	35.00
New England Association of	
Chiefs of Police	
Dues	20.00
New England Telephone	
Telephone	1,825.44
Oak Bluffs Pharmacy	
Supplies	4.16
Postmaster, Oak Bluffs	
Postage	216.50
Schnepp & Barnes, Inc.	
Supplies	5.16
Share Corporation	
Cleaning Supplies	130.56
Allard M. Thompson	
Postage Reimbursement	73.30
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.	
Advertising	61.75
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	3,274.88

Maintenance & Operation of Cruisers:

Adventure Rentals	
Car Rental	100.00
Bardwell Electronics	
Repairs	767.85
Ben David Motors, Inc.	
Gasoline, Repairs	2,574.33
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.	
Gasoline, Repairs	3,583.30
Depot Corner Service Station	
Gasoline	11.50
Edgartown Texaco Service, Inc.	
Gasoline	9.90
Eglinas Sign Service	
Signs	80.00
Island Masonry & Concrete Form Co.	
Car Washes	163.50
Martha's Vineyard Auto Village	
Gasoline	14.50
Martha's Vineyard Auto Wrecking	
Repairs	1,968.61
Mass. Correctional Institution	
Decals	60.89
Anthony Medeiros	
Reimbursement for Gasoline	5.00

Protect-aire		
Screen	65.62	
T. P. Leasing, Inc.		
Gasoline	424.97	
Tisbury Auto Parts		
Parts	3.26	
Vineyard Auto Care		
Repairs	223.00	
Western Auto Associate Store		
Tires, Parts	<u>1,400.55</u>	
		11,456.78
Commitments:		
James S. Marshall		
Travel	41.63	
Richard E. Smith		
Travel	10.00	
T. P. Leasing, Inc.		
Vehicle Rental	<u>35.00</u>	
		86.63
Police Uniforms and Equipment:		
Alfax Manufacturing Corp.	62.62	
American Arms Co., Inc.	604.18	
Bardwell Electronics	154.35	
V. H. Blackington & Co., Inc.	8.30	
Cape Cod Impressions	33.88	
Charlbet's, Inc.	150.00	
daRosa Corporation	89.25	
Driver's License Guide Co.	25.00	
Edgartown Drug	4.14	
John Ferreira, Jr.	43.87	
G & B Clothing	433.96	
Gibson Electric	39.40	
Howell's Studio	25.00	
Issokson's Cleaning, Inc.	10.95	
Law Enforcement Desk Reference	16.50	
Leslie's Drug Store	794.02	
Mass. Correctional Institution	128.44	
Mendell Electric Supply Co., Inc.	38.15	
Metell's 5 & 10¢ Store	114.97	
Mosher Photo Service	5.28	
Municipal Police Institute, Inc.	100.00	
Phillips Hardware Co.	2.59	
Puritan Clothing Co.	2,447.46	
Schofield Brothers, Inc.	80.00	
Share Corporation	77.31	
Somes Uniforms	137.65	
Vineyard Glass & Mirror	25.55	
West Publishing Co., Inc.	183.50	

Western Auto Associate Store	46.08	
Peter M. Williamson	10.80	
		5,893.20
Maintaining, Operating & Manning Ambulance:		
Bardwell Electronics	171.65	
Ben David Motors, Inc.	123.56	
Edwin A. Bugbee	24.63	
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.	156.59	
Edgartown Drug	19.01	
Emblem & Badge, Inc.	83.50	
Leslie's Drug Store	248.40	
M. V. Insurance Agency, Inc.	891.00	
Med-Ko of New England, Inc.	384.55	
Miller Meteor Sales, Inc.	7.77	
R. M. Packer Co., Inc.	37.50	
Rockford Safety Equipment Company	505.80	
Somes Uniforms	343.50	
Steamship Authority	48.70	
Willard Thompson	62.64	
Vineyard Auto Care	175.00	
Western Auto Associate Store	102.52	
Peter M. Williamson	37.38	
		3,433.70
Police Cruiser, Insurance Proceeds		
Dr. Glass Marine		250.00
New Police Cruiser:		
Martha's Vineyard Auto Village, Inc.		4,506.00
		155,403.28
Fire Department:		
Fire Chief Salary		
Nelson W. Amaral		1,600.00
Board of Engineers' Salaries		
Dennis P. Alley	600.00	
William D. Norton	900.00	
		1,500.00
Superintendent of Fire Alarms		
Frank Gibson, Jr.		800.00
Assistant Superintendent of Fire Alarms		
George H. Fisher, Jr.		425.00
Forest Fire Warden		
Nelson W. Amaral		250.00
Firemen Salaries, Including Stewards, Captains and Lieutenants:		
Dion P. Alley	225.00	
Madison E. Alwardt, Jr.	200.00	
Madison E. Alwardt, Sr.	230.00	

Mark Alwardt	150.00
Orland S. M. Alwardt	212.50
William R. Alwardt	150.00
David N. Amaral	150.00
Stephen F. Amaral	250.00
Robert A. Anderson	125.00
William M. Anderson	200.00
Jeffrey S. Baker	150.00
Arthur W. Ben David	62.50
Donald A. Ben David	33.32
Edward S. Ben David	150.00
Jules Ben David	191.66
Rene A. Ben David	150.00
David K. Billings	150.00
Donald R. Billings	250.00
Edwin A. Bugbee	150.00
Robert Callahan	150.00
Mark Chapman	75.00
John Christopher	225.00
Michael Ciancio	150.00
Albert R. Clements, III	112.50
Russell S. Combra	150.00
James Conley	75.00
Francis E. Correia	175.00
Michael F. Correia	150.00
Alan A. deBettencourt	250.00
Manuel S. deBettencourt	230.00
Nelson J. deBettencourt, Jr.	150.00
William N. deBettencourt, Jr.	225.00
Anthony Ferriera	50.00
George H. Fisher, Jr.	115.00
Arthur J. Gassert	75.00
Robert Gatchell	75.00
Frank G. Gibson, Jr.	75.00
Michael Gibson	150.00
Richard Giordano	230.00
George Giosmas	230.00
Paul R. Grunden	150.00
Wesley Grunden	150.00
William Grunden	150.00
Charles Jarret	75.00
James Kane	37.50
George W. Kennedy	150.00
Arthur King, Jr.	150.00
Donald L. Lambert	37.50
Jesse B. Law III	187.50
Frederick Legg	150.00
Peter M. Martell	250.00

James M. Maseda	150.00
Brion McGroarty	150.00
Richard R. Mavro	187.50
Richard R. Mello, Jr.	150.00
James Moreis, Jr.	252.50
James Moreis, Sr.	250.00
Philip Moreis	150.00
Ralph Norton	175.00
Timothy J. Norton	150.00
Edward S. Nunes	150.00
Raymond S. Oliver	87.50
Estate of James L. Peacock	112.50
David L. Pothier	175.00
Otis A. Rogers, Jr.	150.00
Russell R. Rogers	220.83
Albert E. Rose	150.00
Stephen Rose	200.00
Jack Simmons	150.00
Ralph Smith	198.32
Richard E. Smith	75.00
Phillip Spiro	150.00
Estate of Philip J. Sylvia	150.00
John Tripp	150.00
Wentworth T. Tripp	150.00
George E. White	150.00
Martin Zuzel	190.00

12,009.13

Contingent Expenses:

Mark Alwardt	
Shoveling Out Hydrants	96.38
Eleanor Amaral	
Clerical	250.00
William Anderson	
Shoveling Out Hydrants	42.25
Bardwell Electronics	
Equipment & Repairs	872.05
Ben David Motors, Inc.	
Gasoline, Repairs	726.74
David K. Billings	
Shoveling Out Hydrants	70.38
Bink's Auto	
Repairs	1,176.58
Richard Blankenship	
Fire Investigations	402.50
J. Campbell Oil Co., Inc.	
Fuel	2,757.00

daRosa Corporation	
Supplies	91.06
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.	
Gasoline, Repairs	749.03
Edgartown Drug	
Supplies	39.14
Sturgis E. Entwistle Woodworking	
Repairs	10.00
Falcomm, Inc.	
Parts	75.00
Mildred Fisher	
Office Furniture	235.00
Lou Fox Industrial Specialties	
Chemicals	45.65
Manuel R. Francis	
Painting	964.85
Gibson Electric, Inc.	
Repairs	336.59
Gorham Fire Equipment Company	
Equipment	7,004.45
Wesley Grunden	
Shoveling Out Hydrants	67.13
William Grunden	
Fire Investigations	329.00
Hancock Hardware & Supply Co.	
Supplies	19.97
K. F. Hearn Sharp Shop	
Repairs	17.50
Leslie Drug Store	
First Aid Supplies	119.95
Peter M. Martell	
Materials	499.65
Martha's Vineyard Insurance Agency, Inc.	
Insurance	485.10
James Maseda	
Shoveling out Hydrants	45.50
Memphis Equipment	
Equipment	203.30
Middleboro Fire Apparatus, Inc.	
Equipment and Repairs	681.80
James Moreis Plumbing and Heating	
Repairs	114.40
New Bedford Gas and Electric	
Electricity	944.10
New England Telephone	
Telephone	308.99
Timothy Norton	
Shoveling Out Hydrants	66.63

Oak Bluffs Water Department		
Water	330.00	
R. M. Packer Co., Inc.		
Supplies	10.20	
Ralph J. Perry, Inc.		
Parts	105.80	
Earl J. Peters		
Repairs	53.50	
Phillips Hardware Co.		
Supplies	294.63	
David Rappaport, M.D.		
Booster Shot	5.00	
Ray's Tire Service		
Tires	20.00	
Todd Rebello		
Shoveling out Hydrants	13.00	
Rogers Freight & Trucking Service		
Freight	56.63	
Shuster Corporation		
Equipment	268.75	
Snap-Tite		
Equipment	407.80	
Steamship Authority		
Freight	11.90	
Tisbury Auto Parts		
Repairs, parts	150.20	
Western Auto Associate Store		
Supplies	610.57	
Vineyard Glass and Mirror		
Repairs	19.23	
Vineyard Life Support Systems		
Equipment	600.00	
Martin Zuzel		
Shoveling Out Hydrants	30.00	
		22,834.88
Building Repairs:		
Raul B. Medeiros, Jr., Inc.	1,060.00	
Manuel A. Phillips	901.11	
Jack Simmons	29.55	
		1,990.66
Fire Alarm System:		
Andrews & Pierce, Inc.	52.88	
Bardwell Electronics	76.50	
Bayner Electric Supply Co., Inc.	62.50	
Falcomm, Inc.	740.00	
Gorham Fire Equipment	360.00	
Hancock Hardware & Supply Co.	5.48	
Phillips Hardware	34.41	

Pine Lighting & Electric, Inc.	59.30	
Shuster Corporation	1,262.10	
Western Auto Associate Store	12.95	
		2,666.12
One Hydrant, Vineyard Avenue:		
Oak Bluffs Water Department		600.00
Heating System Central Station		
Gibson Electric, Inc.	98.48	
James Moreis Plumbing and Heating	523.72	
		622.20
Gas Inspector Salary		
Nelson Amaral		100.00
		45,397.99
Forestry Department:		
Tree Warden Salary		
William N. debettencourt, Jr.		450.00
Dutch Elm Disease		
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.		
Gasoline	26.96	
William N. deBettencourt, Jr.	247.50	
Theophilus M. Silvia, III	712.00	
Tree Removal and pruning		
		986.46
Insect and Pest Control, Including Poison Ivy:		
Ben David Motors, Inc.		
Gasoline	97.10	
Carroll's M.V.R.T., Inc.		
Freight	170.00	
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.		
Gasoline	70.67	
Gremlin Fog Service		
Vapor Bombs	54.00	
Hancock Hardware & Supply Co.		
Supplies	16.28	
Metra Chem Corporation		
Chemicals	540.67	
R. M. Packer Co., Inc.		
Supplies	45.40	
Share Corporation		
Chemicals	500.00	
T. P. Leasing, Inc.		
Gasoline	27.83	
Wages		
Joseph Cleary	1,062.00	
William N. deBettencourt, Jr.	440.00	
Theophilus M. Silvia, III	427.00	
Western Auto Associate Store		
Supplies	43.51	
		3,494.46

Trimming and Care of Trees:

Ben David Motors, Inc.	
Gasoline	121.37
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.	
Gasoline	141.13
Dr. Glass Marine	
Gasoline	173.37
Lou Fox Industrial Specialties	
Chemicals	72.24
Hancock Hardware & Supply Co.	
Supplies	29.79
Richard D. Mansfield	
Equipment and Labor	605.00
Wages	
Joseph Cleary	672.00
Charles Cournoyer	30.00
William N. deBettencourt, Jr.	669.58
Theophilus M. Silvia, III	1,440.00
Western Auto Associate Store	
Supplies	45.52

4,000.00

Purchase and Setting Out New Trees:

Richard d. Manfield	498.90
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Repairs of Trucks and Equipment:

East Falmouth Auto Supply, Inc.	
Parts	173.70

9,603.52

Dog Officer's Department:

Dog Officer's Salary	
Joseph A. Bernard	200.00
Ernest Garvin	200.00
	400.00

Dog Officer's Expenses:

ABC Oil Company	
Heating Oil	142.48
Ben David Motors, Inc.	
Gasoline, Repairs	278.58
Jopseh A. Bernard	
Equipment	35.00
daRosa Corporation	
Supplies	13.45
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.	
Gasoline, Repairs	498.76
Norton Plumbing and Heating	
Repairs	26.10
Oak Bluffs Water Department	
Water	55.00
Phillips Hardware Co.	
Supplies	39.92

Pocasset Auto Parts			
Parts	16.11		
Smith, Bodfish, Swift Co., Inc.			
Supplies	31.15		
T. P. Leasing, Inc.			
Gasoline	91.79		
Vineyard Farm & Feed			
Dog Food	98.75		
Vineyard Paint pot			
Paint	8.81		
Western Auto Associate Store			
Supplies	39.96		
Wey Construction Corporation			
Repairs to Pound	36.00		
Woodland Garden Center, Inc.			
Supplies	30.35		
		1,442.21	
Dog Officer's Assistant:			
John Costello	1,320.00		
Steven W. Ponte	63.00		
		1,383.00	
			3,225.21
Board of Health Department:			
Board of Health Salaries			
Richard W. Blankenship	300.00		
Herbert A. Combra, Jr.	300.00		
George W. Kennedy	300.00		
		900.00	
Board of Health Expenses:			
All Island Board of Health			
Dues	50.00		
Donna L. Anderson			
Clerical	34.00		
Donald R. Andrew			
Issuing Burial Permits	68.00		
Cape Cod Impressions			
Rubber Stamps	12.36		
Richard F. Coutinho			
Plumbing Inspections	422.00		
daRosa Corporation			
Office Supplies	398.07		
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.			
Forms	69.70		
Hub Pen Co.			
Pens	21.76		
William D. Norton			
Plumbing Inspections	106.00		
Old Colony Planning Council			
Conference Expenses	17.00		

Postmaster, Oak Bluffs		
Postage	13.00	
Vineyard Farm & Feed		
Traps	52.00	
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.		
Advertising	80.60	
		1,344.49
Public Sanitararies Salaries and Expenses:		
Care of Beaches:		
Amaral Brothers, Inc.		
Repairs	134.24	
American Coin Lock Co., Inc.		
Lock Rental	984.84	
Araujo Brothers		
Pumping Septic System	70.00	
E. C. Cottle, Inc.		
Materials	731.75	
daRosa Corporation		
Supplies	1.87	
Thomas J. deMont, Jr.		
Signs	132.00	
John Ferreira, Jr.		
Repairs	123.35	
Gibson Electric, Inc.		
Repairs	73.82	
Metell's 5 & 10c Store		
Supplies	4.47	
Moreis Cesspool Service		
Pumping Septic System	1,095.00	
James Moreis Plumbing		
Repairs	199.88	
National Wholesale Co.		
Paper Products	829.50	
Oak Bluffs Water Department		
Water	173.10	
Phillips Hardware Co.		
Supplies	116.84	
Reliable Market		
Cleaning Supplies	37.62	
Salaries:		
Robert R. Anderson	1,617.00	
Otilda M. Florio	308.87	
Lorenzo S. Harris, Sr.	1,501.50	
Piccola T. Harris	1,795.50	
Andrew C. Jackson	1,911.00	
Carrie R. Wesley	2,940.00	
Tilton Lumber Co., Inc.		
Materials	21.80	

Western Auto Associate Store Supplies	23.75	
Wey Construction Corporation Repairs	<u>2,022.83</u>	16,850.53
Fog Spraying Mosquitoes:		
Ben David Motors, Inc.		
Gasoline	52.97	
G & B Clothing		
Protective Clothing	30.96	
H. N. Hinckley & Sons, Inc.		
Materials	43.65	
Wages:		
Joseph Cleary	216.00	
William N. deBettencourt, Jr.	94.78	
Theophilus M. Silvia, III	215.00	
Western Auto Associate Store Supplies	48.88	
Woodland Garden Center, Inc. Materials	<u>390.96</u>	1,093.20
Animal Inspector Salary:		
Joseph A. Bernard	50.00	
Inspector of Slaughtering Salary:		
Richard D. Morris	50.00	
Inspector of Slaughtering Expenses:		
Richard D. Morris	45.00	
Inspector of Milk Salary:		
Joseph Nunes	50.00	
Inspector of Milk Expenses:		
Joseph Nunes	<u>25.00</u>	220.00
		20,408.22
Shellfish Department:		
Shellfish Constable's Salary		
Edwin A. Bugbee		8,200.00
Deputy Shellfish Constable's Salary:		
Ronald Klein	84.00	
Jospeh Rose	<u>1,199.75</u>	1,283.75
Shellfish Constable's Expenses:		
Auto Expenses:		
Edwin A. Bugbee	1,500.00	
Ronald W. Klein	15.00	
Joseph Rose	332.50	
Edwin A. Bugbee Conference, Travel Expenses	73.11	

Cape Cod Impressions		
Badges	16.40	
G & B Clothing		
Foul Weather Gear	96.84	
Mass. Shellfish Officer's Association		
Dues, Conference Expenses & Patches	94.00	
Vineyard Gazette, inc.		
Advertising	9.25	
Western Auto Associate Store		
Supplies	20.15	
		2,157.25
Shellfish Equipment:		
Bardwell Electronics	544.95	
Leonardo & Son	156.42	
Smith, Bodfish, Swift Co.	116.00	
Western Auto Associate Store	14.00	
		831.37
Shellfish Supplies:		
daRosa Corporation	14.18	
Western Auto Associate Store	15.16	
		29.34
Boat Expenses:		
Ben David Motors, Inc.	33.76	
Burt's Boatyard	350.48	
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.	16.00	
Hancock Hardware & Supply Co.	15.33	
Machine & Marine Service	254.40	
Petro-Trap	38.84	
Phillips Hardware	4.28	
Western Auto Associate Store	118.19	
		831.28
Propagation of Shellfish:		
James Conley		
Moving Seed	40.00	
Cultured Clam Corporation		
Seed Shellfish	2,235.00	
H. N. Hinckley & Sons, Inc.		
Materials	15.60	
John W. Mayhew		
Moving Seed	100.00	
Steamship Authority		
Freight	33.00	
Tilton Lumber Co, Inc.		
Materials	189.20	
Roger Williams College		
Share of Student Biologist Salary	146.00	
		2,758.80

State Grant:

daRosa Corporation

Supplies

3.80

T. P. Leasing, Inc.

Gasoline

5.32

9.12

Marine Biologist Salary:

Martha's Vineyard Shellfish Group

2,400.00

Insurance Proceeds

Burt's Boatyard

88.10

18,589.01

Highway Department:

Superintendent of Streets Salary

Francis E. Correia

13,300.00

Salaries and Wages:

Mark A. Alwardt

1,479.00

Orland S. M. Alwardt

11,759.80

Joseph A. Bernard

4,455.27

Lee Bruce

24.00

Anne P. Carmichael

98.00

Donald R. Combra, Jr.

8,236.38

Michael F. Correia

7,810.28

Peter L. deBettencourt

1,547.00

Christopher P. Downs

1,108.00

Henry Duarte

310.00

Jonathan Dunham

24.00

Otila Florio

654.00

Herbert Landers

900.00

Katherine Manning

84.00

William R. Manning

24.00

James Moreis, Jr.

24.00

Peter A. Moreis, III

8,930.80

Philip Moreis

24.00

Timothy Norton

24.00

Edward S. Nunes

11,409.80

Raymond Oliver

24.00

Dana E. Phillips

6,768.00

Anthony J. Rebello, Jr.

2,706.00

Otis A. Rogers, Jr.

3,328.00

Dennis J. Rose

12,069.80

Joseph A. Rose

440.00

Robert E. Rose

12,189.80

Norman Smalley

96.00

Carl Sylvia

201.00

Peter Valenti

40.00

96,788.93

Highway Contingent Fund:

Amaral Brothers	
Repairs	864.36
Bardwell Electronics	
Repairs	875.00
Barnstable County Hi-way	
Surveyors Association of Massachusetts	
Dues	10.00
Ben David Motors, Inc.	
Gasoline, Repairs	2,513.85
Joseph A. Bernard	
Mowing	2,673.00
Bernard's Greenhouse	
Plants	17.50
J. Campbell Oil Co., Inc.	
Fuel Oil	1,210.30
Cape Sales Co.	
Materials	1,121.74
The Corner Store	
Supplies	7.35
Michael F. Correira	
Reimbursement for Travel	23.74
E. C. Cottle, Inc.	
Materials	269.69
daRosa Corporation	
Supplies	24.01
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.	
Gasoline, Repairs	1,812.78
Del Chemical Corporation	
Chemicals	920.30
Dyar Sales & Machinery	
Equipment, Materials	91.92
Gibson Electric, Inc.	
Repairs	531.85
Goodale Construction Co., Inc.	
Materials	1,573.63
Grant Brothers	
Asphalt	601.70
H. N. Hinckley & Sons, Inc.	
Materials	96.64
International Golf Construction Co., Ltd.	
Loam	150.00
Lawson Products	
Materials	1,091.94
T. P. Leasing, Inc.	
Gasoline, Repairs	413.34
Local Co., Inc.	
Equipment	567.89

Massachusetts Highway Association	
Dues	25.00
Mellor's Auto Parts	
Parts, Equipment	265.69
Metell's 5 & 10c Store	
Supplies	484.49
Metra Chemical Corporation	
Chemicals	1,561.35
New Bedford Gas and Edison	
Electricity	359.42
New England Telephone	
Telephone	677.58
Norton Plumbing and Heating	
Repairs	66.58
Oak Bluffs Water Department	
Water	586.92
M. E. O'Brien & Sons, Inc.	
Bicycle Racks	446.60
R. M. Packer, Co., Inc.	
Petroleum Products	502.84
Ralph J. Perry, Inc.	
Fire Extinguishers	34.45
Richard E. Peterson	
Cleaning Catch Basins	1,462.50
Phillips Hardware	
Supplies and Materials	735.80
Manuel E. Phillips	
Repairs	2,223.81
Pocasset Auto Parts Co., Inc.	
Parts, Equipment	2,196.96
Pro Specialties, Inc.	
Equipment	937.75
Rayem Enterprises, Inc.	
Materials, Supplies	65.60
Ray's Tire Service	
Tires, Parts	1,339.60
Roger's Freight & Trucking Service, Inc.	
Freight	105.66
Share Corporation	
Chemicals	667.34
State Chemical Manufacturing Co.	
Chemicals	531.40
Steamship Authority	
Freight	25.04
Tisbury Auto Parts Co., Inc.	
Parts	50.44
Trimount Bituminous Products	
Materials	107.63

Vineyard Auto Care	
Fuel	272.53
Vineyard Glass & Mirror	
Glass	48.00
Vineyard Paint Pot	
Paint and Supplies	26.10
Western Auto Associate Store	
Supplies, Materials, Equipment	1,206.28
White Brothers Construction Co., Inc.	
Equipment	602.00
Witt-Armstrong Equipment Co.	
Equipment	1,452.91
Woodland Garden Center, Inc.	
Supplies	606.14
Zep Manufacturing Co.	
Detergent, Chemicals	808.18
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	37,945.12

Snow Removal:

Atlantic Broom Service, Inc.	
Equipment	1,624.91
Francis E. Correia	
Reimbursement for Travel	13.29
Dyar Sales & Machinery	
Equipment	60.00
Eastern Minerals, Inc.	
Chemicals	808.41
Goodale Construction Co., Inc.	
Sand	766.50
Martha's Vineyard Autowrecking	
Plowing	277.50
Ray's Tire Service	
Tires	890.00
Share Corporation	
Chemicals	798.63
E. Ralph Smith	
Plowing	196.00
Steamship Authority	
Freight	67.40
Vineyard Auto Care	
Gasoline	160.67
White Brothers Construction Co., Inc.	
Plowing, Equipment	5,983.00
Zep Manufacturing Co., Inc.	
Chemicals	61.82
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	11,708.13

Bulkheads and Bridges:

E. C. Cottle, Inc.	
Materials	153.00

John Ferreira, Jr.		
Repairs	393.50	
Gerrity Co., Inc.		
Materials	1,410.00	
H. N. Hinckley & Sons, Inc.		
Materials	191.22	
Steamship Authority		
Freight	116.25	
Tilton Lumber Co.		
Materials	266.09	
Vineyard Paint Pot		
Paint	21.91	
Wey Construction Corporation		
Repairs	786.75	
White Brothers Construction Co., Inc.		
Machine and Operator	731.00	
		4,069.72
Maintenance of Rafts and Floats:		
Manuel A. Phillips		
Repairs	879.27	
Wey Construction Corporation		
Repairs	72.00	
		951.27
Resurfacing Concrete Roads:		
Goodale Construction Co.	8,955.88	
Grant Brothers, Inc.	5,946.50	
Asphalt		
		14,902.38
New Street Signs:		
Andrews & Pierce, Inc.		
Freight	36.42	
Dyar Sales & Machinery		
Signs	170.00	
Mass. Traffic Signal & Supply Co.		
Signs	1,356.83	
		1,563.25
Collection of Offal:		
Ben David Motors, Inc.		
Gasoline, Repairs	1,035.71	
Bink's Auto		
Repairs	513.40	
Century Three Corporation		
Materials	538.00	
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.		
Gasoline, Repairs	779.28	
T. P. Leasing, Inc.		
Gasoline	329.16	

R. M. Packer Co., Inc.		
Petroleum Products	15.45	
Pocasset Auto parts Co., Inc.		
Parts	760.00	
David Rappaport, M.D., P. C.		
Medical Services	40.00	
Ray's Tire Service		
Tires	760.00	
Truck Equipment of Boston, Inc.		
Equipment	58.13	
Western Auto Associate Store		
Equipment and Supplies	<u>125.75</u>	
		4,954.88
Sanitary Landfill Expenses:		
Eglinas Sign Service		
Signs	181.00	
Phillips Hardware Co.		
Supplies	34.03	
Ray's Tire Service		
Tires	266.05	
Smith, Bodfish, Swift Co.		
Equipment	27.30	
Vineyard Auto Care		
Fuel	507.27	
White Brothers Construction Co., Inc.		
Use of Machinery and Operator	11,422.00	
Witt-Armstrong Equipment Co.		
Equipment	284.85	
Woodland Garden Center, Inc.		
Equipment	<u>62.95</u>	
		12,785.45
Chapter 1140, Section 20, Acts of 1974:		
Postmaster, Oak Bluffs		
Postage	9.18	
Goodale Construction Co., Inc.		
Materials	<u>55.62</u>	
		64.80
Chapter 765, Acts of 1972:		
H. E. Fletcher Co.		
Granite Curbing	2,375.01	
Goodale Construction Co.		
Materials	4,296.62	
Roger's Freight & Trucking Service, Inc.		
Freight	1,814.40	

White Brothers Construction Co., Inc.		
Machinery	<u>1,771.00</u>	10,257.03
New Pavement Striper:		
Mass. Traffic Signal & Supply Co.		2,309.89
New Dump Truck:		
Bardwell Electronics		
Radio	599.95	
Dyar Sales & Machinery		
Equipment	880.00	
Eglinas Sign Service		
Signs	55.00	
Martha's Vineyard Auto Village, Inc.		
Truck	<u>16,243.00</u>	17,777.95
Chapter 825, Section 1, Acts of 1974:		
Joseph A. Bernard		
Mowing	270.00	
Goodale Construction Co., Inc.		
Materials	<u>101.18</u>	371.18
Chapter 356, Acts of 1977:		
Goodale Construction Co.		
Asphalt		10,667.00
Drainage at Wamsutta, Tuckernuck, & Circuit Avenues:		
E. C. Cottle, Inc.		
Materials	1,618.95	
Goodale Construction Co., Inc.		
Gravel	1,384.50	
White Brothers Construction Co., Inc.		
Use of Equipment	<u>444.00</u>	3,447.45
Park Avenue Mall Construction:		
Amaral Brothers Inc.		
Repairs	116.18	
Benjamin Baptiste		
Labor	1,656.00	
E. C. Cottle, Inc.		
Materials	870.44	
Goodale Construction Co., Inc.		
Materials	3,733.44	
Robert Mazza		
Labor	1,931.25	
Phillips Hardware Co.		
Supplies	1.39	

Manuel Silva			
Labor	3,400.00		
Town Hall - Water Department			
Water	90.30		
White Brothers Construction Co., Inc.			
Use of Equipment	<u>201.00</u>		
		<u>12,000.00</u>	
			255,864.43
Harbor Master's Department:			
Harbor Master's Salary:			
Arthur W. Ben David		2,360.00	
Assistant Harbor Master's Salary			
Louis G. Votta		1,280.00	
Harbor Master's Expenses:			
Bardwell Electronics			
Radio	120.00		
Blue Anchor Marine			
Supplies	486.92		
Church's Pier			
Gasoline	15.80		
Joseph Ferreira			
Painting Sign	65.00		
Holmes' Hole Chandlery			
Mooring Buoy	112.50		
Howell's Studio			
Photographs	30.00		
Mass. Harbor Master's Association, Inc.			
Dues	20.00		
Tashmoo Boat Yard			
Materials	20.00		
Louis G. Votta			
Repairs	1,173.38		
Western Auto Associate Store			
Supplies	<u>6.78</u>		
		2,050.38	
Bulkhead Supplies			
Bardwell Electronics	499.45		
Blue Anchor Marine	177.50		
Western Auto Associate Store	<u>19.86</u>		
		696.81	
Insurance Proceeds - Boat			
Edgartown Marine, Inc.		851.80	
Attendant's Salaries:			
Dion Alley	1,512.00		
William M. Anderson	2,351.50		
David de Bettencourt	171.50		
David M. Healey	<u>1,316.00</u>		
		5,351.00	

Attendant's Uniforms:			
G & B. Clothing		<u>112.20</u>	
			12,702.19
Veteran's Department:			
Veterans' Agent Salary			
Allan A. deBettencourt		600.00	
Veterans' Agent Expenses:			
Allan A. deBettencourt			
Travel Telephone	103.18		
JoAnn R. deBettencourt			
Clerical	<u>195.00</u>		
		298.18	
Veterans' Benefits:			
William F. Dyer	1,329.00		
David E. Morris	<u>1,410.00</u>		
		<u>2,739.00</u>	
			3,637.18
School Department:			
Salaries and Expenses:			
Expenses			
AAHPER Publications	33.67		
Academic Therapy Publications	14.50		
Adirondack	197.26		
American Alliance for Health, Physical			
Education and Recreation	48.09		
American Guidance Service, Inc.	26.75		
American Journal of Art Therapy	10.00		
American Montessori Society	561.65		
American Personnel & Guidance			
Association	47.00		
Anderson & Olsen, Inc.	5,161.55		
Argus Communications	151.03		
Arts & Activities	12.00		
ATSCO	10,414.49		
Averill Distributors, Inc.	241.75		
Axelrod Music Inc.	357.50		
Barber-Colman Co.	961.45		
Barnes Building Products	108.00		
Clarence A. Barnes, III	100.00		
The Batik Suppliers	129.30		
Bea's Fabric Shop	24.20		
Ben David Motors, Inc.	1.25		
Berkshire Biological Supply co.	67.30		
Book World Promotions, Inc.	8.86		
The Boston Globe	85.40		
Boston Committee of Young			
Audiences, Inc.	179.22		

Pitney Bowes	37.50
Brickman's	42.48
Brodhead Garrett Co.	1,732.62
Brown's of Hyannis, Inc.	20.51
The Bryant Company	19.75
John Buchanan	96.70
Bunch of Grapes Bookstore	275.03
"C" Curriculum Materials	18.90
CTB/McGraw Hill	370.33
J. Campbell Oil Co., Inc.	282.41
Cape Cod Bus Lines, Inc.	3,732.60
Cape Janitor Supply Co., Inc.	737.95
Career & Educational Planning Guide	6.25
Pauline Caruso	304.03
Champions on Film	109.25
Cinema Incorporated	466.50
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	11.31
John Connolly	750.00
The Continental Press, Inc.	12.22
Creative Publications	66.05
Crimson Camera Technical Sales, Inc.	5.50
Curriculum Associates, Inc.	218.05
Peter Daniel	12.00
daRosa Corporation	6,364.50
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.	8.93
Peter DeBettencourt	44.00
Developmental Learning Materials	186.84
Dieges & Clust	26.55
Dunfey's Hyannis Resort	24.92
Early Recognition Intervention Systems	14.95
The Economy Company	210.03
Economy Handcrafts	104.55
Edgartown Drug Store	104.28
The Education Center	35.63
H. B. Educational Systems, Inc.	103.00
Educators Progress Service, Inc.	12.45
Emblem & Badge, Inc.	46.29
Hollis Engley	113.93
Enrich, Inc.	9.94
Sturgis E. Entwistle Woodworking	13.00
Fearon Publishers, Inc.	27.70
Anna L. Finnerty	228.00
Carl Fischer of Boston, Inc.	64.42
Flaghouse, Inc.	156.44
Follett Library Book Co.	6.58
Fun with Food	9.00
Gamma Photographics, Inc.	70.60
Ernest Garvin	1,800.00

Gaylord Brothers, Inc.	6.70
Gibson Electric, Inc.	489.97
Michael L. Goldfein, M.D.	418.00
Good Apple Incorporated	10.00
Goodale Construction Co., Inc.	25.00
Goode's Aquarium	51.90
Goodheart-Willcox Co., Inc.	17.03
Margaret Gordon	8.13
Grant Brothers, Inc.	113.90
The Grapevine	123.05
Michael Greene	44.00
Charles Grey	12.96
J. L. Hammett Co.	3,545.41
Hancock Hardware & Supply Co., Inc.	497.25
Handi-Cabs of Mass. Inc.	248.00
Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, Inc.	216.50
Richard Hayden	26.60
Hayes School Publishing Co., Inc.	19.10
K. F. Hearn Sharp Shop	16.75
Highlights for Children	11.05
H. N. Hinckley & Sons, Inc.	1,220.24
Houghton Mifflin Company	104.98
The How Company	4.35
Russell S. Hoxsie, M.D.	88.00
Virginia Hughes	12.96
Human Development Training Institute	67.80
Robin W. Hyde	1,375.00
IBM Corporation	936.18
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	39.20
Incentives for Learning, Inc.	79.38
Instructor Publications	17.98
Island Ice Cream Enterprises	42.95
Island Transport, Inc.	1,225.00
Kid Stuff	58.00
King's Taxi	904.00
Susan Klein	45.65
Kole Enterprises, Inc.	16.61
LHS Associates, Inc.	153.05
Lafayette School Aids	26.63
Lake Systems Corporation	846.51
Ralph Landers	36.56
LaPine Scientific Co.	51.46
Michelle LaTremouille	10.00
Learning Arts	38.85
Learning Resource Center	11.17
Lee Wards Creative Crafts, Inc.	90.99
Lerner Publications Co.	74.50

Leslie's Drug Store	35.39
Library of Special Education	33.75
J. B. Lippincott Company	822.91
Lizard Electronics	52.60
Lorenz Industries	5.95
Love Publishing Co.	22.00
Lynn Hardware Co., Inc.	176.45
Daivd MacDonald	349.82
Machine & Marine Service, Inc.	101.20
MacMillan Publishing Co., Inc.	581.85
The Makery	34.27
Helen Manning	270.86
Marchant's Saw & Lock	167.40
Marlene's Taxi Service, Inc.	12,655.00
Martha's Vineyard Historical Preservation Society	600.00
Martha's Vineyard Insurance Agency, Inc.	840.00
Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District	1,806.06
MVRHS District Title I Pre-School	1,205.06
A. M. Maseda Builder, Inc.	4,684.70
Mass. Association for Children with Learning Disabilities	20.00
Mass. Association of School Superintendents, Inc.	68.75
Mass. Film & Media Service, Inc.	887.40
Mayfield Publishing Co.	10.22
McGraw-Hill	31.99
McGraw-Hill Book Company	142.80
McKnight Publishing Co.	14.98
Rand McNally & Company	335.94
Medi-Save Store	2.48
Nancy Meekins	75.00
Metell's 5 & 10¢ Store	63.77
Milhench, Inc.	1,883.54
Milliken Publishing Co.	56.19
Modern Curriculum Press	99.54
Modern Education Corporation	51.12
Modern Sound Pictures	111.46
Montgomery & Meisner	90.00
Philip Moreis	12.00
Morrice Florist	15.00
Mosher Photo Service	31.94
National Council of Teachers of Mathematics	14.00
National Geographic Society	8.50
National Geographic World	11.70

Nasco	11.04
New Bedford Gas & Edison	5,499.54
New England School Supply	109.50
New England Telephone	2,267.34
George P. Newman Supply, Inc.	30.20
Newtonville Camera, Inc.	514.63
Noble & Noble Publishers, Inc.	19.94
North Water Street Corporation	300.00
Northern Supply Co.	28.95
Norton Plumbing & Heating	412.45
Now & Then Shop	20.00
Oak Bluffs Pharmacy	82.38
Oak Bluffs Water Department	156.80
Francis E. Pachico	24.37
Ralph M. Packer Co., Inc.	52.00
Parents' Magazine Enterprises, Inc.	7.95
Parker Publishing Co., Inc.	68.80
Carolyn Parsons	29.40
Passon's Sport Center, Inc.	722.68
Pawnee Publishing Co., Inc.	24.86
Pendulum Press, Inc.	137.50
J. W. Pepper & Son, Inc.	177.06
The Perfection Form Co.	45.85
Ralph J. Perry, Inc.	162.80
Personal Products, Inc.	7.50
Phillips Hardware Co.	691.22
Robert E. Phillips	42.00
Pine Lighting & Electric Co.	153.08
Plimoth Sewing Center	219.01
Polymeric, Inc.	8.50
Postmaster, Oak Bluffs	180.00
Postmaster, Vineyard Haven	100.00
Project ERR	79.80
Project Spoke	25.00
The Psychological Corporation	48.30
Random House, Inc.	37.92
David Rappaport, M. D.	350.00
The Reader's Digest	46.80
Reader's Digest Services, Inc.	43.34
Reliable Market	742.01
Research Press	23.75
Robinson's 5 & 10c Store, Inc.	194.72
Rogers Freight & Trucking Service, Inc.	9.20
John Rogers, Jr.	57.00
St. Vincent's Home	12,987.63
Frank Schaffer Publications, Inc.	126.89
Scholastic Book Services	345.89
Scholastic Magazines, Inc.	149.50

Scholastic Testing Service, Inc.	29.60
School Arts	11.00
School Health Supply Co.	633.43
Schoolmasters	1,541.13
Science Research Associates, Inc.	946.30
Scott Foresman & Co.	99.62
Scotty's TV	42.50
Scrubby Neck Farm	32.95
Seaboard Pencil Co., Inc.	68.80
SEE	74.68
Sears Roebuck & Co.	264.00
Seventeen	10.50
Shirley's Hardware	123.79
Rufus Shorter	46.14
Silver Burdett Company	274.08
Goldie Silverman	14.05
Smith, Bodfish, Swift Co., Inc.	3.24
Society for Visual Education, Inc.	100.98
Spaulding Co.	5.00
Spellbinder, Inc.	175.35
SPHERE	13.95
Sports Illustrated	53.50
Stanwood Products, Inc.	12.90
Steck-Vaughn Co.	250.94
Steve's Sport Den	22.25
Alfred Stone	77.00
Diana Straight	7.00
Superior Chemical Corporation	799.40
Estelle Surprenant	218.78
Roger N. Surprenant	92.80
Robert W. Taylor	15.50
Teacher	20.00
Teachers Arts & Crafts Workshop	22.51
Tennsco	6.79
Terminix Co. of Mass., Inc.	50.00
Joseph Thibodeau	12.96
Natalie A. Thibodeau	64.40
Things from Bell	235.30
Time Life Books	55.74
Tisbury Inn	420.00
Tupperware Home Parties	14.50
Troy Tyson	12.96
United Learning	30.56
U. S. Maintenance Supply Co.	29.00
Vanguard Crafts, Inc.	120.33
Viking Penguin, Inc.	15.48
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.	161.41
Vineyard Health & Swim Club	300.00

Vineyard Paint Pot	4.28
Vineyard Serpentarim	7.20
Jane P. Votta	42.00
Wadsworth Publishing Co., Inc.	16.38
J. Weston Walch, Publishers	74.79
E. T. Walker Contracting Co.	339.86
Walt Disney Educational Media Co.	9.00
Stephanie Wayland	50.00
Wells Oil Service	17.55
Wepeco, Inc.	819.00
West Chemical Products, Inc.	1,658.53
Western Auto Associate Store	388.01
Western Woods	70.00
Peter M. Williamson	100.00
Marianne Windsor	50.20
World Book Encyclopedia, Inc.	20.55
Xerox Education Publications	431.94
Robert Yapp	387.96

119,715.03

Salaries:

Donna Allen	918.00
Megan Alley	6,016.68
Dianne Buchanan	592.00
John Buchanan	21,269.64
Marjorie Campbell	12,282.48
Carol Carreiro	84.00
Pauline Caruso	8,755.46
Beatrice Catlow	2,718.08
Joan Condlin	569.00
John Connolly	13,902.52
Sara F. Crafts	1,397.08
Charlene DeBettencourt	235.00
Lois deBettencourt	3,802.00
Sandra DeBettencourt	228.00
Shirley Devine	3,423.00
Ruth Dolby	4,951.44
Linda Driscoll	55.00
Alan Duckworth	330.00
Jacqueline Entwistle	321.00
Betty Goodwin	6,480.00
Margaret Gordon	4,692.00
Charles Grey	9,494.46
Jonathan H. Harris	2,016.80
Catherine Hightower	18.00
Harold Hill	11.00
Marion R. Hooper	3,840.00
Virginia Hughes	4,001.32
Thomas Hurley	117.00

Gretchen H. Jacobs, M.D.	1,334.22	
Rex B. Jarrell	805.08	
Joyce Jones	22.00	
William F. Jones	15,071.48	
Susan Klein	8,403.36	
Olive Landers	5,291.18	
Ralph Landers	14,601.50	
Nancy Leighton	17,295.00	
Raymond Leighton	13,324.00	
Marjorie Leonard	17,894.84	
Betsy Macdonald	1,560.00	
David Macdonald	20,166.84	
Susan H. Macy	2,973.12	
Helen Manning	18,963.00	
Joseph McCarren	22.00	
Betsy Medowski	13,043.68	
Nancy Meekins	3,410.00	
John Nelson	10,084.00	
Anne Nevin	176.00	
Sarah Nevin	198.00	
Eleanor Neubert	165.00	
Francis E. Pachico	3,488.30	
Carolyn Parsons	11,587.52	
Goldie Silverman	2,635.00	
Rufus Shorter	5,624.88	
Ida Soares	290.00	
Debbie Stein	132.00	
Diana Straight	12,118.52	
Diane Surprenant	86.50	
Estelle Surprenant	2,125.52	
Priscilla Sylvia	18,202.32	
Joseph Thibodeau	6,952.46	
Natalie A. Thibodeau	8,374.20	
Wilson J. Thomas	42.00	
George Tillett	17,485.00	
Sarah Tomassetti	22.00	
Arthur F. Tuttle, Jr.	1,593.76	
Ethel Tyson	5,400.00	
Troy Tyson	7,794.46	
Leona White	12.00	
Josephine Williams	864.00	
Judith Williamson	6,804.00	
Bertha Williston	822.00	
Marianne Windsor	3,326.80	
Debra Yapp	374.00	
Robert Yapp	5,582.96	
		399,065.46
Martha's vineyard Regional High School District		320,636.26

School Repairs and Improvements:

Richard Butler	1,800.00
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.	24.00
Wey Construction Corporation	<u>7,107.00</u>

8,931.00

After School Recreation Program:

daRosa Corporation	
Supplies	1.12
Jubili Distributors, Inc.	
Supplies	69.76
Metell's 5 & 10¢ Store	
Supplies	21.39
Oak Bluffs School Petty Cash	
Supplies	15.00
Reliable Market	
Supplies	29.08
Clem Williams Films, Inc.	
Film	169.00

Wages:

Stephen Garvin	10.00
Harold Hill	72.50
William Jones	57.50
Nina Kane	15.00
Ralph Landers	13.34
Raymond Leighton	40.00
Michael McCarthy	27.50
Brion McGroarty	72.00
Rory Moreis	170.00
Jon Nelson	22.50
Joseph Thibodeau	127.50
Natalie Thibodeau	30.00
Robert Yapp	<u>20.00</u>

983.19

Title 4B, ESEA:

Bunch of Grapes Bookstore	38.87
Field Enterprises Educational Corporation	246.75
National Geographic Society	<u>74.50</u>

360.12

Arts in Education, Title 4B Grant

Hollis Engley	301.04
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Island Lunch Program:

Averill Milk Company	4,386.89
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	12.82
Robin Hyde	279.00
Martha's Vineyard Regional	
High School District	13,185.00
Estelle B. Surprenant	<u>2.28</u>

17,865.99

867,858.09

Library Department:

Library Salaries:

Elizabeth F. Blankenship	4,749.84
Dorothy B. Bunker	1,998.00
Christopher Cramton	152.50
Laura Gliga	660.00
Susan Klein	36.00
Mary C. Sylva	496.00

8,092.34

Books and Periodicals:

American Library Association	7.75
Bunch of Grapes Bookstore	1,808.89
Classic Publications	11.99
Consumer Reports	20.00
Doubleday & Company, Inc.	94.38
Genealogical Institute	10.00
Huntting	914.28
Ingram	319.47
Marquis Who's Who, Inc.	81.50
National Georgraphic Society	17.00
People	15.50
Plants Alive	17.20
Beatrice A. B. Small	220.68
The Triniteers	3.25
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.	21.00
World Book Encyclopedia, Inc.	10.95

3,573.84

Supplies and Expenses:

A.B.C. Oil Co.	
Fuel	647.43
Amaral Brothers Inc.	
Repairs	17.05
Elizabeth F. Blankenship	
Postage, Expenses	41.65
Bill Brown's Electric	
Repairs	79.63
Patricia K. Corey	
Reimbursement for Postage & Envelopes	36.00
daRosa Corporation	
Office Supplies	339.36
Gaylord Brothers, Inc.	
Equipment	197.49
The Grapevine	
Advertising	160.42
Alfred M. Metell	
Air-Condition Filters	15.00
New Bedford Gas & Edison	
Electricity	262.09

New England Telephone		
Telephone	189.51	
Oak Bluffs Water Department		
Water	55.00	
Phillips Hardware		
Supplies	1.98	
Reliable Market		
Cleaning Supplies	47.68	
Rogers Freight & Trucking Service		
Freight	9.20	
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.		
Advertising	15.00	
		2,114.49
Reading Program		
Laura Gliga		280.00
Library Architectural Services		
Joseph L. Eldredge FAIA Architect		2,260.00
Surveying Library Property		
Joseph L. Eldredge FAIA Architect		210.00
		16,530.67
Park Department:		
Public Parks Labor:		
Dion Alley	424.86	
Brian Alwardt	72.00	
Carl W. Alwardt	10,086.00	
Mark Alwardt	72.00	
Peter Bergeron	480.00	
Jeff Cleary	79.50	
Antone J. deBettencourt	116.40	
John A. deBettencourt	2,023.00	
Peter Dowley	57.00	
John F. Downs	1,170.00	
Manuel Francis	10,086.00	
Frederick Legg	24.00	
Timothy Norton	72.00	
Robert Eric Rose	79.50	
		24,842.26
Plants and Bedding:		
Heather Gardens		1,499.70
Fertilizer and Shrubs		
Heather Gardens	336.00	
Metra Chemical Corporation	219.00	
Smith, Bodfish, Swift Co., Inc.	202.50	
Western Auto Associate Store	717.00	
Woodland Garden Center	24.90	
		1,499.40

Water	
Oak Bluffs Water Department	968.61
General Expenses:	
Amaral Brothers, Inc.	
Repairs	54.28
Ben David Motors, Inc.	
Gasoline, Repairs	167.68
J. Campbell Oil Co., Inc.	
Fuel Oil	481.94
daRosa Corporation	
Office Expenses	37.00
Allan A. deBettencourt	
Reimbursement for Box Rent	5.00
JoAnn R. deBettencourt	
Clerical	600.00
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.	
Gasoline, Repairs	1,444.91
Thomas J. deMont, Jr.	
Sign	55.00
Gibson Electric, Inc.	
Repairs	238.00
Goodale Construction Co., Inc.	
Materials	78.00
Hampden Engineering Corporation	
Repairs	269.00
Hancock Hardware & Supply Co.	
Materials	3.55
T. P. Leasing, Inc.	
Gasoline	3.48
Metell's 5 & 10¢ Store	
Supplies	23.93
Metra Chemical Corporation	
Chemicals	576.60
Mid-Cape Center	
Materials	65.34
New Bedford Gas & Edison	
Electricity	210.28
New England Telephone	
Telephone	291.19
Phillips Hardware Co.	
Supplies, Equipment	52.99
Reliable Market	
Supplies	9.70
Rod's Flower Shop Nursery	
Plants	7.94
Harold D. Rogers	
Materials	24.00
Smith, Bodfish, Swift Co., Inc.	
Materials	54.80

Tilton Rental		
Rental	12.50	
Vineyard Paint Pot		
Paint	47.97	
Western Auto Associate Store		
Supplies, Equipment	184.89	
		4,999.97
Lights at Viera Park:		
New Bedford Gas & Edison		299.16
Supervisor of Recreation:		
Daniel G. McCarthy		2,475.00
Tennis Nets:		
Wolverine Sports		325.96
Resurfacing other side of Tennis Backboard:		
Grant Brothers, Inc.		300.00
Repair Lights at Viera Park:		
Gibson Electric, Inc.		1,010.30
Supervised Recreational Area		
Jayfro Corporation		
Equipment	38.17	
Moody Sports Division		
Sports Equipment	27.34	
New Bedford Gas & Edison		
Electricity	107.82	
New England Sealcoating Co., Inc.		
Repairs	140.95	
Phillips Hardware		
Supplies	19.51	
Steve's Sport Den		
Equipment	27.00	
Vineyard Paint Pot		
Paint	2.90	
Wolverine Sports		
Equipment	182.10	
Salaries and Wages:		
Barry Krom	1,360.00	
Mary K. McCarthy	475.00	
Michael McCarthy	160.00	
John S. Rogers	1,440.00	
Michael R. Roy	1,440.00	
Jay Schofield	1,530.00	
		6,950.79
Tennis Instructor-Free Tennis Lessons:		
Michael G. McCarthy	1,440.00	
Michael O'Brien	160.00	
		1,600.00

Tennis Court Attendant:		
Mary K. McCarthy	750.00	
		47,521.15
Unclassified Departments:		
Advertising:		
Martha's Vineyard Chamber of Commerce	223.00	
Christmas Lighting:		
Gibson Electric, Inc.	1,192.94	
Metell's 5 & 10¢ Store	2.06	
Phillips Hardware Co.	21.34	
		1,216.34
Memorial Day:		
Bernard's Greenhouse	187.50	
Lucille A. Carter	65.60	
Rod's Flower Shop & Nursery	20.00	
		273.10
Band Concerts:		
Vineyard Haven Band	2,500.00	
Printing Town Reports:		
Artistic Photo	300.00	
daRosa Corporation	4,204.56	
		4,504.56
Pension Fund:		
Dukes County Retirement System	49,949.35	
Martha's Vineyard Swim Team:		
Martha's Vineyard Swim Team	573.76	
Insurance on Town Employees:		
Blue Cross Blue Shield	36,527.09	
Boston Mutual Life Insurance Co.	1,103.51	
James F. Jackson & Associates, Inc.	2,160.00	
Martha's Vineyard Insurance Agency, Inc.	1,847.50	
		41,638.10
Insurance on Town Buildings:		
William Stanley Brown Ins. Agcy., Inc.	1,104.00	
Martha's Vineyard Insurance Agency, Inc.	9,270.00	
James S. Rego, Jr.	2,481.00	
		12,855.00
Insurance on Town Vehicles:		
Martha's Vineyard Insurance Agency, Inc.	5,942.00	
Town Beach Expenses:		
Amaral Brothers, Inc.		
Repairs	200.34	
Blauer Manufacturing Co., Inc.		
Bathing Suits	174.62	
Blue Anchor Marine		
Rope	4.05	

Corner Store		
Supplies	2.70	
daRosa Corporation		
Supplies	8.59	
G & B. Clothing		
Foul Weather Gear	71.84	
Oak Bluffs Water Department		
Water	114.20	
Phillips Hardware Co.		
Supplies	53.65	
David Rappaport, M.D.		
Medical Services	20.00	
Tilton Lumber Co., Inc.		
Materials	20.80	
Vineyard Paint Pot		
Paint	135.11	
		805.90
Baseball (Little League):		
Brickman's		
Equipment	51.00	
Michael Gibson		
Coaching	19.00	
Peter Jeffers		
Coaching	41.00	
Martha's Vineyard Insurance Agency, Inc.		
Insurance	80.76	
Melrose Sport Shop		
Equipment	155.95	
Philip Moreis		
Coaching	16.00	
Oak Bluffs Pharmacy		
First Aid Supplies	5.34	
Vineyard Paint Pot		
Paint	17.56	
Western Auto Associate Store		
Supplies	85.04	
		471.65
Martha's Vineyard Softball:		
Martha's Vineyard Softball League		400.00
Fireworks:		
Oak Bluffs Firemen's Civic Association		1,500.00
Director of Water Safety:		
Anne P. Carmichael	1,815.00	
Town of Oak Bluffs	165.00	
		1,980.00
Assessors' Reappraisal Contract:		
United Appraisal Co.		300.00

Personnel Committee Expenses:

Donna L. Anderson	
Clerical	282.50
Postmaster, Oak Bluffs	
Postage	13.00
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.	
Advertising	3.15

298.65

Street Lighting:

Gibson Electric, Inc.	
Repairs	2,093.71
New Bedford Gas and Edison	
Electricity	28,427.83
Pine Lighting & Electric, Inc.	
Equipment	62.50

30,584.04

156,015.45

Board of Appeals Department:

Board of Appeals Expenses:

daRosa Corporation	
Supplies	163.90
Extension Service Bulletin Center	
Subscription	7.50
The Grapevine	
Advertising	39.10
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.	
Advertising	40.60
Jane P. Votta	
Clerical	203.94

455.04

Finance Committee Department:

Finance Committee Expenses:

Association of Town	
Finance Committees	
Dues	50.00
Boston House Restaurant, Inc.	
Conference Expenses	13.23
daRosa Corporation	
Office Supplies	25.00
Postmaster, Oak Bluffs	
Postage	82.95
Jane P. Votta	
Clerical	255.85

427.03

Conservation Commission Department:

Postage and Supplies:

Ruth C. Roberts	67.69
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Office Supplies, Polaroid Film,			
Educational:			
daRosa Corporation	11.19		
Grace Coit Meleney	21.86		
Ruth C. Roberts	20.30		
		53.35	
Secretarial Services:			
Patricia Coddling	10.00		
Marjorie B. Goodhind	28.50		
		38.50	
Telephone:			
Ruth C. Roberts		80.54	
Fees:			
Mass. Forest & Park Association		25.00	
Professional Services:			
Eti Katoni		1,034.92	
			1,300.00
Council on Aging Department:			
Council on Aging Expenses:			
Averill Milk Co.			
Supplies	61.21		
Brickman's			
Activities Materials	10.00		
Coca-Cola Bottling Co. of the Islands			
Refreshments	15.05		
Cronig Brothers, Inc.			
Refreshments	50.86		
daRosa Corporation			
Supplies	496.14		
John Ferriera, Jr.			
Repairs	142.82		
W. G. Manter Co., Inc.			
Materials	111.00		
Martha's Vineyard Furniture Co.			
Furniture	103.50		
Metell's 5 & 10¢ Store			
Supplies	29.35		
Frances Pine			
Reimbursement for Supplies	36.07		
Postmaster, Oak Bluffs			
Postage	22.00		
Naomi Quisenberry			
Reimbursement for Supplies	34.71		
Reliable Market			
Refreshments	391.32		
Robinson's 5 & 10¢ Store			
Supplies	197.57		

Shirley's Hardware		
Supplies	34.67	
Western Auto Associate Store		
Supplies	26.57	
Alfred Willett		
Reimbursement for Travel Expenses .	<u>5.00</u>	
		1,767.84
Part-time Director Salary:		
Naomi Quisenberry		1,500.00
Part-time Secretary Salary		
Frances Pina		2,205.00
State Grant:		
daRosa Corporation		
Supplies		7.74
Local Share of ICOA Expenses:		
Islands Councils on Aging, Inc.		743.21
Maintenance of Senior Center		
Light:		
New Bedford Gas and Edison		40.94
Water:		
Oak Bluffs Water Department		55.00
Furnishings Grant:		
daRosa Corporation	107.95	
J. L. Hammett Co.	1,071.29	
Mid-Cape Center	<u>816.78</u>	
		1,996.02
Heat:		
New Bedford Gas and Edison		26.68
Telephone:		
New England Telephone		55.44
Senior Cizitens Center Water Service		
Town of Oak Bluffs		110.45
Maintenance of Senior Center:		
Averill Milk Co.		
Supplies	113.71	
C & C Plumbing & Heating		
Repairs	12.00	
James Moreis		
Repairs	40.00	
New Bedford Gas and Edison		
Heat and Electricity	834.45	
New England Telephone		
Telephone	216.02	
Oak Bluffs Water Department		
Water	55.00	
Mrs. John Sylvia		
Custodial Services	294.50	

Valley Services			
Trimming Shrubs and Hedges	20.00		
Western Auto Associate Store			
Supplies	<u>37.75</u>		
		<u>1,623.43</u>	
			10,131.75
Civil Defense:			
Edwin Bugbee			
Emergency Shelter Preparation	16.00		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts			
Equipment	24.00		
Wesley Grunden			
Emergency Shelter Preparation	24.00		
Peter M. Martell			
Reimbursement for Gasoline	<u>10.00</u>		
			74.00
Planning Board Department:			
Part-time Administrative Clerk			
Nancy Luedeman		772.00	
Consultant-Engineer:			
Schofield Brothers, Inc.		776.67	
Telephone:			
Alan Crossley	3.00		
New England Telephone	<u>5.30</u>		
		8.30	
Advertising:			
The Grapevine	10.00		
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.	<u>304.50</u>		
		314.50	
Legal Services:			
Richard J. Walton, Esq.		350.00	
Miscellaneous (Postage, Stationery,			
Surveyors, Consultants, Photo-			
grapers, etc.)			
Laura Brecht	198.75		
daRosa Corporation	49.39		
Massachusetts Cooperative			
Extension Service	15.00		
Mass. Federation of Planning			
Boards, Inc.	<u>30.00</u>		
		<u>293.14</u>	
			2,504.61
Building Official Department:			
Building Official's Salary:			
Alfred M. Metell		8,900.00	
Auto Expense:			
Alfred M. Metell		1,050.00	

Secretarial Expenses:

Leslie Anne Dietz	1,781.32
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Dues:

American Society of Bldg. & Constructions Inspectors	25.00	
Mass. Building Commissioners & Inspectors Association	15.00	
Southeastern Mass. Bldg. Officials and Fire Chiefs Association	<u>10.00</u>	50.00

Hazardous Structures (Security & Removal)

daRosa Corporation	13.66	
Phillips Hardware Co.	1.18	
Wey Construction Corporation	<u>138.00</u>	152.84

Instructional Program &

Conference Expenses:

Alfred M. Metell	167.41	
University Conference Services	<u>75.00</u>	242.41

Furniture Expenses:

Donald R. Andrew	25.95	
Mass. Correctional Institute	252.53	
Alfred M. Metell	<u>21.52</u>	300.00

Office Expenses:

Cape Cod Impressions, Inc.		
Rubber Stamps	14.97	
Cooperative Extension Service		
Reference Material	4.50	
daRosa Corporation		
Supplies	187.68	
Martha's Vineyard Commission		
Maps	52.90	
Mendell Electric Supply Co.		
Supplies	26.31	
New England Telephone		
Telephone	378.22	
Schnepp & Barnes, Inc.		
Supplies	<u>2.58</u>	667.16

13,143.73

Wire Inspector's Department:

Wire Inspector's Salary:

Alfred M. Metell	1,000.00
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Assistant Wire Inspector's Salary			
Dennis P. Alley		250.00	
Wire Inspector's Expenses			
daRosa Corporation			
Office Supplies	39.42		
Postmaster, Oak Bluffs			
Postage	9.00		
		48.42	
			1,298.42
Zoning Inspector's Department:			
Zoning Inspector's Salary:			
Alfred M. Metell		2,500.00	
Auto Expense:			
Alfred M. Metell		100.00	
Office Expenses:			
daRosa Corporation			
Supplies	40.45		
Phillips Hardware Co.			
Supplies	4.44		
Postmaster, Oak Bluffs			
Postage	2.00		
		46.89	
			2,646.89
Cemetery Department:			
Cemetery Chairman Salary:			
Francis E. Correia		150.00	
Cemetery Labor:			
Wallace E. Francis	3,929.60		
Edwin I. Landers	5,599.00		
Gail Landers	4,208.40		
		13,737.00	
Cemetery Expenses			
(Materials and Equipment):			
Amaral Brothers, Inc.	25.37		
Ben David Motors, Inc.	88.10		
Cape Sales Company	118.18		
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.	54.47		
Gibson Electric, Inc.	847.33		
Goodale Construction Co., Inc.	60.00		
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	5.95		
Edwin I. Landers	300.00		
T. P. Leasing, Inc.	33.29		
New Bedford Gas and Edison	20.12		
Oak Bluffs Water Department	226.63		
Phillips Hardware Co.	10.17		
Reliable Market	7.86		
Shirley's Hardware	120.03		

Smith, Bodfish, Swift Co., Inc.	163.91
Western Auto Associate Store	219.78
Woodland Garden Center, Inc.	531.57

2,832.76

16,719.76

Water Department:

Water Department, Administration:

Salaries:

George H. Chase	600.00
Antone J. deBettencourt	600.00
Donald W. Madeiras	10,900.00
John H. Randolph	12,150.00
John H. Randolph, III	9,900.00
Philip J. Sylvia	600.00
Jane P. Votta	8,900.00

43,650.00

Commonwealth of Mass. Workshops for the Blind

Pens	10.80
Custodian Water Petty Cash	
Postage and Supplies	32.02
daRosa Corporation	
Office Supplies	408.25
GHR Engineering Corporation	
Water Tests	36.82
The Grapevine	
Advertising	23.80
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	
Supplies	32.16
New England Telephone	
Telephone	804.72
Postmaster, Oak Bluffs	
Postage	551.00
Jane P. Votta, Custodian	
Oak Bluffs Water Dept., Petty Cash	
Postage and Supplies	1.29
Watchguard Corporation	
Maintenance Agreement	456.00

2,356.86

Water Department Operations:

Aetna Pumps, Inc.	
Freight	2.31
Andrews & Pierce, Inc.	
Freight	26.94
Ben David Motors, Inc.	
Truck Expenses	870.91

Blue Cross Blue Shield	
Insurance	2,043.21
Boston Mutual Life Insurance Co.	
Insurance	62.64
Buddy's Auto & Truck Repair Service	
Truck Expenses	90.80
George A. Caldwell Co.	
Materials	6,471.80
Dorothy L. Darlling	
Labor	1,476.00
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.	
Truck Expenses	2,180.11
G & B Clothing	
Protective Clothing	63.92
GHR Engineering Corporation	
Water Tests	165.55
Golden Eye Seafoods	
Burlap Bags	125.00
Goodale Construction Co., Inc.	
Materials	54.60
Grant Brothers, Inc.	
Asphalt	73.60
The Grapevine	
Advertising	47.60
Graphic Controls Corporation	
Freight	5.23
Hancock Hardware & Supply Co.	
Supplies	74.36
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	
Forms	1.10
Island Insurance Agency, Inc.	
Insurance	152.00
Bill King	
Equipment	373.65
Markson Science Inc.	
Materials	146.02
Martha's Vineyard Insurance	
Agency, Inc.	
Insurance	887.00
Comm. of Mass. Board of Certification	
Fees	40.00
Mass. Water Works Association	
Dues	5.00
Anthony W. Moreis	
Labor	4,545.00
Neptune Meter Co.	
Materials	814.34
New England Water Works Association	
Dues	25.00

Norton Plumbing and Heating	
Repairs	12.90
Ralph W. Norton	
Labor	22.50
Parco Engineering Corporation	
Materials	132.87
Phillips Hardware Co.	
Supplies	206.67
Joseph E. Pollard Co., Inc.	
Equipment	236.67
H. R. Prescott & Sons, Inc.	
Main Extensions	841.34
Pro Specialties Inc.	
Equipment	601.00
Reliable Market	
Supplies	107.09
Share Corporation	
Chemicals	345.81
Steamship Authority	
Freight	24.60
Mary C. Sylva	
Labor	179.82
Ti-Sales, Inc.	
Parts	188.42
Tisbury Auto Parts	
Parts	10.35
C. A. Turner Co., Inc.	
Equipment	707.45
Jane P. Votta, Custodian,	
Oak Bluffs Water Dept.	
Petty Cash	37.10
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.	
Advertising	103.60
Western Auto Associate Store	
Supplies	36.44
Woodland Garden Center	
Supplies	377.11
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	24,995.43
Water Department Production:	
ABC Oil Co., Inc.	
Fuel Oil	537.47
Aetna Pumps, Inc.	
Equipment	273.18
BIF Inc.	
Materials	1,046.40
Borden & Remington Corporation	
Chemicals	484.00
R. E. Erickson Co., Inc.	
Repairs	561.62

Manuel Estrella & Sons, Inc.		
Fuel	427.50	
Gibson Electric, Inc.		
Repairs	24.00	
Graphic Controls, Inc.		
Equipment	151.00	
H. N. Hinckley & Sons		
Materials	291.90	
Ralph Madeiras		
Repairs	258.00	
George Mann & Co., Inc.		
Parts	1,540.20	
David Morris		
Labor	145.00	
New Bedford Gas and Edison		
Electricity	8,647.63	
New England Telephone		
Telephone	785.37	
Ernest W. Pachico		
Labor	110.00	
Parco Engineering Corporation		
Parts	218.76	
Sandman Electric Co., Inc.		
Repairs	309.00	
T. M. Silvia, Jr.		
Repairs	82.76	
		15,893.79
Water Department Development:		
George A. Caldwell Co.		
Parts and Materials	734.84	
Dufresne-Henry Engineering Corp.		
Planning and Engineering	3,235.00	
E. H. Fletcher & Son		
Repairs	480.00	
Grant Brothers, Inc.		
Resurfacing	3,998.00	
Neptune Meter Co.		
Main Extensions	2,001.21	
Olsen Brothers Co., Inc.		
Equipment and Operator	262.50	
Ernest W. Pachico		
Labor	1,540.00	
H. R. Prescott & Sons		
Materials	168.00	
		12,418.55
Land Taken by Eminent Domain:		
Wm. Hart Realty Co.		34,350.00

133,664.63

Other Payments:

Agency:

County Retirement	22,420.54
Federal Withholding	107,024.60
State Withholding	35,014.93
Insurance	16,218.95
County Taxes	94,124.88
Dog Licenses	520.65
Board of Appeals Agency	433.97

275,758.52

Court Judgements

20,520.00

Federal Revenue Sharing:

Senior Citizen Center	14,721.75
Downtown Comfort Station	9,819.64
Rebuilding Fire Truck	29,850.00
Fire Hose	1,920.00
New Fire Station	39,709.50
Health Dept., Engineering Studies	1,866.27
Park Avenue Mall Construction	1,967.15
Personnel Committee Consulting Services	1,587.50
Maintaining, Operating & Manning Ambulance	24,997.54

126,439.35

Anti-Recession

Lifeguard Salaries	5,699.00
Town Hall Janitor's Salary	2,806.44
Summer, Temporary and Special	
Police Salaries	4,795.54
Title II-Treasurer's Clerical Help	159.51
Deputy Shellfish Constable Salary	1,000.00
Federal Withholding	789.20
State Withholding	322.28
County Retirement	177.33
Insurance	53.25

15,802.55

Dept. of Housing and Urban Development

Senior Citizen Center	8,740.10
Federal Disaster Assistance	4,180.00

Refunds:

1977 Real Estate Taxes	945.09
1978 Real Estate Taxes	2,352.99
1978 Personal Property Taxes	70.00
1976 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	21.80
1977 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	1,077.53
1978 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	196.91
Estimated Receipts	306.68
Water Rates and Charges	6.50

Senior Citizen Center, Plans and Specifications	<u>20.00</u>		
		4,997.50	
Payments to the Commonwealth:			
Air Pollution Control District	174.31		
State Recreation Areas	15,133.95		
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	<u>282.30</u>		
		15,590.56	
Interest:			
Water Improvement Loan	5,000.00		
Water Mains, Barnes road Loan	<u>17.50</u>		
		5,017.50	
Maturing Debt:			
Water Improvement Loan	10,000.00		
Water Mains, Barnes Road Loan	<u>1,000.00</u>		
		11,000.00	
Certificates of Deposits		<u>700,000.00</u>	
			<u>1,188,046.08</u>
Total Payments for Year Ending June 30, 1978			3,158,929.24
Cash Balance, June 30, 1978			491,782.84
Special Cash Balance, (FRS-PL 92-512) June 30, 1978			50,913.55
Special Cash Balance (Anti-Recession) June 30, 1978			1,325.45
Special Cash Balance (Federal Disaster Assistance) June 30, 1978			<u>11,897.00</u>
			<u>\$3,714,848.08</u>

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS ACCOUNTS 1977 / 1978

	Balance July 1, 1977		Appropriated 1977-78	Transfer		Receipts	Payments	Transfer		Balance to Revenue	Balance June 30, 1978
	Dr.	Cr.		Cr.	Dr.			Dr.	Cr.		
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:											
Moderator's Salary			75.00				75.00				
Selectmen's Salaries			6,600.00				6,600.00				
Selectmen's Expenses			3,500.00	800.00			4,049.24		250.76		
Clerical Assistance			5,869.50				5,869.50				
Clerk to Board			2,600.00				2,600.00				
Town Accountant Salary			11,005.00				11,005.00				
Town Accountant Expenses	1,000.00		1,350.00				2,137.69		212.31		
Treasurer's Salary			8,200.00				8,200.00				
Treasurer's Expenses			2,300.00				2,822.04				
Tax Title Expenses			2,500.00			176.86	2,555.48		121.38		
Tax Collector Salary			8,750.00				8,750.00				
Tax Collector Expenses			8,660.00				8,658.79		1.21		
Tax Collector's Office Equipment			350.00				558.00				
Collector of Accounts Salary			250.00				250.00				
Assessors' Salaries			3,300.00				3,300.00				
Assessors' Clerk Salary			7,800.50				7,800.50				
Assessors' Expenses			4,850.00			132.30	6,478.70		3.60		
New Assessments			1,500.00	1,600.00			969.00		531.00		100.00
Board of Registrars Salaries			800.00				800.00				
Elections and Registrations			1,200.00	600.00			1,763.10		36.90		
Town Clerk Salary			1,500.00				1,500.00				
Town Clerk - Out of State Travel			190.00	27.00			215.64		1.36		
Town Clerk Expenses			1,555.00	5.00			1,322.02		237.98		
Town Building Supplies and Expenses		400.00	9,670.00	725.57			9,461.18	400.00	934.39		
Town Counsel, Legal Fees		2,300.00	5,000.00	3,500.00			10,466.16		333.84		
Lease of Land for Drainage			300.00				300.00				
Town Constables Salaries			200.00				200.00				
M. V. Land and Water Commission			13,744.00				13,744.00				
Town Hall Access Ramp		750.00		788.00			1,508.00		30.00		
Dredging Sengkontacket Pond		46,400.00		2,440.00			48,840.00				
Assessors' Maps		2,500.00					12.37				
Senior Center Construction				127.00			127.00				
Lease of Circuit Avenue Lot				350.00			350.00				
Unemployment Compensation				2,800.00			2,477.50		322.50		
POLICE DEPARTMENT:											
Chief of Police Salary			16,950.00				16,950.00				
Sergeant Salary			12,300.00				12,300.00				
Permanent Patrolmen Salaries			64,500.00				57,961.49		6,538.51		
Summer Temporary and Special Police Salaries			35,000.00				30,681.51		4,318.49		
											2,487.63

Summary of Appropriations Accounts 1977 / 1978 (Continued)

	Balance July 1, 1977		Appropriated 1977-78	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance June 30, 1978 Cr.
	Dr.	Cr.							
Clerk's Salary			7,340.00			7,340.00			
Training School			1,000.00	300.00		1,269.09		30.91	
Office Expenses			3,300.00			3,274.88		25.12	
Maintenance and Operation of Cruisers			11,500.00			11,456.78		43.22	
Commitments (Including Travel)			400.00			86.63		313.37	
Uniforms and Equipment			4,800.00	1,000.00	171.20	5,893.20		78.00	
New Cruiser			5,000.00			4,506.00		494.00	
Maintaining, Operating and Manning Ambulance			3,500.00			3,433.70		66.30	
Insurance Proceeds - Cruisers					251.53	250.00		1.53	
Projector and Safety Films				3,000.00					3,000.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT:									
Fire Chief Salary			1,600.00			1,600.00			
Engineers' Salaries			1,500.00			1,500.00			
Superintendent of Fire alarm			800.00			800.00			
Assistant Superintendent of Fire Alarm			450.00			425.00			25.00
Forest Fire Warden			250.00			250.00			
Firemen Salaries			9,000.00			7,512.50	675.00	737.50	75.00
Steward's Salaries			600.00			480.00		120.00	
Captains' Salaries			1,250.00	250.00		1,499.99		.01	
1st Lieutenants' Salaries			1,125.00	225.00		1,350.00			
2nd Lieutenants' Salaries			1,000.00	200.00		1,166.64		33.36	
Contingent Expenses			22,850.00			22,834.88		15.12	
Building Repairs			2,000.00			1,990.66		9.34	
Fire Alarm System		1,500.00	1,500.00			2,666.12		333.88	25,000.00
New Fire Station			25,000.00						
One Hydrant, Vineyard Avenue		600.00				600.00			
Two New Hydrants		780.00							
Gas Inspector's Salary			100.00			100.00			
Gas Inspector's Expenses			150.00					150.00	
Heating System, Central Fire Station				1,000.00		622.20		377.80	780.00
FORESTRY DEPARTMENT:									
Tree Warden Salary			450.00			450.00			
Dutch Elm Disease			1,000.00			986.46		13.54	
Insect pest Control			3,500.00			3,494.46		5.54	
Trimming and Care of Trees			4,000.00			4,000.00			
Purchase and Setting Out New Trees			500.00			498.90		1.10	
Repair of Trucks and Equipment			175.00		1.30	173.70		1.30	
DOG OFFICER'S DEPARTMENT:									
Dog Officer's Salary			400.00			400.00			
Dog Officer's Expenses			1,675.00			1,442.21		232.79	
Dog Officer's Assistant			2,300.00	2,335.62	59.38	1,383.00		3,312.00	

Summary of Appropriations Accounts 1977 / 1978 (Continued)

	Balance July 1, 1977		Appropriated 1977-78	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Dr.	Balance June 30, 1978 Cr.
	Dr.	Cr.								
HEALTH DEPARTMENT:										
Board of Health Salaries			900.00			900.00				
Board of Health Expenses			1,500.00			1,344.49		155.51		
Public Sanitaries Salaries and Expenses		787.33	18,157.00			16,850.53	2,000.00	93.80		
Mosquito Control			550.00					550.00		
Fog Spraying Mosquitoes			1,100.00			1,093.20		6.80		
Animal Inspector Salary			50.00			50.00				
Inspector of Slaughtering Salary			50.00			50.00				
Inspector of Slaughtering Expenses			45.00			45.00				
Inspector of Milk Salary			50.00			50.00				
Inspector of Milk Expenses			25.00			25.00				
SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT:										
Shellfish Constable Salary			8,200.00			8,200.00				
Deputy Constable Salary			1,800.00			1,283.75	500.00	16.25		
Constable's Expenses			2,350.00			2,157.25		192.75		
Equipment			350.00	500.00		831.37		18.63		
Supplies			50.00			29.34		20.66		
Boat Expenses			950.00			831.28		118.72		
Propagation of Shellfish			5,000.00			2,758.80		2,241.20		
Marine Biologist Salary			2,400.00			2,400.00				
State Grant	11.57					9.12				2.45
Insurance Proceeds - Boat					88.10	88.10				
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:										
Superintendent of Streets Salary			13,300.00			13,300.00				
Salaries and Wages		58.50	106,350.00			96,788.93				
Contingent Fund			31,500.00	6,000.00	445.12	37,945.12	7,000.00	2,619.57		
Snow Removal			6,000.00			11,708.13			5,708.13	
Bulkheads and Bridges			3,900.00	2,000.00		4,069.72		1,830.28		
Maintenance of Rafts and Floats			3,000.00			2,951.27		48.73		
Resurfacing Concrete Roads			15,000.00			14,902.38		97.62		
New Street signs			1,200.00	1,000.00		1,563.25		636.75		
Collection of Offal			4,000.00	1,000.00		4,954.88		45.12		
Sanitary Landfill			4,000.00	10,000.00		12,785.45		1,214.55		
Chapter 1140, Section 20, Acts of 1974		64.80				64.80				
Chapter 765, Acts of 1972		10,257.03				10,257.03				
Chapter 825, Section 1, Acts of 1974		371.18				371.18				
New Dump Truck			18,000.00			17,777.95		222.05		
Pavement Striper			2,500.00			2,309.89		190.11		
Drainage at Wamsutta, Circuit and Tuckermuck Aves.			5,000.00			3,447.45				
Pedestrian Mall Construction			10,000.00	2,000.00		12,000.00				1,552.55
Chapter 356, Acts of 1977				10,667.00		10,667.00				

Summary of Appropriations Accounts 1977 / 1978 (Continued)

	Balance July 1, 1977		Appropriated 1977-78	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance June 30, 1978	
	Dr.	Cr.							Dr.	Cr.
HARBOR MASTER DEPARTMENT:										
Harbor Master Salary			2,360.00			2,360.00				
Assistant Harbor Master Salary			1,280.00			1,280.00				
Harbor Master's Expenses			1,700.00	352.38		2,050.38		2.00		
Bulkhead Supplies			700.00			696.81		3.19		
First Attendant Salary	140.00		2,780.00			2,320.00				
Second Attendant Salary	140.00		1,540.00			1,631.00		49.00		
Third Attendant Salary			1,540.00			1,400.00		140.00		
Attendants' Uniforms			150.00			112.20		37.80		
Insurance Proceeds - Boat					851.80	851.80				
VETERANS DEPARTMENT:										
Veterans Agent Salary			600.00			600.00				
Veterans Agent Expenses			300.00			298.18		1.82		
Veterans Benefits			6,000.00			2,739.00				3,261.00
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:										
Salaries and Expenses	13,445.56		533,681.00		205.53	518,780.49		2,828.46		25,723.14
Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District Title 4B ESEA		360.12	320,636.26			320,636.26				
Arts in Education, Special Needs Title 4B		301.04				360.12				
Island Lunch Program		997.66			17,547.01	17,865.99		69.00		678.68
Repairs and Improvements			9,000.00			8,931.00				
After School Recreation Program			1,500.00			983.19		380.56		136.25
LIBRARY DEPARTMENT:										
Library Salaries			8,450.00			8,092.34		357.66		
Books and Periodicals			3,600.00			3,573.84		26.16		
Supplies and Expenses			2,000.00		149.17	2,114.49		34.68		
Reading Program			300.00			280.00		20.00		
State Grant	2,790.53									2,790.53
Effie J. Davis Bequest					2,000.00			740.00		2,000.00
Architectural Services			3,000.00	300.00		210.00		90.00		
Surveying Library Property										
PARK DEPARTMENT:										
Public Parks Labor			24,480.00	33.81	337.05	24,842.26		8.60		
Plants and Bedding			1,500.00			1,499.70		.30		
Fertilizer and Shrubs			1,500.00			1,499.40		.60		
Water			600.00	368.61		968.61				
General Expenses			5,000.00			4,999.97		.03		
Supervisor of Recreation			2,475.00			2,475.00				
Lights at Viera Park			450.00			299.16		150.84		
Supervised Recreational Area			6,960.00	27.34		6,950.79		36.55		
Tennis Nets			360.00			325.96	27.34	6.70		

Summary of Appropriations Accounts 1977-1978 (Continued)

	Balance July 1, 1977		Appropriated 1977-78	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance June 30, 1978	
	Dr.	Cr.							Dr.	Cr.
Tennis Instructor			1,600.00			1,600.00				
Tennis Court Attendant			750.00			750.00				
Construction of Surface other side of Tennis Bkbd.			300.00			300.00				
Repair Lighting at Viera Park			1,300.00			1,010.30		289.70		
UNCLASSIFIED:										
Advertising			980.00			223.00		757.00		
Christmas Lighting			1,500.00			1,216.34		283.66		
Memorial Day			300.00			273.10		26.90		
Band Concert			2,500.00			2,500.00				
Printing Town Reports			4,600.00		4,504.56		95.44			
Pension Fund			49,949.35			49,949.35				
Reserve Fund			15,000.00				13,173.40	1,826.60		
Insurance on Town Employees		624.30	55,850.00			41,638.10	7,694.00	7,142.20		
Insurance on Town Buildings			12,600.00		350.00	12,855.00		95.00		
Insurance on Town Vehicles			6,000.00		62.00	5,942.00		120.00		
Town Beach Expenses			840.00			805.90		34.10		
Baseball			500.00			471.65		28.35		
Martha's Vineyard Softball			400.00			400.00				
Fireworks			1,500.00			1,500.00				
Water Safety Director Salary			1,980.00			1,980.00				
Swim Team Expenses			573.76			573.76				
Assessors' Re-appraisal Contract			300.00			300.00				
Personnel Study Committee Expense			500.00			298.65		201.35		
Street Lighting			32,000.00			30,584.04		1,415.96		
OTHER DEPARTMENTS:										
Board of Appeals Expenses			300.00	179.70		455.04		24.66		
Finance Committee Expenses			300.00	150.00		427.03		35.47		
Dredging Harbor Entrance		12.50		5,000.00						5,000.00
CONSERVATION COMMISSION:										
Postage and Printing			75.00			67.69		7.31		
Office Supplies			100.00			53.35		46.65		
Secretarial Services		38.50	125.00			38.50		125.00		
Telephone			200.00			80.54		119.46		
Travel to Conferences			300.00					300.00		
Fees			100.00			25.00		75.00		
Professional Services			750.00	284.92		1,034.92				
COUNCIL ON AGING:										
Expenses			1,000.00							
Part-Time Director			1,500.00	900.00		1,767.84		132.16		
Part-Time Secretary			975.00	1,450.00		1,500.00				
Hot Meal Program			1,000.00			2,205.00	1,000.00	220.00		

Summary of Appropriations Accounts 1977 / 1978 (Continued)

	Balance July 1, 1977		Appropriated 1977-78	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance June 30, 1978	
	Dr.	Cr.							Dr.	Cr.
Maintenance of Senior Center Heat			900.00			26.68	873.32			
Maintenance of Senior Center Light			160.00			40.94	119.06			
Maintenance of Senior Center Telephone			140.00			55.44	84.56			
Maintenance of Senior Center Water			75.00			55.00	20.00			
Maintenance of Senior Center Custodial			500.00				500.00			
Water Service Connection				110.45		110.45				
ICOA Office Expenses			750.00			743.21		6.79		43.50
State Grant	51.24					7.74				3.98
Furnishings Grant	2,000.00					1,996.02				1,900.00
Equipment Grant					1,900.00					
Maintenance of Senior Center				2,596.94		1,623.43	900.00	73.51		
CIVIL DEFENSE		83.43	500.00			74.00		509.43		
PLANNING BOARD:										
Administrative Clerk			1,400.00			772.00		628.00		
Supplies, Office Equipment			400.00					400.00		
Consultant-Engineer			1,000.00			766.67		233.33		
Telephone			250.00			8.30		241.70		
Advertising			350.00			314.50		35.50		
Legal Services			800.00			350.00		450.00		
Miscellaneous			3,000.00			293.14		2,706.86		
CZM Grant					500.00					500.00
HISTORICAL COMMISSION EXPENSES				35.00				35.00		
BUILDING OFFICIAL'S DEPARTMENT:										
Building Official Salary			8,900.00			8,900.00				
Auto Expenses			1,050.00			1,050.00				
Deputy Building Official Salary			100.00					100.00		
Secretarial Service			150.00	1,815.00		1,781.32		183.68		
Dues			50.00			50.00				
Hazardous Structures			300.00			152.84		147.16		
Instructional Programs and Conferences			500.00			242.41		257.59		
Office Expenses			675.00			667.16		7.84		
Office Furniture				300.00		300.00				
WIRE INSPECTOR'S DEPARTMENT:										
Salary			1,000.00			1,000.00				
Assistant Salary			250.00			250.00				
Office Expenses			50.00			48.42		1.58		
ZONING INSPECTOR'S DEPARTMENT:										
Salary			2,500.00			2,500.00				
Auto Expense			100.00			100.00				
Office Expenses			50.00			46.89		3.11		

Summary of Appropriations Accounts 1977 / 1978 (Continued)

	Balance July 1, 1977		Appropriated 1977-78	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Dr.	Balance June 30, 1978
	Dr.	Cr.								
CEMETERY DEPARTMENT:										
Chairman Salary			150.00			150.00				
Chairman's Expenses			50.00					50.00		
Cemetery Labor			14,368.00			13,737.00		631.00		
Cemetery Expenses			4,000.00		847.33	2,832.76		2,014.57		
Electricity for Office			950.00				847.33	102.67		
WATER DEPARTMENT:										
Administration			48,150.00			46,006.86	725.57	1,417.57		
Operations		2,000.00	48,000.00		152.00	24,995.43	2,000.00	23,156.57		
Production			26,500.00			15,893.79		10,606.21		
Development		10,000.00	38,000.00			12,418.55	10,000.00	25,581.45		
Land Taken by Eminent Domain		34,350.00				34,350.00				
MATURING DEBT:										
Water Mains Barnes Road Loan			1,000.00			1,000.00				
Water Improvement Loan			10,000.00			10,000.00				
INTEREST ON MATURING DEBT:										
Water Mains Barnes Road Loan			17.50			17.50				
Water Improvement Loan			5,000.00			5,000.00				
INTEREST ON LOANS IN ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE										
			3,000.00				2,800.00	200.00		

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS ACCOUNTS 7/1/78 - 12/31/78

	Balance July 1, 1978		Appropriated 1978-79	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Dec. 31, 1978	
	Dr.	Cr.						Revenue	Dr.
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:									
Moderator's Salary			100.00			2,824.80			100.00
Selectmen's Salaries			7,128.00			1,086.56			4,303.20
Selectmen's Expenses			3,425.00			3,294.20			2,338.44
Clerical Assistance			6,588.40			1,404.00			3,294.20
Clerk to Board			2,808.00			5,942.56			1,404.00
Town Accountant Salary			11,885.40			520.76			5,942.84
Town Accountant's Expenses			1,650.00		150.00	4,827.94			1,279.24
Town Treasurer Salary			9,656.00			2,644.11			4,828.06
Town Treasurer's Expenses			4,850.00			500.00			2,205.89
Tax Title Expenses			2,500.00		168.00				2,168.00
Sale of Town Owned Land			200.00						200.00
Tax Collector Salary			9,850.00			4,924.92			4,925.08
Tax Collector Expenses			11,395.00			6,671.01			4,723.99
Collector of Accounts Salary			270.00			135.00			135.00
Assessors' Salaries			4,200.00			2,099.88			2,100.12
Assessors' Clerk Salary			8,424.54			4,212.26			4,212.28
Assessors' Expenses	100.00		6,085.00	69.75		4,414.87	69.75		1,839.88
Desk Chair			85.00						15.25
New Assessments			1,500.00						1,500.00
Board of Registrars Salaries			900.00			375.00			525.00
Elections and Registrations			3,200.00			1,566.08			1,633.92
Town Clerk's Salary			1,620.00			810.00			810.00
Town Clerk's Out of State Travel			90.00			90.00			
Town Clerk's Expenses			1,555.00	722.40		1,237.72			1,039.68
Town Building Supplies and Expenses			10,570.00	239.99	3.70	5,045.70			5,767.99
Town Counsel, Legal Fees			8,000.00			4,935.00			3,065.00
Lease of Land for Drainage			300.00			300.00			
Two Constables' Salaries			200.00						200.00
Martha's Vineyard Land and Water Commission			14,539.00			7,269.50			7,269.50
Lease of Circuit Avenue Lot			350.00			350.00			
Assessors' Maps	2,487.63								2,487.63
Unemployment Compensation			9,000.00			2,521.64			6,478.36
Reconstruction of Circuit Avenue Sidewalks				30,000.00					30,000.00
POLICE DEPARTMENT:									
Chief of Police Salary			18,306.00			9,152.78			9,153.22
Sergeant Salary			13,284.00			6,641.96			6,642.04
Permanent Patrolmen Salaries			70,500.00			31,903.47			38,596.53
Summer, Temporary and Special Police Salaries			38,500.00			28,528.38			9,971.62
Clerk's Salary			7,927.20			3,963.44			3,963.76
Training School			1,200.00			775.75			424.25
Office Expenses			3,500.00			1,555.26			1,944.74
Maintenance and Operation of Cruisers			15,000.00			4,948.85			10,051.15
Commitments			500.00						500.00

Summary of Appropriations Accounts 7 / 1 / 78 - 12 / 31 / 78 (Continued)

	Balance July 1, 1978		Appropriated 1978-79	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue Dr.	Balance Dec. 31, 1978	
	Dr.	Cr.							Dr.	Cr.
Uniforms and Equipment			6,500.00			1,416.18			5,083.82	
New Cruiser			5,500.00						5,500.00	
Projector and Safety Films			3,000.00			2,998.60			1.40	
Emergency Medical Systems Radio			3,000.00			2,844.00			156.00	
Insurance - Police Cruiser					3,291.25				3,291.25	
FIRE DEPARTMENT:										
Fire Chief Salary			1,600.00			800.00			800.00	
Engineers' Salaries			1,500.00			750.00			750.00	
Superintendent of Fire Alarm			800.00			400.00			400.00	
Assistant Superintendent of Fire Alarm		25.00	450.00			250.00			225.00	
Forest Fire Warden			250.00			125.00			125.00	
Firemen Salaries		75.00	9,600.00			3,993.75			5,681.25	
Stewards' Salaries			600.00			300.00			300.00	
Captains' Salaries			1,650.00			825.00			825.00	
First Lieutenants' Salaries			1,485.00			742.47			742.53	
Second Lieutenants' Salaries			1,320.00			659.20			660.80	
Contingent Expenses			33,000.00			9,421.04			23,578.96	
Building Repairs			2,000.00			1,007.90			992.10	
Fire Alarm System			1,000.00			12.12			987.88	
Hose			4,000.00						4,000.00	
New Fire Station		25,000.00				20,143.96			4,856.04	
Two New Hydrants		780.00				523.70			256.30	
Gas Inspector's Salary			100.00			50.00			50.00	
Gas Inspector's Expenses			150.00		67.00	180.00			37.00	
FORESTRY DEPARTMENT:										
Tree Warden Salary			550.00			275.00			275.00	
Dutch Elm Disease			1,000.00			704.00			296.00	
Insect, Pest Control			3,500.00			3,189.61			310.39	
Trimming and Care of Trees			4,000.00			1,173.00			2,827.00	
Purchase and Setting Out of New Trees			500.00						500.00	
Repair of Trucks and Equipment			175.00						175.00	
Insurance - Damaged Trees					196.00				196.00	
DOG OFFICER'S DEPARTMENT:										
Dog Officer's Salary			600.00			300.00			300.00	
Dog Officer's Expenses			2,150.00			494.54			1,655.46	
Dog Officer's Assistant			6,739.20						6,739.20	
BUILDING OFFICIAL'S DEPARTMENT:										
Building Official's Salary			12,312.00			6,155.76			6,156.24	
Auto Expense			1,700.00			849.94			850.06	
Secretarial Services			5,642.00			2,719.85			2,922.15	
Deputy Building Official Salary			100.00						100.00	

Summary of Appropriations Accounts 7/1/78 - 12/31/78 (Continued)

	Balance July 1, 1978		Appropriated 1978-79	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue Dr.	Balance Dec. 31, 1978 Cr.
	Dr.	Cr.							
Dues			70.00			50.00			20.00
Hazardous Structures			300.00						300.00
Instructional Programs and Conferences			500.00			236.77			263.23
Office Expenses			750.00			447.73	67.00		235.27
WIRE INSPECTOR DEPARTMENT:									
Wire Inspector Salary			1,080.00			360.00			720.00
Assistant's Salary			270.00			135.00			135.00
Office Expenses			50.00			23.87			26.13
HEALTH DEPARTMENT:									
Board of Health Salaries			972.00			385.20			586.80
Board of Health Expenses			1,500.00			603.76			896.24
Public Sanitaries Salaries and Expenses			19,200.00			11,970.26			7,229.74
Mosquito Control			550.00						550.00
Fog Spraying Mosquitoes			1,100.00			817.50			282.50
Animal Inspector Salary			50.00						50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering Salary			50.00						50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering Expenses			45.00						45.00
Inspector of Milk Salary			50.00						50.00
Inspector of Milk Expenses			25.00						25.00
SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT:									
Constable Salary			8,856.00			4,427.80			4,428.20
Constable's Expenses			2,550.00			1,414.98			1,135.02
Deputy Constables Salaries			3,500.00			2,477.00			1,023.00
Equipment			300.00			76.50			223.50
Supplies			75.00			7.99			67.01
Boat Expenses			750.00			241.80			508.20
Propagation of Shellfish			5,000.00			1,065.18			3,934.82
Marine Biologist			1,250.00			520.85			729.15
State Grant		2.45				2.43			.02
Insurance Proceeds - Boat					764.33	764.33			
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:									
Superintendent of Streets Salary			14,364.00			7,181.98			7,182.02
Salaries and Wages			110,000.00			60,455.10			49,544.90
Contingent Fund			34,000.00			20,702.53			13,297.47
Snow Removal			6,000.00			435.24			5,564.76
Bulkheads and Bridges			4,000.00			3,701.47			298.53
Resurfacing Concrete Roads			15,000.00			14,642.30			357.70
New Street Signs			1,200.00			1,184.68			15.32
Collection of Offal			6,000.00			2,512.12			3,487.88
Sanitary Landfill			10,000.00			3,646.84			6,353.16
Lagoon Road Drainage			35,000.00						35,000.00
Hardsurfacing Lagoon Road			25,000.00						25,000.00

Summary of Appropriations Accounts 7 / 1 / 78 - 12 / 31 / 78 (Continued)

	Balance July 1, 1978		Appropriated 1978-79	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue		Balance Dec. 31, 1978
	Dr.	Cr.						Dr.	Cr.	
Drainage at Wamsutta, Tuckermuck & Circuit Aves.		1,552.55						625.00		927.55
Chapter 356, Acts of 1977		10,667.00						10,667.00		
New Sander		6,000.00						5,266.00		734.00
HARBOR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT:										
Harbor Master Salary		2,548.00						1,274.00		1,274.00
Assistant Harbor Master Salary		1,383.00						691.50		691.50
Harbor Master's Expenses		2,500.00						1,857.83		642.17
Bulkhead Supplies		800.00						750.85		49.15
First Attendant Salary		2,180.00						1,489.40		690.60
Second Attendant Salary		1,596.00						1,463.00		133.00
Third Attendant Salary		1,596.00						1,557.50		38.50
Attendant's Uniforms		150.00								150.00
Salary Increase Reserve		408.00								408.00
Portable Coast Guard Radio		1,200.00						1,190.00		10.00
Replacing Spiles at Harbor		6,000.00						3,975.00		2,025.00
VETERANS' DEPARTMENT:										
Veterans' Agent Salary		600.00						300.00		300.00
Veterans' Agent Expenses		300.00								300.00
Veterans' Benefits		3,261.00						545.50		8,715.50
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:										
Salaries and Wages		25,723.14			81.00	226,120.21				363,704.93
Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District						166,082.95				181,234.50
Island Lunch Program		678.68			6,653.50	6,638.99				693.19
After School Recreation Program		136.25				660.63				975.62
LIBRARY DEPARTMENT:										
Salaries		8,830.00				4,647.60				4,182.40
Books and Periodicals		4,000.00				1,054.33				2,945.67
Supplies and Expenses		2,000.00			1.68	710.36				1,291.32
Reading Program		300.00				160.00				140.00
State Grant										2,790.53
James N. Virtue Gift		2,790.53								25.00
Sarah Coddling Memorial					25.00					10.00
Bernard Jaffe Gift					10.00					12.00
Effie J. Davis Bequest		2,000.00			12.00					2,000.00
Building Committee Expenses										600.00
Architectural Services						1,000.00				4,250.00
PARK DEPARTMENT:										
Public Park Labor		26,438.00		.90	51.10	13,580.88				12,909.12
Plants and Bedding		1,500.00								1,500.00
Fertilizer and Shrubs		1,500.00				98.53				1,401.47

Summary of Appropriations Accounts 7 / 1 / 78 - 12 / 31 / 78 (Continued)

	Balance		Transfer	Receipts	Payments	Balance to		Balance
	Dr.	Cr.				Revenue	Dr.	
July 1, 1978	Appropriated		Cr.					Dec. 31, 1978
Dr.	Dr.	Cr.						Cr.
Water		1,000.00			411.46			588.54
General Expenses		6,000.00			2,687.17			3,312.83
Supervisor of Recreation		2,475.00			2,250.00			225.00
Lights at Viera Park		450.00			351.91			98.09
Supervised Recreational Area		7,010.00			5,913.50			1,096.50
Tennis Instructor, Free Tennis Lessons		1,600.00			1,440.00			160.00
Tennis Court Attendant, Part-Time		850.00			850.00			
Martha's Vineyard Swim Team Expenses		670.00						670.00
Water Safety Director Salary		2,138.40			1,782.00			356.40
Lifeguard Salaries		5,500.00	1,200.00		5,773.25			926.75
Town Beach Expenses		1,500.00	2,000.00	106.00	2,104.78			1,501.22
UNCLASSIFIED DEPARTMENTS:								
Advertising		500.00						500.00
Christmas Lighting		1,900.00			7.00			1,893.00
Memorial Day		325.00						325.00
Band Concerts		2,500.00			2,500.00			
Printing Town Reports		4,600.00						4,600.00
Pension Fund		45,723.70			45,723.20			.50
Reserve Fund		15,000.00			1,922.40			13,077.60
Insurance on Town Employees		53,850.00			19,533.64			34,316.36
Insurance on Town Buildings		15,600.00		15,380.00				220.00
Insurance on Town Vehicles		7,000.00			2,709.00			4,291.00
Baseball (Little League)		500.00			168.80			331.20
Martha's Vineyard Softball		450.00			450.00			
Fireworks		1,500.00			1,500.00			
Copy Machine Expenses		850.00			384.82			465.18
Workmen's Compensation Fund		8,685.20						8,685.20
Auditing Municipal Accounts		10,000.00			440.38			9,559.62
Centennial Celebration Fund		1,000.00						1,000.00
Razing Bathhouses		600.00						600.00
Surveying at East Chop Bulkhead		3,000.00						800.00
Dredging Harbor Entrance					2,200.00			
Street Lighting		34,000.00			5,000.00			19,278.13
Unpaid Bills of Prior Fiscal Years			1,739.05		14,721.87			201.03
Board of Appeals Expenses		300.00			1,538.02			173.10
Finance Committee Expenses		350.00			126.90			235.00
Civil Defense		500.00			115.00			500.00
Historical Commission Expenses		300.00			46.88			253.12
COUNCIL ON AGING EXPENSES:								
Council on Aging Salaries		1,400.00			162.26			1,237.74
Maintenance of Senior Center		4,700.00			1,750.00			2,950.00
Local Share of ICOA Expenses		2,200.00			524.18			1,675.82
State Grant		1,700.00			953.24			746.76
Senior Center Furnishings Grant								43.50
Senior Center Equipment Grant								3.98
					1,736.23			163.77
PLANNING BOARD:								
Planning Board Administrative Clerk		1,400.00			190.00			1,210.00
Planning Board Supplies		200.00			18.50			181.50

Summary of Appropriations Accounts 7/1/78 - 12/31/78 (Continued)

	Balance July 1, 1978		Appropriated Cr. 1978-79	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 1978	
	Dr.	Cr.							Dr.	Cr.
Planning Board, Consultant Engineer			1,000.00							1,000.00
Planning Board Telephone			100.00							100.00
Planning Board Advertising			350.00			40.90				309.10
Planning Board Legal Services			800.00							800.00
Planning Board Miscellaneous			2,000.00			73.00				1,927.00
Coastal Zone Management Grant		500.00								500.00
Conservation Commission, Office Supplies			180.00							180.00
Conservation Commission, Conferences			300.00							300.00
Conservation Commission Professional Services			750.00							750.00
Conservation Commission Telephone			200.00							200.00
Conservation Commission Vehicle Maintenance			100.00							100.00
Conservation Commission Secretarial Services			300.00							300.00
Conservation Commission Memberships			100.00							100.00
Sewer Commission Expenses			500.00							500.00
Sewer Commission Engineering Services			9,000.00							9,000.00
Personnel Board Expenses			500.00			13.38				486.62
CETA Historical Grant					52.03		52.03			
CEMETERY DEPARTMENT:										
Chairman Salary			150.00							150.00
Chairman's Expenses			50.00							50.00
Cemetery Labor			15,368.00			7,981.92				7,386.08
Cemetery Expenses			4,600.00			981.26				3,618.74
WATER DEPARTMENT:										
Administration			52,598.00					239.99		27,998.32
Operations			57,000.00		391.60					34,888.27
Production			26,500.00							18,260.41
Development			38,000.00			978.00				37,022.00
MATURING DEBT & INTEREST:										
Water Improvement Loan			10,000.00							10,000.00
Interest Water Improvement Loan			4,500.00			2,250.00				2,250.00
Interest on Loans in Anticipation of Revenue			3,000.00			9.20				2,990.80
REVENUE SHARING:										
Renovating and Equipping Police Station			20,000.00			1,218.58				18,781.42
New Fire Station		8,290.50				8,290.50				1,001.00
Personnel Consulting Services		3,912.50				2,911.50				133.00
Street Sweeper			30,000.00			29,867.00				940.91
Brush Chipper			8,000.00			7,059.09				
ANTI-RECESSION FISCAL ASSISTANCE										
Comfort Station Salaries			1,325.00							3,475.00
Summer, Temporary and Special Police Salaries				3,475.00						
	84,262.71	2,281,804.49		39,514.09	11,957.19	1,075,196.65	376.74			1,341,965.09

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

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1977 Water Liens	584.75	Levy of 1975	630.00
1978 Water Liens	626.79	Levy of 1976	3,371.20
Tax Titles Held by Town	19,684.18	Levy of 1977	17,279.63
Tax Possessions	9,210.85	Levy of 1978	29,146.89
			<u>50,800.72</u>
Departmental Accounts Receivable:			
Veteran's Services	10,550.96	Surplus Revenue:	
Razing Condemned Buildings	866.32	General	456,879.44
State Aid to Highways	8,000.00	Anti-Recession Aid	45
Water Rates and Charges	43,875.97	Federal Disaster Assistance	11,897.00
Loans Authorized	114,448.55	Water Available Surplus	15,059.13
Underestimate-State Recreation Areas	551.17		
1978-79 Revenue	2,019,196.29	Senior Citizen Center Plans Deposits	483,836.02
Federal Revenue Sharing Surplus	19,289.45	Unexpended Appropriation Balances	20.00
Legal Overdrafts (court judgements)	2,150.00	Federal Revenue Sharing:	
Overdraft - Snow Removal	5,708.13	New Fire Station	8,290.50
	<u>3,204,528.97</u>	Personnel Study Consulting Service	3,912.50
		Renovating Police Station	20,000.00
			<u>32,203.00</u>
		General Appropriations:	
		Assessors' Expenses	100.00
		Assessors' Maps	2,487.63
		Police Dept. Projector & Safety Film	3,000.00
		Assistant Surprenant of Fire Alarm	25.00
		Firemen Salaries	75.00
		New Fire Station	25,000.00
		Two New Hydrants	780.00
		Shellfish Dept., State Grant	2.45
		Drainage at Wamsutta Avenue	1,552.55
		Veterans' Benefits	3,261.00
		School Department	
		Salaries and Expenses	25,723.14
		Island Lunch Program	678.68
		After School Recreation Program	136.25
		Library Department, State Grant	2,790.53
		Effie Davis Bequest	2,000.00
		Dredging Harbor Entrance	5,000.00
		Council on Aging, State Grant	43.50
		Senior Center Furniture Grant	3.98
		Senior Center Equipment Grant	1,900.00
		Coastal Zone Management Grant	500.00
			<u>75,059.71</u>
			<u><u>3,204,528.97</u></u>

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Fourteen public hearings were held from January through October 1978.

Variances were granted for-

1. The conversion of a one family house existing to accommodate two or more families.
2. Addition to a present building to house an office and a wrapping room.
3. The conversion of garages, altering and remodeling same for the construction and use as a small remodeling supply shop for home improvements in a residential district.
4. The sale, storage, rental and repair of bicycles and mopeds; and to vary the setbacks and lot area requirements in a R-1 Residential District so that the new existing storage shed thereon may be used for those purposes.
5. Home occupation - motor vehicle repair business and the addition to the present garage.

Special Permits were granted for -

1. The location of a foundation less than 100 feet from swamp (edge).
2. To add an 8' x 10' addition to present garage to be converted into a stuido, providing no plumbing other than the existing can be installed and this structure is not to be used as living quarters.
3. The construction of a 2-family duplex residential building in the R-3 District.
4. To allow the renovation of a dwelling, and remodel a bunkhouse-garage into a guest cottage.

Denied-

1. A Special Permit to add a dining room and a bath to a present dwelling.
2. Relief from Section 13.2 of the Coastal Regulations to have a septic system setback of 50 feet inland of the 10-foot contour requirement.
3. The operation, manufacture and construction of an asphalt plant in a residential district.

Following one Public Hearing the Board found that the decision was totally under the jurisdiction of the Building Official and up to him to decide on.

A court order necessitated the opening of one case for the opportunity for new evidence to be presented.

There were appeals filed on decisions rendered by this Board.

Jane P. Votta who has served as Clerical Assistant to the Board since 1971 resigned from this position during January of 1979. Thanks Jane for a job well done.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL G. McCARTHY, Chairman
WILFRED A. LAWRENCE
ROGER WEY

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Town of Oak Bluffs
Board of Selectmen
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the period ending December 31, 1978. The complete list of the permits issued will be printed elsewhere in the Town Report.

Summary of permits issued:

Single Family Dwellings.	49
Renewals.	7
Additions.	30
Alterations.	61
Garages.	8
Relocations.	1
Demolitions.	1
All Other.	69
Total	226

The total estimated cost for Single Family Dwellings is \$1,491,000.00 and for all other permits issued it was \$413,992.44.

A total of one hundred sixty (160) Wiring Inspection Certificates were issued this past year.

The total fees collected:

Building Permits.	\$ 5,120.87
Periodic Inspections.	1,519.00
Zoning By-Law Pamphlets.	116.00
Wiring Permits.	332.00
Wiring Inspections.	3,016.00
Total	\$10,103.87

It was pleasing to note a slight increase of activities this past year.

We are mindful of our need to conserve energy. Our concern in this area has resulted in an increased number of Retrofit Insulation projects. The current Building Code covers the provisions of the conservation of energy under Article (22) and regulates this type of construction under Section #113.1 which reads as follows:

113.1 WHEN PERMIT IS REQUIRED: It shall be unlawful to construct, enlarge, alter, remove or demolish a building, or change the occupancy of a building from one use group to another; or to install or alter any equipment for which provision is made or the installation of which is regulated by the Basic Code, without first filing an application with the building official in writing and obtaining the required permit therefor; except that ordinary repairs as defined in Section 102 which do not involve any violation of the Basic Code shall be exempt from this provision.

Once again, please let me send out a reminder that it is necessary, as referenced above, to obtain a building permit before a Wood Burning Stove or Heater is installed.

It is amazing to note that only ten permits were issued for the installation of Wood Stoves and from that list one cancelled out and two were in connection with a new home.

I cannot stress enough the importance of an inspection. On site inspections are difficult to come by especially so if this Department is not notified in advance of these installations. The Building Code requires a safe installation, certainly as safe an installation that we know possible and that in it self should be worth the effort to acquire a permit and thereby the necessary inspection.

A FIRE IS SO FINAL. IS IT WORTH THE GAMBLE?

It is unlawful to occupy a new home without first having acquired an Occpuancy Permit.

The cooperation and assistance offered me by the Board of Selectmen, the individual Town Departments and all others is deeply appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED M. METELL, Inspector of Buildings

BUILDING PERMITS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1978

No.	Owner	Location	New	Addition or Alteration	Other
570	Donald Billings	Lagoon Road			4,500.00
571	Ms. Eric Bergstrom	Wing Road			2,100.00
572	Pat Begle	Circuit Avenue		3,000.00	
573	Lawrence DeBettencourt	Kennebec Avenue		2,000.00	
574	Peter Van Rosbeck	51 Sengekontacket	40,000.00		
575	Augustus Ben David	Circuit Ave. Ext.		5,000.00	
576	Joseph Dixon	County Road		100.00	
577	Henry White	Massasoit Ave.		1,200.00	
578	Gloria Collins	Fairway Drive	12,000.00		
579	Nelson W. Amaral	Wing Road		1,500.00	
580	Leonard Hughes	81 Plymouth Ave.		4,500.00	
581	Dennis Rose	Washington Ave.			35.00
582	Primo Lombardi	Circuit Ave.		4,500.00	
583	James S. Bates	16 School House Village	26,500.00		
584	Ernest Garvin	Second Avenue	28,000.00		
585	Jean W. Sullivan	Beach Road			50.00
586	Robert J. Mazza	Washington Ave.	25,000.00		
587	Robert J. Mazza	Summit Avenue	25,000.00		
588	Joseph Saggese	20 Wheelhouse Way	22,000.00		
589	Jeffrey Drinkwine	3 Lake Ave.		500.00	
590	Leo G. Holmes	County Road		12,000.00	
591	Roger Hubbell	9 Fairway Drive	25,000.00		
592	James S. Bates	3 School House Village	27,000.00		
593	Calhoun Howard	11 Commercial Ave.		5,000.00	
594	George Giosmas	Oak Bluffs Ave.		200.00	
595	Rutha M. Radcliffe	5 Masonic Ave.			300.00
596	East Chop Realty Trust	Chapman Ave.		25,000.00	
597	David S. Boyd	26 Sea Glen	25,000.00		
598	Janet Van Derlip	Pocasset Ave.		150.00	

No.	Owner	Location	New	Addition or Alteration	Other
599	Piccola Harris	4 Uncas Ave.		175.00	
600	Robert Gatchell	County Road			75.00
601	David Crohan	Circuit Ave.		3,000.00	
602	Gordon Bates	5 School House Village	26,000.00		
603	Gordon Bates	4 School House Village	26,000.00		
604	Gordon Bates	6 School House Village	26,000.00		
605	Helen Scott	35 Farm Neck Rd.	12,500.00		
606	Gwendolyn Downey	4 Lincoln Ave.		100.00	
607	Robert L. Atwood	30 Sea Glen	12,000.00		
608	Robert Bodkin	Farm Pond Road		2,000.00	
609	Robert Priestley	Old Harbor Lane			200.00
610	Roy DeBettencourt	Circuit Ave. Ext.		200.00	
611	Lawrence DeBettencourt	Lake Ave.		1,500.00	
612	Lawrence DeBettencourt	Wing Road			300.00
613	Emile T. Holley	55 Laurel Ave.		10,850.00	
614	Edmund Tarani	84 Gull Landing	20,000.00		
615	Jules Ben David	Lake Avenue			20.00
616	Robert Lucas	Shawanue Ave.			30.00
617	Louise Gurren	Eastville Avenue			2,373.00
618	James Rogers	County Road			200.00
619	East Chop Beach Club	East Chop Drive	100,000.00		
620	Martin Mard	Winemack Ave.		18,000.00	
621	Keiver Magee	County Road			400.00
622	Carol Canning	Wing Road			450.00
623	S. E. G. Mattar	Sea View Ave. Ext.			700.00
624	Bass River Savings Bank	off County Road			2,000.00
625	Lawrence DeBettencourt	Lake Avenue	Removal of Building		(no cost)
626	Ben David Motors	Lake Avenue	Erection of Building		1,000.00
627	Lawrence DeBettencourt	Kennebec Avenue		18,000.00	
628	Mary Jones	42 Pocasset Avenue			550.00
629	Marjorie Wardell	Maple Avenue			50.00
630	Bernice Feussenich	89 Pennacook Ave.		125.00	
631	Nelson Oliver	Carol Lane			9,000.00
632	Robert Holland	Circuit Avenue		300.00	
633	Robert A. Nutton	Franklin Avenue		15.00	
634	James H. Paquette	37 Sea Glen	18,000.00		
635	Mr. and Mrs. Spurlock	Winthrop Ave.			300.00
636	Anthony Suarez	County Road			4,500.00
637	Walter Slocam, Jr.	Brewster Avenue		2,000.00	
638	Herbert Putnam III	Madison Avenue	35,000.00		
639	Hester Betts	Forest Avenue	20,500.00		
640	Edmund Bernard	Chickawauke St.		700.00	
641	Holy Ghose Assoc.	Vineyard Ave.			1,400.00
642	Ms. James Peacock	New York Ave.			50.00
643	Mrs. H. H. Wasson	Monroe Ave.			200.00
644	D. C. Grandfield	Farm Pond Rd.		5,000.00	
645	Paul K. Chapman	Barnes Road	15,000.00		
646	Walter Byars	Maple Avenue	Renewal		
647	David Langmuir	Arlington Ave.		1,900.00	
648	Jane C. Edmonds	Nashawena Park		986.00	
649	Bass River Savings	Beach Road		3,500.00	
650	Louis Spiro	Summerfield Park		2,000.00	
651	Romauld Maher	Lake Ave.		300.00	
652	Martin Masters	82 Gull Landing	21,000.00		
653	Blazing Salads	Oak Bluffs Ave.			50.00
654	Alfred Robinson	14 and 15 Douglas Lane			800.00
655	David Crohan	Circuit Ave.			300.00
656	Boston House	Circuit Avenue		300.00	
657	Norman Smith	South Avenue			2,500.00
658	Boston House	Circuit Ave.		550.00	
659	Grace Ross	Circuit Ave. Ext.		1,500.00	
660	Arthur Ben David	Circuit Ave. Ext.			60.00
661	Rev. Harry Yoder	10 Rural Circle			60.00

No.	Owner	Location	New	Addition or Alteration	Other
662	Carolyn Keleher	13 Gull Landing		3,500.00	
663	Margery Spencer	66 Trinity Park			145.00
664	Dean Grant	Shirley Avenue			100.00
665	Brion McGroarty	62 Narragansett Ave.		10,000.00	
666	Allied Land Trust	24 Sengekontacket	55,000.00		
667	Elizabeth Meyer	23 Sengekontacket	60,000.00		
668	Edward P. Silva	Pinewood Lane			329.00
P&D	Allied Land Trust	Application Processed But Denied			
477R	Helen Walker	Wayland Ave.		Renewal	
669	Roger Thomas and Heather Wadsworth	Washington St.	40,000.00		
670	William Marinelli	Eastville Ave.			150.00
671	John Rice	68 Pennacook Ave.		1,700.00	
672	George Wey	Columbus Ave.		7,500.00	
673	Bradford K. Smith	New York Ave.		10,500.00	
674	Ms. Irene Perry	School Street		3,000.00	
675	James Kilbourne	Webb Road			150.00
676	Michael Herrick	East Side Road	Temporary		
677	Ronald Minkin	Circuit Ave.			15.00
678	Kendall Thorington	County Road			600.00
679	Roy Meekins	Circuit Avenue			20.00
680	Town of Oak Bluffs	School Street		1,750.00	
681	Lawrence Gelzer	New York Ave.		500.00	
682	Gregory Robinson	Barnes Road	30,000.00		
683	John Call	Olde School House Village		5,000.00	
684	Sacred Heart Hall	Circuit Ave.		2,500.00	
685	Theodore Max	Harrison Ave.		4,000.00	
686	Arah G. Fields	2 Munroe Ave.		850.00	
687	Florence Mabry	Worcester Ave.		1,250.00	
688	Joyce Reubenstein	Circuit Ave.			25.00
689	Mrs. Sanford Low	Farm Pond Rd.			1,500.00
690	T. P. Leasing	Circuit Ave. Ext.			10.00
691	Emory Bucke	11 Greenleaf Ave.		1,000.00	
692	Sacred Heart Hall	Circuit Ave.			400.00
693	Moshup Realty Trust	Oak Bluffs Avenue			30.00
694	Thomas Jolly	Worcester Avenue			35.00
695	Jeanette Thomas	Beach Road			10.00
696	Donald Ben David	Olde School House Village			300.00
697	Donald Ben David	Olde School House Village			300.00
698	Peter Hugger	Dempster Park	Renewal		
699	Robert L. Holland	Circuit Avenue		No Cost	
700	Glenn J. Peters	Nahomom Street	2,000.00	(foundation only)	
701	Howard Brown Jr.	5 DeBettencourt Circle	40,000.00		
702	John Ferreira, Jr.	County Road			100.00
703	Jean Morris	Highland Drive		1,200.00	
704	Walter E. Lowden	Vineyard Ave.		4,200.00	
705	Arthur Bilodeau	Pennsylvania Ave.	26,000.00		
706	Charles Asselin	Circuit Ave.			20.00
707	Town of Oak Bluffs	Kennebec Ave.			25.00
708	Jackie Hunt	Nashawena Ave.		15,500.00	
709	Lawrence Hillyer	Vineyard Ave.			500.00
710	Richard Morris	New York Ave.		800.00	
711	Yankee Bazaar, Ltd.	Circuit Ave.			10.00
712	Elinor Muller	Hudson Ave.		200.00	
713	Richard W. Blankenship	9 Plymouth Park		200.00	
714	Mary Bernard	Wing Road			169.00
715	Earl Patterson, Jr.	Carol Lane		5,107.00	
716	Arthur J. King	Circuit Ave. Ext.			50.00
717	John Call	Olde School House Village		5,000.00	
718	Michael Correira	Summit Ave.	25,000.00		
535	Jenny L. Briggs	Douglas Lane	25,000.00		
719	Norman Flodstrom	Worcester Avenue		300.00	
720	Daniel McCarthy	76 Pennacook Ave.		200.00	

No.	Owner	Location	New	Addition or Alteration	Other
721	Willard Marden	Carole Avenue	20,000.00		
722	Marjorie Murphy	Spruce Avenue			400.00
723	Normand Ponte	Hiawatha Avenue			1,355.44
724	Carl J. Young	off Barnes Road	20,000.00		
725	Richard Mavro	Pennsylvania Ave.	10,000.00		
726	George E. Ratcliffe	East Chop Drive		10,000.00	
727	George E. Ratcliffe		20,000.00	20,000.00	
728	Raymond Skladzien	11 Winemack Avenue		1,120.00	
427R	Robert Frazier	Second Avenue	Renewal		
253R	Our Market Corp.	East Chop Drive			Renewal
730	Raymond Fauteux	County Road		800.00	
731	John Blaboni	Second Street		5,700.00	
732	M. V. Auto Supply, Inc.	Circuit Avenue		2,000.00	
733	Geraldine Van Buskirk	21 Siloam Ave.		500.00	
734	Richard Fletcher	East Side Road		350.00	
735	Theodore Karalekas	off County Road	22,000.00		
736	Louis Champney	off County Road	30,000.00		
737	Earl Peters	Shawmut Avenue		400.00	
738	Dorothy Rockwood	East Chop Drive	45,000.00		
739	M. V. R. H. S.	Edgartown Road			400.00
740	John Call	Olde School House Village			4,500.00
729	Allen Butchman	off County Road			300.00
645	Paul K. Chapman	Barnes Road	Finishing	Second Floor	
741	James E. Rogers	County Road	30,000.00		
742	David Wright	Wing Road			70.00
743	J. Walter Knapp	37 Sengekontacket	60,000.00		
744	Kenneth deBettencourt	Wing Road			3,000.00
745	Our Market Corp.	East Chop Drive		1,000.00	
746	John E. Phillips	Barnes Road			700.00
747	Rita Bean	off County Road			150.00
748	Arthur Perry	Worcester Avenue	33,000.00		
749	Daniel Needham	55 Sengekontacket	50,000.00		
750	Earl Adams	Douglas Lane		1,000.00	
751	Earl Adams	Douglas Lane			300.00
752	Edward P. Silva	Pinewood Lane			258.00
753	Vineyard Theatres, Inc.	Circuit Avenue		580.00	
754	Mrs. Sidney Gordon	28 Nashawena Park		1,350.00	
755	N. J. deBettencourt & Sons	New York Avenue		21,035.00	
756	Mrs. Stephen Kaye	Katama Avenue		2,000.00	
757	Donald Lambert	Bay View Ave.	40,000.00		
758	John Rogers	Franklin Street		100.00	
759	Benjamin Kahan	Pankhane Ave.	36,000.00		
760	Mildred Chase	Forest Hill Ave.		1,300.00	
761	Walter E. LaBell	New York Ave.		8,600.00	
762	James E. Rogers	County Road			400.00
763	John Call	Olde School House Village			3,800.00
764	James Rego	Webb Road		1,500.00	
765	Roger Wey	Tuckernuck Ave.		8,400.00	
Process	Roger Wey	Tuckernuck Ave.	Processing Application for	Board of Appeals	
499R	David Wright	Wing Road		Renewal	
538R	Gifford M. Holden	Lagoon Road		Renewal	
766	Nelson J. DeBettencourt	Worcester Avenue			25.00
767	G & B Clothing	Circuit Avenue		200.00	
768	Carl Lawrence	Lagoon Road		7,500.00	
769	Douglas Abdelnour	Lake Avenue		3,500.00	
770	Hughes Homes Builders	Shirley Avenue	30,000.00		
771	Elisha R. Smith, Jr.	South Avenue		2,500.00	
772	Lawrence DeBettencourt	Kennebec Avenue		4,000.00	
773	Alan Schweikert	Sengekontacket			100.00
774	Page Stephens	Monroe Avenue			25.00
775	Charles B. Sullivan	Beach Road			1,000.00

No.	Owner	Location	New	Addition or Alteration	Other
776	Jim King	38 Samoset Ave.		5,000.00	
777	George E. Medeiros	Maple Avenue		350.00	
778	William L. Searle	Wing Road		450.00	
779	Town of Oak Bluffs	Ocean Avenue		15,000.00	
780	Marion Schuh	58 Pennacook Ave.		500.00	
781	Grace Sowerine	Barnes Road			250.00
782	James S. Bates	Olde School House Village	26,000.00		
783	James S. Bates	Olde School House Village	26,500.00		
784	Herbert and Hilde Combra	Washington Street	36,000.00		
785	Sophia and Virgil Peterson	49 Sengekontacket	50,000.00		
786	Gloria Alston	#33 Pequot Ave.		7,000.00	
787	Harry Abdelnour	Wing Road	Demolition due to fire		
788	George Orner	Webb Road	36,000.00		
584R	Ernest Garvin	Second Avenue	Renewal		
001	Diane Hartman	Winemack Ave.			35.00
002	Lewis J. Reis	8 Olde School House Village			35.00

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Town of Oak Bluffs
Board of Selectmen
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In late 1977, the following members of the Oak Bluffs Historical Commission were appointed; Wilfred Lawrence, Peter Williamson, Allard Thompson, Edmond Coogan and Antonio daRosa. This Commission went forward with the help of the Martha's Vineyard Commission and submitted a proposal to CETA to accomplish a Centennial Survey. The purpose of which included two parts. First a comprehensive inventory of all historic buildings, areas, monuments, archaeological sites, burial grounds, structures and street-scapes, to complete the pending application for certification in the National Register of Historic Places. Second, to establish a permanent historic catalogue and educational tool.

The town holds the best examples of "American Carpenter Gothic" architecture in the United States. In order to be in a position to utilize many restoration funds that are available, registration under the National Historic Preservation Act is a necessity.

The project proposal was accepted by CETA and staff members were hired to being this work. The office at 154 Circuit Avenue and later at 157 Circuit Avenue were open to the public 9 AM to 5PM Monday through Friday. A resource file was created to hold all material gathered; historical material, maps, photographs, etc. An all island resource availability file was established as well which lists all pertinent material located in the Dukes County Historical Society, libraries, personal collections and others.

A training session sponsored by the Massachusetts Historical Commission was held at the survey office on March 2, 1978. At this time the name of the project was changed from Centennial Survey to Oak Bluffs Historical Survey to account for the broader focus on the town's history and prehistory. Working under the guidelines of this commission, the survey began the inventory using the appropriate forms. At the present 1,145 inventory forms have been completed and are on file at the Mass. Historical Commission office in Boston and at the Survey office in Oak Bluffs. This survey is the basis for the nomination of property to the

National Register. Quoting from the *National Register Application Manual*, the program should "stimulate local awareness of a community's historic and architectural assets, arouse interest in finding alternative uses for distinctive buildings, and encourage appropriate treatment and maintenance of significant areas. it is hoped that, aided by the National Register, communities can preserve fine examples of their rich heritage in combination with compatible future growth."

All of the information collected so far, as well as the text and photographs for a small publication concerning the history of the town, will be placed in the Oak Bluffs Town Hall after the termination of the project on February 16, 1979. It is hoped that this material will aid the town not only in the planning of a grand Centennial Celebration in 1980, but in all preservation planning in the future.

The members of the Oak Bluffs Historical Commission as well as the staff of the Oak Bluffs Historical Survey wish to express their deepest appreciation for the co-operation and assistance of the following:

Oak Bluffs Town Hall	Oak Bluffs Library	Manuel Phillips
Martha's Vineyard Commission	Homemakers Club	Romuald Maher
Edgartown Town Hall	Edith Blake	The daRosa Corporation
Dukes County Historical Society	Ellen Weiss	Russell Gardner
Dukes County Registry of Deeds	Charles Mead	Barbara Brittain
Vineyard Gazette	Lydia Swift	Harold Luce
Vineyard Haven Library	Ruth Redding	Mark Hurwitt
Martha's Vineyard Camp Meeting Association	E. Gale Huntington	David Ferraguzzi
Martha's Vineyard Archaeological Society	Ernest Duarte	Hollis Engley





REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
Citizens of Oak Bluffs:

As the Chief of the Police Department I submit to you my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1978.

	1978
Motor Vehicle Accidents (1977 - 195)	175
Attempted Breaking and Entering.	16
Breaking and Entering	52
Open Buildings	30
Assault and Battery	18
Parking Tickets	1,790
Motor Vehicle Violations (1977 - 355)	467
Ambulance Runs.	205
Larceny from Boats	6
Larceny from Motor Vehicles	16
Missing Persons	4
Alarms	17
Stolen Motor Vehicles	12
Arrests and Summons (Male 108 - Female 21 - Juvenile 5)	132

During the past year a concerted effort by every member of this department was made to reduce the number of motor vehicle accidents within the town of Oak Bluffs. The figures above reflect that where we increased the number under Motor Vehicle Violations we were successful in decreasing the number under Motor Vehicle Accidents. Even with this total commitment of the entire department we had the misfortune of adding a fatal accident to our files. We are again this year making a drive toward reducing the number of accidents on our highways.

In last years report I asked for and received your support in updating the police facilities. I would like to use this means to thank the voters for their approval of this request. I have no doubt that the new quarters will be an added attraction to the town hall area. With the upcoming Centennial in mind it is my intention to design and decorate the office in 1800 circa. People entering the station will be reminded of this era by simply looking at the wall pictures that will compliment each of the rooms. The outside of the building and the grounds will be improved by adding shutters, window boxes, grass, shrubs and lights, all of which will reflect a symbol of dignity.

In conclusion I would like to express my full appreciation to all the members of my department for their co-operation in making this department operate effectively. I also wish to thank Sheriff Look, the other law-enforcement agencies, and the Board of Selectmen for their assistance and co-operation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
PETER M. WILLIAMSON, Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE DUKES COUNTY RAT CONTROL PROGRAM

To the Oak Bluffs Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of Oak Bluffs:

Again we want to stress the importance of protecting your homes from rats and mouse damage during the winter months when homes are closed. Caretakers should be authorized to check for signs of rodent and the placing of anti-coagulant baits. Authorization should be in writing, in accordance with State and Federal rodenticide laws.

This Rat Control Program is for the benefit of all Island residents, and was inaugurated in 1946 by a group of people interested in conservation and public health. It is not a "shame" to have rats; but is a "shame" to keep them, when the Dukes County Program is ready to help. All calls for assistance should go through the Dukes County Rat Control office by telephoning 693-9457. Please help us to keep rats under control. Give proper directions to your home or source of infestation; your cooperation is appreciated.

Work schedule is as follows: - Monday-Tisbury, Tuesday-Edgartown, Wednesday-Chilmark and Gay Head, Thursday-Oak Bluffs, Friday-West Tisbury. Office hours: 8A.M. to 5 P.M. daily except Sundays.

July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978

Hours Worked	2,552	
Miles Traveled	10,300	
Sources Inspected and Treated as Needed:		
Personal Property	6,645	
Town Property	1,562	
County Property	83	
Dumps Inspected and Treated as Needed		352 times
Baits used:		
Compound-42 (with meal)		240 pkg.
Bait Blocks		18,863
Toss-paks		4,279
Co-rax		314 pkg.
Personal Requests for Baits		381
Sources Resulting from above Requests		384
Telephone Calls for Service		269

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES G. NORTON, Chairman
LOUIS M. GREENE, Supervisor
ARNOLD M. FISCHER, Operator

REPORT OF THE SHELLFISH CONSTABLE

Board of Selectmen

Voters of the Town of Oak Bluffs

The following is my report for the year ending December 31, 1978:

I am pleased to report that the jetty extention and dredging of the channel in Sengekontacket Pond was completed in the spring of 1978. The increased flow and depth of water improved the scallop crop that was harvested in the fall of 1978. It also helped the growth of clams and quahog seed in the pond.

Stacy Foster served as Deputy Shellfish Constable this summer. She was of great value in the propagation program because of her training in Marine Biology. She also did enforcement work.

We again expanded our nursery raft program for quahog seed. We purchased 150,000 1/4" seed quahogs and raised them to a plantable size of 3/4" to 1". The results of our first year's efforts are now legal size and are being harvested.

In the spring there was an abundance of seed scallops in both Lagoon and Sengekontacket ponds. I moved seed into the new channel in Sengekontacket. In the fall the town of Oak Bluffs had a very good scallop season. At this writing several people are still scalloping. The ponds produced a large quantity of seed which forecasts a good season next year.

The Martha's Vineyard Shellfish Group expanded its efforts this year and was successful in spawning and raising scallops and quahogs in its small lab on Lagoon. The Group now has two Grant applications submitted which, if approved, will make an expanded hatchery program possible.

We placed spat collectors in Farm Pond to collect oyster spat. Although it was a poor spawning year for oysters, which may have been caused by the closing of the opening by the storm and the related salinity reduction, we did collect some small oysters. We purchased seed oysters and planted them.

We continued the predator control program in Lagoon Pond this summer with greatly improved results. We removed over 39,000 starfish, 350 crabs, 70 oyster toads, 200 oyster drills and 35 conchs.

Again this summer I sampled waters for pollution and paralytic shellfish poisoning (red tide). Again all results were negative.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped me with advice or volunteer labor to help improve the shellfish resources in Oak Bluffs.

The following amounts of shellfish were harvested from the waters of Oak Bluffs during 1978. The total wholesale value was; \$153,817.00

Commercial	Quahogs	Oak Bluffs Harbor	409 bushel
Commercial	Quahogs	Sengekontacket	653
Commercial	Scallops	Sengekontacket	1,438
Commercial	Scallops	Lagoon Pond	1,637
Family Permits	Quahogs	Oak Bluffs Harbor	28
Family permits	Quahogs	Sengekontacket Pond	363
Family Permits	Quahogs	Lagoon Pond	64
Family Permits	Clams	Oak Bluffs Harbor	6
Family Permits	Clams	Sengekontacket	51
Family Permits	Clams	Lagoon Pond	41
Family Permits	Scallops	Sengekontacket	272

Family Permits	Scallops	Lagoon	177
Family Permits	Oysters	Farm Pond	69
Family Permits	Mussels	Sengekontacket	4½
Family Permits	Mussels	Lagoon	7

Respectfully submitted,
 EDWIN A. BUGBEE, Shellfish Constable

REPORT OF MARTHA’S VINEYARD SHELLFISH GROUP

To Oak Bluffs Board of Selectmen:

In March 1978 the Shellfish Group was awarded another Federal grant from the Economic Development Administration to continue its work to improve the shellfisheries in the five-town project area. Although the 1978 EDA monies represented a 20% reduction in funding compared to the previous year’s grant, we were able to cut the Towns’ matching shares in half and still expand the program.

Robin Symonds continued as the part-time Administrator/Bookkeeper for the Group. Kim Siewers, who has a zoology degree from the University of New Hampshire, was hired as the Assistant Biologist under the CETA program. His training in SCUBA enabled the Group to conduct extensive bottom surveys of the shellfish populations and predators. Thanks are extended to Beverly Milgram, who worked as a full-time volunteer throughout the summer and Joseph Forns for his assistance in securing a donation of \$5,000-worth of lab equipment from the Westinghouse Corporation.

Working with the Shellfish Constables, we continued to expand and improve the raft-culture of juvenile quahogs. A quarter of a million hatchery-reared quahogs were raft-cultured with 95% survival in the five-town area. We carried out experiments which suggests at least an 80% survival of these quahogs when seeded in natural beds.

With the completion of our Wet Lab this spring we had the capabilities to attempt our first serious shellfish spawnings and larval cultures. We successfully cultured large volumes of three algal species known to be good food for shellfish larvae. We conducted five major spawnings over the summer. In our most successful cultures as many as one million quahogs and one million scallops were taken through their larval development to metamorphosis (setting). Significant numbers of these scallops and quahogs still survive, demonstrating our capability to raise both quahogs and scallops from the egg to seed juvenile. Our post-set cultures were plagued with bacterial infections resulting in high mortalities. However, with improved sterile procedures the mortalities can be reduced, leading to the production of greater numbers of seed shellfish.

Encouraged by our successes this summer, we applied for and were awarded a Coastal Zone Management Community Assistance Grant of \$5,782 to prepare a preliminary engineering study and plans for a solar-assisted shellfish hatchery. These plans will be submitted to the Department of Energy and other Federal agencies for construction monies.

The Shellfish Group coordinated a project to dig out and repair the herring run at the head of Lagoon Pond. The local Youth Conservation Corps provided the labor, and Buzzy DiCarlo of the Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries, the technical expertise.

In conjunction with the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Engineering, clam extracts were prepared for Red Tide testing. All of the summer's samples were negative.

We have worked closely with the shellfish hatchery at the Virginia Institute of Marine Science in a study of the shell color frequencies of scallop populations from Island waters. Such work provides the first steps to establishing genetic "tags" which could be used to study larval movements which seem to be an important factor in the success or failure of the local scallop crop in several ponds.

As a community service the Group sponsored a lecture about various solutions to coastal erosion by Andrew Gutman, a Coastal Engineer with MIT Sea Grant.

For more detailed reports of our work contact us at our office behind the Extension Service in Oak Bluffs or call 693-0391.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD C. KARNEY, Marine Biologist

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of the Town of Oak Bluffs:

This past year has seen many changes in this Department. The resignation of George H. Chase from the Board of Water Commissioners, a position he has held for over twenty years. His knowledge, interest and dedication will be missed by the Board, and his years of service to the Town are hereby acknowledged.

Mr. Herbert A. Combra, Jr. was chosen by the Board of Selectmen to fill this vacancy created by Mr. Chase's resignation.

Mr. Philip J. Sylvia who had been a Water Commissioner for twelve years died during August.

In a Special Town Election held during December Mr. Peter M. Martell was elected to fill Philip's unexpired term.

Forty-eight new services have been added to our water system for the calendar year. Our general maintenance program included a hydrant replacement at the corner of Circuit and Fiske Avenues.

During the calendar year approximately 167,066,000 gallons of water were pumped. The largest amount of water pumped on any day was 1,231,000 gallons on July 3. The week with the most gallons of water pumped was July 8-14 with 6,280,000 gallons, and the month of July showed 26,484,000 gallons of water pumped.

A new truck was acquired during the year.

Once again we would like to thank the townspeople and ask their cooperation in remembering to turn off all outside water at the sound of the fire horn.

Because of the financial condition of the Oak Bluffs Water Department we anticipate a small decrease in the Water Rates for May 1, 1979.

Respectfully submitted,
ANTONE J. deBETTENCOURT, Sr., Chairman
HERBERT A. COMBRA, Jr.
PETER M. MARTELL

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Selectmen:

At the annual town meeting the voters of the town approved a Planning Board article to appoint a sewer committee. This grew out of an extensive examination of toilet and shower facilities for the bulkhead done by the Planning Board. Three members appointed by us were Ed Coogan, Frank Townes, and Ralph Norton.

The board considered the Open Space Program report and recommended to the Selectmen that no changes be made in any public park or right of way which would change its character, without a public hearing.

At a special town meeting in June amendments to the town zoning bylaws were presented and accepted. The purpose of many of these amendments was to bring town zoning bylaws into conformance with Chapter 808, the new state Zoning Act.

Beginning in August the Planning Board began considering preliminary plans for the Farm Neck project, formerly the Strock Waterview Properties, and in January approved the preliminary plan.

Throughout the year the board has continued working on a means to help improve the image of Circuit Avenue and environs. In connection with this we have invited the Businessmen's Association, Highway Department, and Selectmen, among others, to help us formulate guidelines. This is an ongoing project, and will take the cooperation, planning, and interest of many more than the Planning Board.

In December, a special town meeting approved a Planning Board article rezoning of an area on the North Bluff from R-1 to B-2. Further clarification of the home business provisions of the town zoning bylaws (3-2d) are to be considered at the next annual town meeting. Other changes are also to be considered.

The Board spent a large portion of its time during the year discussing each variance and special permit requested of the Board of Appeals. Subdivision endorsements and approvals were considered and approved, sometimes requiring legal advice and hearings.

The annual town meeting approved the article reducing the number of Planning Board members from nine to five. The resignations of Hollis Engley, former chairman; Allan Crossley, a long-time member; and Robert Callahan were received this year. Each gave many hours of his time and energy for the town.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

Library Trustees;

The Librarian wishes to submit the following report for the year 1978.

Circulation of Books and Magazines:

Adult Fiction	10,736
Adult Non-Fiction	3,717
Juvenile Fiction	3,928
Juvenile Non-Fiction	913
Magazines	1,694
Interlibrary Loan	40
Total Circulation	21,028
Summer Registration	
Juvenile and Adult	649
Number of Books Purchased	900
Magazines Subscribed to	35
Number of Books in Library	
Adult	7,055
Juvenile	3,285
Total Books	10,340

During the winter months the usual Story Hour was held on alternate Saturdays for children in grades two, three and four. Each summer our weekly films for children continue to grow in popularity, posing a problem for seating room. Laura Gliga has had charge of this program for two years, at times coping with an attendance of over 60 youngsters, primary through third grade.

This year we were the fortunate recipient of a full set of Thornton Burgess books, a gift of the Thornton Burgess Museum in Sandwich. They have enjoyed a wide circulation among the intermediate grades.

During the summer a very successful food sale was held for the benefit of the library. Many books which had been donated to the library were sold at the same time. This was in charge of a group presently organizing into a formal Friends of the Oak Bluffs Library. We need and are grateful for their support.

Our circulation plus those using the facilities of the library continues to grow each year. For this reason a new library or addition to the old assumes ever increasing importance to the town.

I am grateful to the trustees for their support during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH F. BLANKENSHIP, Librarian

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY BUILDING COMMITTEE

Pursuant to the Town Vote on April 11, 1978 (Article 32) the Library Study Committee was dissolved and a Library Building Committee constituted comprised of the members of the Study Committee plus Messers William Norton and Dennis Alley.

By Town Vote on April 11, 1978 (Article 33) funds were appropriated for architectural services to be engaged by the Library Building Committee.

The Building Committee has proceeded on the basis of the conclusion reached by the Study Committee that construction of an addition to the present building, on land adjoining it, was the preferable way to meet the needs of the Town's Library through the end of this century and perhaps beyond.

The results of the Questionnaires circulated to residents, both year round and seasonal, supported enthusiastically the aims of the Study Committee.

Substantial progress has been made toward securing approval of the appropriate local and State authorities for the variances needed to proceed with the design of the proposed addition and its components. The Building Committee anticipates that it will be prepared to submit completed plans and specifications for the addition and alterations to the existing building for consideration of the Selectmen shortly.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. KRANZ, Chairman Pro Tem

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Oak Bluffs:

We, the Park Commissioners of the Town of Oak Bluffs, submit to you, the Citizens of Oak Bluffs, a summary of the activities of the Park Department of your town for the year 1978.

The year of 1978 dealt to our department a heavy loss. In the fall of that year, one of our maintenance crew, Carl Alwardt died. His death left our department a loss we will find hard to replace. He gave much of himself to the beauty of our parks.

In July, the Park Department was burdened with another recreation problem handed to us by the Board of Selectmen: the supervision of the town beaches and the overall direction of the life-guards. The bath-houses were in such bad condition that we had to spend many man hours to restore them into a usable state. We are in the stages of restoring both the bath-houses and instituting a better supervised beach area

for the swimmers of our beaches. We sincerely hope that you will support these plans and give us the necessary monies we may ask for to make our beaches a better place to enjoy your leisure hours.

Our parks again showed what tender loving care can do. We planted new shrubs around the town hall and in various other parks. We welcomed all the complimentary remarks we received on how nice our flower beds looked. We thank our help for these successes and it is a compliment that is well deserved.

Our recreational facilities at Niantic and Viera Park again functioned at a very high level. A more detailed account of these activities can be found in this town report.

Vandalism was almost nil in our parks. We would like to thank our police chief for his help in this task.

We, as Park Commissioners, feel it is our duty to offer to you as citizens, parks you can be proud of and recreational facilities you can enjoy. We feel that we have done this and will continue to do so with the monies you appropriate for these purposes.

We are always ready to listen to any ideas you as citizens may have to better this department. We urge you to help us make our town a town everyone would like to be from.

Respectfully submitted,

DENNIS P. ALLEY
ALLAN A. DeBETTENCOURT
ARTHUR J. KING, JR.

REPORT OF THE SUMMER BASKETBALL PROGRAM RECREATION AT NIAN TIC PARK

To the Park Commissioners
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

We have finished our ninth year of providing a summer basketball program at Niantic Park. This year the number of youths taking part increased to such proportions that we again had to provide a greater schedule, so that every member of this program was offered an 18 game schedule. This meant that extra hours were added to this program which required the basketball supervisors to work extra hours. I would like to thank these persons for doing this extra effort to make this program a very successful one.

The basketball program ran in the usual manner as in past years. We did add another first in our program at the request of many parents. We gave to the females a Saturday morning program besides the Sunday evening program plus their daily "free" play from 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. The numbers were small in size but we feel that these will increase.

We received many complimentary remarks on the over-all operation of this program, and the great advantages it has to offer to both on-Island and off-Island residents. The purpose and intent of this program

when first inaugurated, nine years ago, was to provide some form of recreation for the youth of Oak Bluffs during the summer months. I sincerely believe that this program has done just that. I firmly believe that this program should continue, as it has done what it set out to do; give to the youths of Oak Bluffs, a better means of using their leisure time to a good advantage.

Free tennis lessons were again offered to residents of the Town of Oak Bluffs. The number of people taking advantage of this service was far greater than we expected. Each person was given two one-half hour lessons per week. This program in future years may need to be expanded with the increasing numbers of persons looking for these instructions.

The playground facilities were used again on a year round basis. The cost of maintenance is kept to a minimum. The use of this form of recreation for the younger set is an asset you can be proud of sponsoring.

The tennis courts were left open for free play after Labor Day until the first weekend of January due to the mild weather we had. The basketball court also remained open after Labor Day and will be open until the start of the summer program of 1979.

Ten years ago when you asked me to direct a recreational program for the Town of Oak Bluffs, I never realized that this type of Program would grow in leaps and bounds. It proves again that people want recreation, but at a good level of organization. I am really proud that you have given me the opportunity to give to our citizens those forms of recreation that they seek during their leisure hours.

I would like to thank you, the Park Commissioners, for allowing me to supervise these recreational activities you have offered to the citizens of Oak Bluffs.

Respectfully submitted,
DANIEL G. McCARTHY, Supervisor of Recreation

REPORT OF THE ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The past year was a good one for this department due to the excellent support and cooperation from the various town departments and from the owners of animals. I wish to thank all those who assisted us and cooperated with us.

During the year, we handled 134 pick-ups of dogs. Seventy-three were boarded at the pound for short periods of time. We also handled 13 cats and trapped seven live skunks. We posted signs around Ocean Park advising people that dogs were prohibited from the Park unless they were on a leash. This assisted the Park Department in keeping damage to the flower beds at a minimum.

I would like to thank the townspeople for their cooperation with us during the last year. I would also like to remind the public of our leash law.

Respectfully submitted,
ERNEST GARVIN, Animal Control Officer

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

RETURNS OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS - 1978

Returns of Births Recorded During 1978

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
January			
3	Geoffrey K. Coddington	M	Guy K. and Brenda Landers Coddington
11	William Conway Thomas	M	William W., Jr. and Elsie Ann Boy Thomas
17	Nancy Frances Tarter	F	Jerome S. and Nancy E. Hordern Tarter
February			
2	Jonathan Edward Kieran	M	Mark E. and Andrea Nichols Kieran
3	Philip Edward Kane	M	James P. and Katherine Mayher Kane
10	Robert H. C. Seaton, III	M	Robert H. C., Jr. and Alice R. Cashon Seaton
12	Sarah Woodside Hopp	F	Alfred H. and Mary R. Follas Hopp
16	Joseph Stephen Oliveira	M	Michael F. and Patricia G. Carreiro Oliveira
17	Shawn Anthony Maida	M	Charles V. and Barbara J. Fisher Maida
27	Holly Crystal Alwardt	F	David P. and Janice L. Courtenay Alwardt
March			
17	Maureen Murphy Hitchings	F	Arthur R., III and Julie A. Murphy Hitchings
19	Jarrod Seth Goulart	M	John and Patricia Ann Morris Goulart
April			
7	Christopher L. Kann	M	Karl D. and Mary L. Rasch Kann
13	Christopher A. Flanders	M	Harry B. and Noreen Mavro Flanders
24	Mary Christina Murphy	F	Christopher W. and Barbara T. Thomas Murphy
26	Jonas W. Cavallo	M	Robert M. and Donna L. Miller Cavallo
30	Louisa C. Rouse	F	Michael J. and Grace M. Mahaffey Rouse
May			
3	Jennifer May Ingraham	F	William A., Jr. and Carol M. Anderson Ingraham
3	Laura A. DeBettencourt	F	Lawrence A. and Ann G. Sharlun DeBettencourt
10	Joy Lee Alwardt	F	Herman W., Jr. and Jeanne A. Morris Alwardt
June			
16	Jeremy Sloan Tilton	M	Jerome A. and Linda J. Litchfield Tilton
17	Kate Owen Dowling	F	Douglas O. and Jeanne C. Kovaleski Dowling
17	Darren Stevens Patrick	M	Donald W. and Colleen E. Twohy Patrick
19	Travis Townsend Thurber	M	John C. and Victoria E. Rezendes Thurber
19	Kelly Ann Silva	F	John B. and Kathleen A. Perrone Silva
21	Christopher Michael Henderson	M	Danny L. and Deborah F. Carroll Henderson
23	Stephanie Lynn Goulart	F	Roland A. and Jacqueline M. Johnson Goulart
24	Christopher L. Amaral	M	Robert E., Jr. and Judith A. Sutton Amaral
26	Sage Bennett Thompson	F	David M., Jr. and Lynne M. Ivers Thompson
July			
2	Jeremy Alexander Pratt	M	Bruce D. and Judith Correllus Pratt
4	Nathaniel C. Heywood	M	Barton and Patricia A. DeLowery Heywood

Births (Continued)

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
7	Philip E. daRosa	M	Dennis P. and Candace Cullen daRosa
8	Sarah Lindley Cottle	F	Edmund C., Jr. and Deborah A. Pelow Cottle
9	Brandi Marie McBride	F	Clark W. and Karen A. Duart McBride
16	Olivia Benoit Law	F	Jesse B., III and Patricia J. Benoit Law
20	Jessica Wilson Damroth	F	David A. and Mary Jane Nevin Damroth
24	Joseph Scheier-Dolberg	M	Stanley H. Dolberg and Karen Faith Scheier Dolberg
24	Julie Ann Woods	F	Walter C., Jr. and Linda J. Donnelly Woods
26	Jamie Ann Gaspar	F	Jamie Bernard and Anne W. Colby Gaspar
26	Jo-Anne Elisabeth Rolston	F	James K. and Joan E. Medeiros Rolston
August			
2	Lucas Randolph Mercier	M	Herbert R., III and Kathryn A. Fitzpatrick Mercier
6	Sarah Elizabeth DeBettencourt	F	Kenneth J. and Joann E. Noke DeBettencourt
11	Benjamin Martin Knight	M	Richard S., Jr. and Daryl A. Masker Knight
17	Carolyn May Dowd	F	Gerard P. and Cheryl A. Saunders Dowd
28	Kelly Joann Amaral	F	Joseph A. and Judith A. Kelly Amaral
September			
1	Amy Lee Sylvia	F	Raymond T. and Judy A. Waters Sylvia
1	Thaddeus Nathaniel Allen	M	Herbert J. and Constance J. Johnson Allen
9	Nathaniel Stevens Goldfein	M	Michael L. and Donna S. Stevens Goldfein
15	Justin Mello McCamis	M	Marvin J. and Barbara M. Mello McCamis
20	George Thomas Dunham, III	M	George T., Jr. and Diane Saracco Dunham
26	Jennifer Anne Wilcox	F	William M. and Shirley J. Black Wilcox
October			
1	Wesley Allen Look	M	Allen M. and Carolyn D. Thompson Look
6	Bethany Ida Scanlon	F	Thomas P. and Phyllis L. DeBettencourt Scanlon
11	Kristin Wray Siple	F	Douglas F. and Ruth E. Wray Siple
15	Phoenix Ann Aiello	F	Ralph F. and Ellen J. Silverberg Aiello
15	Leigh Mary Hoenig	F	Donald E. and Lynn B. Kimell Hoenig
November			
1	Jon Robert Nutton	M	Robert A. and Muriel A. Batten Nutton
22	Melanie Ann Lewis	F	Garry F. and Audrey B. Tilton Lewis
29	Regina Lee Flanders	F	Robert S. and Anne Lee Silk Flanders
30	Clair Cecile Muldaur	F	Geoffrey Dayton and Shelia W. Mooney Muldaur

NOTICE

In accordance with General Laws, Chapter 64, Section 15, public notice is hereby given that the Town Clerk is prepared to furnish blanks for the RETURN OF A BIRTH to parents, householders, physicians and mid-wives who apply therefor.

The attention of parents and others is called to the importance of recording vital statistics correctly. If any errors or omissions are discovered, the same should be reported to the Town Clerk so that corrections may

be made in accordance with the law. Failure to correct birth information may result in inconvenience to the child in later years, such as entering school, seeking employment, property rights, voting rights, marriage, military and naval service, veterans' benefits, travel outside the United States, etc., when a birth certificate is required.

General Laws, Chapter 46, Section 6, provides that "Parents within 40 days after the birth of a child, and every householder within 40 days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born..."

General Laws, Chapter 273 of 1946 provides that "Any resident of this Commonwealth who marries outside the Commonwealth and thereafter resides within the United States...may personally present to the town clerk of the town where such person was domiciled at the time of said marriage an original certificate, declaration or other written evidence of the same, or a photostatic copy thereof. The clerk may file such... as evidence establishing such marriage..."

Returns of Marriages Recorded in 1978

Date	Name	Residence
January		
14	Lewis J. Reis	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
	Deborah A. Viera	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
February		
18	George W. Giosmas	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
	Noreen Bettencourt Packish	Edgartown, Massachusetts
24	John Bondorew	Pawtucket, Rhode Island
	Margaret Coogan Pulliam	Bedford, Massachusetts
March		
9	Joseph Steven Simpkin, III	Edgartown, Massachusetts
	Bonnie Jane Klingensmith	Edgartown, Massachusetts
April		
15	Clement J. Packish	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
	Jeanne-Marie Little	Falmouth, Massachusetts
May		
27	Manuel P. Raposa Bonifacio	Azores
	Alix Rouse Teyna Green	Tisbury, Massachusetts
June		
10	Anthony S. Cooper	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
	Eloise M. Moreis	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
10	Arthur George Pye	West Tisbury, Massachusetts
	Jennifer Lynn Shunk	West Tisbury, Massachusetts
July		
2	Edward Burton Streeter	Dalton, Massachusetts
	Emma Josephine Sullivan Humphries	Dalton, Massachusetts
8	Peter Allan Hoggan	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
	Jennifer Dodge Gerlach	Arlington, Massachusetts

Marriages - (Continued)

Date	Name	Residence
August		
5	Andrew Evans	Woods Hole, Massachusetts
	Roberta Marie Kinnecom	Woods Hole, Massachusetts
5	Dana Phillips	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
	Sally Jane Panek Oliver	Edgartown, Massachusetts
6	Robert Peter Pinkerton	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
	Lillette C. Jarvis	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
6	Marvin Bertrand Klein	Malibu, California
	Susan Ann Kanowith Adler	Malibu, California
September		
2	Thomas Keith Liggett	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
	Shelley D. Yeager	Princeton, Massachusetts
9	Steven A. Haluszka	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
	Debra Davies	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
9	Claes E. Osterlin	Stockholm, Sweden
	Barbro M. Gustafsson	Stockholm, Sweden
16	Paul Gardner	Randolph, Massachusetts
	Nancy Farland	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
October		
28	Donald Thorn	Highland Park, New Jersey
	Rosann Parysz	Highland Park, New Jersey
November		
4	Arnold Gifford Waterman	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
	Joanne Longua	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
December		
2	Edwin E. Stawniak	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
	Carol A. Olejniczak	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Returns of Deaths Recorded in 1978

Date	Name	Age	Residence
January			
2	John P. Doyle	66	Brighton, Massachusetts
4	Frances Araujo Fortes	75	Tisbury, Massachusetts
6	Margaret Connors Smalley	74	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
6	Katie Schneider Gentsch	98	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
8	Irving F. Maxson	98	Chilmark, Massachusetts
11	Clara Ebel	89	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
14	Henry Oliver Perry	60	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
20	Walter Joseph Gallant	74	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
31	Jean Campbell	75	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Deaths - (Continued)

Date	Name	Age	Residence
February			
1	Richard B. Smith	85	Tisbury, Massachusetts
20	Annie Phillips Marinelli	74	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
20	Thaddeus O'Brien McDowell	54	Chilmark, Massachusetts
March			
10	Lucy Gavigan Murphy	90	Tisbury, Massachusetts
19	Patricia Morris Goulart	25	Edgartown, Massachusetts
23	William P. McCarthy	65	Edgartown, Massachusetts
31	John Henry Menkens	91	Tisbury, Massachusetts
April			
6	Barbara Tanous Abdelnour	60	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
6	Walter E. Allen	88	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
7	Mary Enos Doyle Mello	81	Edgartown, Massachusetts
11	Mabel Swinehart Norton	72	West Tisbury, Massachusetts
20	Barbara Stuart Scoville	59	Gay Head, Massachusetts
23	Sara Bates Coddling	92	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
27	Donald Alfred Roberts	80	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
30	John E. Smith	84	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
May			
7	Jetta Jenks Entwistle	87	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
12	Elizabeth Mayhew Keniston	89	Tisbury, Massachusetts
17	Eugene Adams Luening	65	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
24	Gregory P. Clements	19	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
26	Maurice Ambrose Davey	77	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
26	Nellie Gray Luce Vincent	97	West Tisbury, Massachusetts
June			
4	Emily C. Frasier Hendrickson	66	Edgartown, Massachusetts
5	Donald Gardner Patt	69	Edgartown, Massachusetts
13	Ethel G. Edwards	82	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
13	Lena West Clark	84	Tisbury, Massachusetts
13	Gertrude Studley Hall	85	Tisbury, Massachusetts
20	Harriet Aurelia Tilton Look	88	Tisbury, Massachusetts
21	Irving Kligler	85	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
July			
4	Douglas G. Willoughby	72	Edgartown, Massachusetts
6	Mabel Parris Sandridge	82	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
11	Marguerite Swett O'Brien	88	Tisbury, Massachusetts
15	Victor Moninic Cifarelli	49	Canton, Connecticut
26	Charles Saunders	53	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
28	William Gilboy	76	Leominster, Massachusetts
31	Walter S. Olson	74	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Deaths - (Continued)

Date	Name	Age	Residence
August			
1	William Patrick Kelley	31	West Tisbury, Massachusetts
1	Frederick Bergman	60	Weymouth, Massachusetts
6	George Henry Flat	68	Tisbury, Massachusetts
6	G. Frederick Stutz	53	Gay Head, Massachusetts
13	Philip J. Sylvia	53	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
13	Ruth Gillies Stagg	55	Allendale, New Jersey
20	Charles R. Luce	76	Tisbury, Massachusetts
20	Chester H. Jencks	80	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
22	Fannie Evelyn DeCosta Sylvia	71	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
25	Grace Elizabeth Wootton Brown	72	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
September			
5	Herbert L. Jackson	69	Malden, Massachusetts
9	Eric Edward Peterson	75	Edgartown, Massachusetts
8	Richard Flanders	54	Chilmark, Massachusetts
9	Manuel DaRosa Lewis	61	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
13	Mildred Emma Luce Norton	75	Edgartown, Massachusetts
15	Phyllis Alwardt	49	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
16	Helen Platt Elbow	77	Chilmark, Massachusetts
18	Vivian Southworth Mosher	73	Tisbury, Massachusetts
22	Lucille Gibbons Hurley	68	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
23	John Sylvester Oliveria	81	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
29	Norman Harvey	54	Edgartown, Massachusetts
October			
3	Atherton Smith	82	Tisbury, Massachusetts
8	George W. Kennedy	65	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
8	Maude Kent Vose	90	Edgartown, Massachusetts
17	Carl Warren Dexter Alwardt	51	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
26	Harold R. Walmsley	73	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
29	Lisa Gail Arcudi	17	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
November			
2	Vesta Whittier Mayhew Maury	96	North Tisbury, Massachusetts
5	Pauline Scharfmann Rosenthal	96	West Tisbury, Massachusetts
15	Rose Forman Hall	85	Edgartown, Massachusetts
16	Curtis Vanderhoop	71	Gay Head, Massachusetts
17	Bertha Vining Burnham	75	Edgartown, Massachusetts
December			
2	Richard F. Cunningham	73	Tisbury, Massachusetts
4	Maria Paiva	82	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
9	Edith Deigendesch Lobb	61	Chilmark, Massachusetts
12	Catherine Nelson McKechnie	71	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
21	Matthew Geddis	79	Tisbury, Massachusetts
27	Sarah Place Macy	85	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

January 31, 1978

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the meeting was called to order by the Moderator Frederick L. Loud, Jr., Esquire, who having been informed there was a quorum present asked the nonvoters to stand. It was voted nonvoters be allowed to remain without voice or vote. The Constables reported that there were 72 voters present.

The Moderator read the warrant and transacted the following business for which the meeting had been called.

Article 1. Voted to transfer the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) from Surplus Federal Revenue Sharing funds to an account to be used to complete construction of the Park Avenue Mall.

So voted unanimously.

Article 2. Voted to appropriate from Surplus Federal Revenue Sharing funds the sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$5,500.00) for professional consulting services for the Personnel Committee.

So voted. Hand count by Constables 42 for and 29 opposed.

Article 3. Voted to transfer the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) from the 1978 Fiscal Year appropriation "Shellfish Department, Deputy Constable Salary" to the 1978 Fiscal Year appropriation "Shellfish Department, Equipment."

So voted unanimously.

Article 4. Voted to accept Chapter 53-9A of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as most recently amended.

So voted unanimously.

Article 5. Voted to appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) for the purchase of a projector and safety films for the police department to use in a safety program, subject to full reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, said reimbursement to be returned to Surplus Revenue.

So voted unanimously.

Following a motion which was duly seconded the Special Town Meeting adjourned at 8:05 P.M.

Jane P. Votta, C.M.C., Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

April 11 and 12, 1978

The Annual Town Meeting convened at 7:00 p.m. at the Oak Bluffs School Gymnasium with Frederick L. Loud, Jr., the Moderator presiding. Mr. Loud called the meeting to order and requested a count of voters present. The Constables reported that there were two hundred forty-eight (248) voters present. It was unanimously voted that the non-voters be permitted to stay without voice or vote. Since a quorum was present the Moderator introduced the Reverend Carl Siktberg of the United Methodist parish of Oak Bluffs who gave invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was then held with all present participating.

William P. Franzese of Boston, Oak Bluffs Town Counsel was in attendance to answer any legal questions that might arise during the transaction of the business.

Selectman Richard W. Blankenship made the following presentation:

"My Fellow Taxpayers and Voters:

In this Special Town Meeting, we have ten articles before us to act upon. We also have another forty-five articles on which to act in the Annual Town Meeting which will follow. Funds for several of these articles will be provided for by use of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds or through reimbursement. Even with this in mind, if all money articles are approved, our tax rate will increase at least two dollars per thousand dollars of valuation, so please weigh the merits of each article carefully before voting. The subject of pay raises for town employees will also be discussed this evening. The Finance Committee and the Board of Selectmen have agreed that an 8% across the board cost of living increase is fair for this year. This includes no merit increases. If the proposed personnel by-law is voted this evening, beginning next year we will have a personnel board which will classify jobs and establish salaries. It is my hope that next year we will be able to establish priorities which will help control spending. In the meantime, we must urge all town departments to live within their budgets so we can keep the tax rate from escalating."

At this point the Moderator adjourned the Annual Town Meeting to conduct the business contained in the warrant for the Special Town Meeting.

Article 1. Voted to transfer from Surplus Federal Revenue Sharing Funds the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) for the purpose of renovating and equipping the Town Hall Fire Station for use as a Police Station. So voted unanimously.

Article 2. Voted to transfer the sum of Eighteen Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$18,370.00) from Water Available Surplus to the Legal Overdrafts Account, said sum representing the amount paid by the town under the provisions of Section 31 of Ch. 44 of the General Laws to satisfy a judgement of the Superior Court in the county of Dukes County in favor of William H. Hart Realty Company and against the Town of Oak Bluffs Water Department. Moderator Loud announced this article needed a 9/10ths vote to pass. So voted unanimously.

Article 3. Voted to transfer from the fiscal 1978 budgetary item "Interest on Loans in Anticipation of Revenue" the sum of Two Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$2,800.00) for the payment of unemployment compensation insurance for the period April 1, 1978 to June 30, 1978, inclusive. So voted unanimously.

Article 4. Voted to transfer the sum of One Hundred Fifty-nine Dollars and Fifty-one Cents (\$159.51) to an account for the payment of clerical help for the office of the town Treasurer from Surplus Anti-Recessional Fiscal Assistance Funds. So voted unanimously.

Article 5. Voted as amended that the Town appropriate the sum of \$95,448.55 for necessary repair projects in connection with the storm disaster of 1978 and to meet said appropriation the Treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen the sum of \$95,448.55 under the provisions of Chapter 74 of the Acts of 1945 provided that such borrowing shall be reduced by the amount of any Federal or State grants therefor. Having received more than the necessary 2/3rds vote this was passed as amended.

Article 6. Voted to transfer the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) from Surplus Revenue to the 1978 Fiscal Year Budgetary Item "Highway Department, Sanitary Landfill". So voted unanimously.

Article 7. Voted to pay the New England Telephone Co. the sum of Twenty-six Dollars and Seventy-two Cents (\$26.72) from the 1978 fiscal year funds of the Highway Department for services rendered in a previous fiscal year. Having received more than the necessary 9/10ths vote this article was passed.

Article 8. Voted to transfer the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$350.00) from the 1978 budgetary item "Insurance on Town Employees" to the 1978 budgetary item "Insurance on Town Buildings." So voted unanimously.

Article 9. Voted to transfer the sum of Seven Hundred Sixty-two dollars from the fiscal year 1978 budgetary item "Insurance on Town Employees" to the fiscal year 1978 budgetary item "Insurance on Town Vehicles". So voted unanimously.

Article 10. Voted to pay from fiscal year 1978 funds appropriated for insurance on town buildings the sum of Nine Dollars (\$9.00) to the Martha's Vineyard Insurance Co., Inc. for services rendered during fiscal year 1977. So voted unanimously.

7:25 p.m. The Special Town Meeting adjourned.

Jane P. Votta, C.M.C., Town Clerk

The warrant for the Annual Town Meeting was then acted upon -

Article 1. Herbert A. Combra, Jr., Selectman, offered the Annual Town Report for the Town of Oak Bluffs as the Report of the Board of Selectmen. Duncan Ross, Chairman of the Oak Bluffs Finance Committee concurred with the report given by Selectman Blankenship in regards to spending. Chairman Ross stated that the total budget this year is up approximately 21%.

Article 2. Voted. Two Fence Viewers Alfred M. Metell and Peter M. Williamson; Poundkeeper Ernest Garvin; Field Drivers Joseph Nunes and Antone J. deBettencourt, Sr.; Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark, George Arruda and Manuel Phillips.

Article 3. Voted.

General Government:	
Moderator's Salary	\$ 100.00
Selectmen's Salaries	7,128.00
Selectmen's Expenses	3,425.00
Clerical Assistance	6,588.40
Clerk to Board	2,808.00
Town Accountant Salary	11,885.40
Town Accountant Expenses	1,650.00
Town Building Supplies and Expenses	10,570.00
Town Counsel Legal Fees	8,000.00
Lease of Land for Drainage	300.00
Two Constables Salaries	200.00
M. V. Land and Water Commission	14,539.00
Lease of Circuit Avenue Lot	350.00
Town Treasurer's Salary	9,656.00
Town Treasurer's Expenses	4,850.00

Tax Title Expenses	2,500.00
Sale of Town owned Land	200.00
Tax Collector Salary	9,850.00
Collector of Accounts Salary	270.00
Tax Collector's Expenses	11,395.00
Board of Assessors Salaries	4,200.00
Board of Assessors Expenses	6,085.00
Assessors' Clerk Salary	8,424.54
Desk Chair	85.00
New Assessments	1,500.00
Board of Registrars Salaries	900.00
Elections and Registrations	3,200.00
Town Clerk's Salary	1,620.00
Town Clerk's Expenses	1,555.00
Town Clerk out of State Travel	90.00

\$133,924.34

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$133,924.34, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the General Government. So voted unanimously.

Police Department:	
Chief of Police Salary	\$18,306.00
Sergeant Salary	13,284.00
Permanent Patrolmen Salaries	70,500.00
Summer, Temporary and Special Police Salaries (Including EMT's)	38,500.00
Clerk's Salary	7,927.20
Training School	1,200.00
Maintenance and Operation of Cruisers (Includes new ambulance)	15,000.00
Office Expenses	3,500.00
Commitments (Including travel)	500.00
Police Uniforms and Equipment (Includes ambulance)	6,500.00
New Cruiser	5,500.00

\$180,717.20

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$180,717.20, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Police Department. So voted unanimously.

Fire Department:	
Fire Chief Salary	\$1,600.00
Engineer's Salaries	1,500.00
Superintendent of Fire Alarm	800.00
Assistant Superintendent of Fire Alarm	450.00
Forest Fire Warden	250.00
Firemen Salaries	9,600.00
Stewards' Salaries	600.00
Captains' Salaries	1,650.00
First Lieutenants' Salaries	1,485.00
Second Lieutenants' Salaries	1,320.00
Contingent Expenses	33,000.00
Building Repairs	2,000.00
Fire Alarm System	1,000.00
Hose	4,000.00

\$59,255.00

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$59,255.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Fire Department. So voted unanimously.

Gas Inspector:	
Gas Inspector Salary	\$100.00
Gas Inspector Expenses	150.00

\$250.00

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$250.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Gas Inspector. So voted unanimously.

Forestry Department:

Tree Warden Salary	\$550.00	
Dutch Elm Disease	1,000.00	
Insect, Pest Control, Including Poison Ivy	3,500.00	
Trimming and Care of Trees	4,000.00	
Purchase and Setting Out of New Trees	500.00	
Repair of Trucks and Equipment	175.00	
	<u> </u>	\$9,725.00

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$9,725.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Forestry Department. So voted unanimously.

Dog Officer:

Dog Officer's Salary	\$600.00	
Dog Officer's Assistant	6,739.20	
Dog Officer's Expenses	2,150.00	
	<u> </u>	\$9,489.20

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$9,489.20, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Dog Officer's Department. So voted unanimously.

Building Official:

Building Official's Salary	\$12,312.00	
Deputy Building Official's Salary	100.00	
Secretarial Service	5,642.00	
Auto Expenses	1,700.00	
Dues	70.00	
Hazardous Structures (Security and removal)	300.00	
Instructional Program and Conference Expense	500.00	
Office Expenses	750.00	
Zoning Inspector's Salary	.	
Auto Expenses	.	
Office Expenses	.	
	<u> </u>	\$21,374.00

***Included in Building Official's Budget**

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$21,374.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Building Official's Department. So voted unanimously.

Wire Inspector:

Inspector of Wires	\$1,080.00	
Assistant Inspector's Salary	270.00	
Office Expense	50.00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,400.00

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$1,400.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Wire Inspector's Department. So voted unanimously.

Health Department:

Board of health Salaries	\$972.00	
Board of Health Expenses	1,500.00	
Public Sanitariums Salaries and Expenses	19,200.00	
Mosquito Control	550.00	
Fog Spraying Mosquitoes	1,100.00	
Animal Inspector Salary	50.00	
Inspector of Slaughtering Salary	50.00	
Inspector of Slaughtering Expenses	45.00	
Inspector of Milk Salary	50.00	
Inspector of Milk Expenses	25.00	
	<u> </u>	\$23,542.00

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$23,542.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Health Department. So voted unanimously.

Shellfish Department:	
Shellfish Constable Salary	\$8,856.00
Deputy Shellfish Constables Salaries	3,500.00
Constable Expenses	2,550.00
Shellfish Equipment	300.00
Shellfish Supplies	75.00
Boat Expenses	750.00
Propagation of Shellfish	5,000.00
Oak Bluffs Share of Marine Biologist	<u>1,250.00</u>
	\$22,281.00

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$22,281.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Shellfish Department. So voted unanimously.

Highway Department:	
Superintendent of Streets Salary	\$14,364.00
Highway Contingent Fund	34,000.00
Snow Removal	6,000.00
Bulkhead and Bridges	4,000.00
New Street Signs	1,200.00
Collection of Offal	6,000.00
Resurfacing Concrete Roads	15,000.00
Sanitary Landfill	10,000.00
Salaries and Wages	<u>110,000.00</u>
	\$200,564.00

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$200,564.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Highway Department. So voted unanimously.

Harbor Master's Department:	
Harbor Master's Salary	\$2,548.00
Assistant Harbor Master's Salary	1,383.00
Harbor Master's Expenses	2,500.00
Bulkhead Supplies	800.00
Attendant's Uniforms	150.00
First Attendant Salary	2,180.00
Second Attendant Salary	1,596.00
Third Attendant Salary	1,596.00
Salary Increase Reserve	<u>408.00</u>
	\$13,161.00

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$13,161.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the harbor Master's Department. So voted unanimously.

Park Department:	
Public Parks Labor	\$26,438.00
Plants and Bedding (Including Town Hall Grounds)	1,500.00
Fertilizer and Shrubs	1,500.00
Water	1,000.00
Supervisor of Recreation	2,475.00
General Expenses	6,000.00
Lights at Viera Park	450.00
Supervised Recreation Area	7,010.00
Tennis Instructor, Free Tennis Lessons	1,600.00
Tennis Court Attendant Part-time	850.00
Martha's Vineyard Swim Team Expenses	<u>670.00</u>
	\$49,493.00

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$49,493.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Park Department. So voted unanimously.

Library Department:	
Library Salaries	\$8,830.00
Books and Periodicals	4,000.00
Supplies and Expenses	2,000.00
Reading program	300.00
	<u>\$15,130.00</u>

moved and seconded that the total sum of \$15,130.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the library Department. So voted unanimously.

School Department:	
Administration	\$21,492.00
Instruction	447,512.00
Other School Services	30,105.00
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	54,812.00
Fixed Charges	1,100.00
Reserve	9,000.00
	<u>\$564,021.00</u>
Martha's Vineyard Regional High School	<u>\$347,317.45</u>

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$564,021.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Oak Bluffs School Department. So voted unanimously. Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$347,317.45, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the M.V.R.H.S. So voted unanimously.

Veterans' Department:	
Veterans' Agent Salry	\$600.00
Veterans' Agent Expenses	300.00
Veterans' Benefits	6,000.00
	<u>\$6,900.00</u>

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$6,900.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Veterans' Department. So voted unanimously.

Unclassified:	
Advertising	\$500.00
Christmas Lighting	1,900.00
Memorial Day	325.00
Band Concerts	2,500.00
Printing Town Reports	4,600.00
Pension Fund	45,723.70
Reserve Fund	15,000.00
Insurance on Town Employees	53,850.00
Insurance on Town Buildings	15,600.00
Insurance on Town Vehicles	7,000.00
Lifeguard Salaries	5,500.00
Town Beach Expenses	1,500.00
Baseball (Little league)	500.00
Martha's Vineyard Softball	450.00
Fireworks	1,500.00
Street Lighting	34,000.00
Copy Machine Expenses	850.00
Water Safety Director Salary	2,138.40
Board of Appeals Expenses	300.00
Finance Committee Expenses	350.00
Historical Commission Expenses	300.00
	<u>\$194,387.10</u>

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$194,387.10, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Unclassified. So voted unanimously.

Civil Defense:	
Civil Defense Expenses	<u>\$500.00</u>

Moved and seconded that the amount of \$500.00 be raised and appropriated for the Civil Defense. So voted unanimously.

Council on Aging:	
Council on Aging Expenses	\$1,400.00
Salaries	4,700.00
Maintenance of Senior Center	2,200.00
Local Council's Share of ICOA Office Expenses	<u>1,700.00</u>
	\$10,000.00

Moved and seconded that the total amount of \$10,000.00, as itemized and amended, be raised and appropriated for the Council on Aging. So voted unanimously.

Planning Board:	
Administrative Clerk (Part-time)	\$1,400.00
Supplies	200.00
Consultant-Engineer	1,000.00
Telephone	100.00
Advertising	350.00
Legal Services	800.00
Miscellaneous (Postage, Stationery, Consultants, Photographers, Etc.)	<u>2,000.00</u>
	\$5,850.00

Moved and seconded, that the total amount of \$5,850.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Planning Board. So voted unanimously.

Conservation Commission:	
Office Supplies	\$180.00
Travel to conferences including room fees and meals	300.00
Professional Services	750.00
Telephone	200.00
Vehicle Maintenance:	
Gasoline and Oil	100.00
Secretarial Services	300.00
Memberships	<u>100.00</u>
	\$1,930.00

Moved and seconded that the total amount of \$1,930.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Conservation Commission. So voted unanimously.

Cemetery Department:	
Cemetery Chairman Salary	\$150.00
Cemetery Chairman Expenses	50.00
Cemetery Labor	15,368.00
General Expenses	<u>4,600.00</u>
	\$20,168.00

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$20,168.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Cemetery Department. So voted unanimously.

Water Department:	
Administration*	\$52,598.00
Operations	57,000.00x
Production	26,500.00
Development**	<u>38,000.00</u>
	\$174,098.00

*Includes

Water Commissioners' Salaries	\$1,800.00
Superintendent Salary	13,522.00
1st Assoc. Supt. Salary	11,972.00
2nd Assoc. Supt. Salary	10,892.00
Office Manager Salary	9,812.00

**Includes \$3,000.00 Counsel Fees

x Includes \$8,000.00 for new truck

Maturing Debt:		
Water Mains, Barnes Road Loan	-0-	
Water Improvement Loan	<u>10,000.00</u>	
		\$10,000.00
Total maturing Debt to be transferred from Water Available Surplus	\$10,000.00	
Interest on Maturing Debt:		
Water Improvement Loan	<u>\$4,500.00</u>	
Total Interest on Maturing Debt		\$4,500.00
Interest on Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	<u>\$3,000.00</u>	
Total Interest to be raised by Taxation		\$3,000.00
Total Interest to be transferred from Water Available Surplus	\$4,500.00	

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$188,598.00 be appropriated for the maintenance and operation costs of the Water Department for the fiscal year 1978-79 and that said sum, which includes the payment of Debt and Interest, be transferred from Water Department Revenue as it accrues from Water Department Available Surplus. So voted unanimously.

Total to be raised by taxation.

Article 4. Voted to pay firemen for the ensuing year. So voted unanimously.

Article 5. Included in Article 3.

At this point Moderator Loud announced that he would cover the following Articles 35, 36, 14 then back to Article 6.

Article 35. Voted to postpone this article.

Article 36. Voted 1. To appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) to employ a registered surveyor to make a survey of the mean high water line as it existed in January, 1936 and is shown on a Plan 3538C (11-LF) entitled "Locus of Bulkhead, Scale of 40, January 1936, Wm. S. Swift, Inc., Vineyard Haven, Mass. in the Oak Bluffs Harbor from a point, at the northerly end of the Oak Bluffs Harbor, where the property line exists between the town of Oak Bluffs property and the property of the East Chop Beach Club, Northwest to Commercial Avenue, thence Southwest along Commercial Avenue to the end of the property commonly known as the "town landing."

Voted 2. To place boundary markers along said mean high water line, as determined by the survey in item No. 1 above, in order that the location of the mean high water line may be readily determinable.

Voted 3. To determine, by survey, by a registered surveyor the location of the area in the Oak Bluffs Harbor for a Dinghy mooring and landing float granted to the East Chop Yacht Club under license No. 2121 and accompanying plan by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Dept. of Public Works on October 25, 1939 and recorded in the Dukes County Registry of Deeds.

Voted 4. To determine by survey, by a registered surveyor the location of the retaining wall for the wood bulkhead and actual Locus of wood bulkhead in Oak Bluffs Harbor, as referred to in Plan No. 35-38C (11-LF) Entitled "Locus of Bulkhead, scale of 40, January 1936, Wm. S. Swift, Inc., Vineyard Haven, Mass.

Voted 5. To record with the Dukes County Registry of Deeds the results of the surveys conducted in items No. 1, 3 and 4 above.

Voted 6. To direct the Board of Selectmen, for the Town of Oak Bluffs to exercise complete control over the wood Bulkhead and up to the mean high water line in the Oak Bluffs Harbor, as determined by the results of the survey referred in the item No. 4 above, for the use, enjoyment and benefit of the people of the Town of Oak Bluffs.

So voted unanimously.

Mr. Ivo Meisner of Edgartown Attorney for the East Chop Beach Club was present and made a brief presentation.

Article 14. Voted as amended. Refer to * for the complete wording of this Article.

(Amendment Section 8 - Physical Examination)

Before appointment to a permanent position in the Classification Plan, a candidate shall have passed a physical examination satisfactory to the Board. The candidate may arrange for such examination to be conducted by a physician of his or her own choice but the examination shall be at the expense of the Town. If no choice is indicated, the examining physician shall be appointed by the Board.

The Board similarly may require that a candidate for a seasonal position pass a physical examination. if required, the examination shall be at the expense of the candidate. The examining physician shall advise the Board as to whether, in his or her opinion, the applicant is physically qualified to perform the duties of the position for which application has been made. The standard fee to be paid to the physician is to be established by the Personnel Board.) So voted unanimously.

(Amendment Section 3 (p) - The Board shall make an annual report in writing to the Board of Selectmen, the Moderator and the Finance Committee.) So voted unanimously.

*Voted to adopt the following by-law to be entitled "Oak Bluffs Personnel By-law":

"Section 1 - Purpose and Authorization

- (a) Positions in the service of the Town, other than those filled by popular election, those under the direction and control of the school committee and certain positions the incumbents of which render intermittent or casual service as hereinafter defined are hereby classified into groups and classes on the basis of substantially similar work or substantially equal responsibilities.
- (b) These groups and classes which appear in SCHEDULE A in the Supplement to this By-law are collectively designated as the "Classification Plan" which is supported by a class specification for each class title as described in Section 2.
- (c) The Classification Plan shall be the means of identification of a position for the purpose of determining the status of its incumbent employee for pay purposes under a "Compensation Plan" as described in Section 2.
- (d) The basic guidelines for personnel administration relating to these positions and their incumbent employees subject to the Classification Plan are consolidated in this By-law and procedures for their implementation set forth in rules and regulations of the Personnel Board.
- (e) Authorization for the provisions of this By-law is Chapter 41 of the General Laws, Section 108A and 108C plus current and future legislation which mandates or which mandate provisions relating to municipal personnel administration in Massachusetts.

Section 2 - Definitions

As used in this By-law, the following words and phrases shall have the following meanings unless a different construction is clearly required by the context or by the laws of the Commonwealth:

"Town", the Town of Oak Bluffs;

"Board," the Personnel Board as defined in Section 3;

"Classification Plan," class titles in SCHEDULE A in the Supplement to this By-law plus class specifications which are on file with the Personnel Board and which are hereby incorporated by reference;

"Class," a group of positions in the Town service sufficiently similar in respect to duties and responsibilities so that the same descriptive title may be used to designate each position allocated to the class, that the same qualifications shall be required of the incumbents, that the same tests of fitness may be used to choose qualified employees and that the same scale of compensation can be made to apply which equity;

"Position Class," same as class (a class may include only one position in which event it is defined as a "single position class");

"Group," an occupational group or classes appearing in SCHEDULE A in the Supplement to this By-law;

"Department Head," the officer, board, or other body having immediate supervision and control of a department;

"Department", any department, board, committee, commission or other agency of the Town subject to this By-law;

"Administrative Authority," the elected official or board, or the appointed official having jurisdiction over a function or activity;

"Appointing Authority," same as "Administrative Authority";

"Full-time employment," employment for not less than seven hours per diem for five days a week for fifty-two weeks per annum, minus legal holidays and authorized military leave, vacation leave, sick leave, bereavement, court leave, and leave of absence;

"Part-time employment," employment for less than full-time employment, as defined above;

"Continuous employment," employment uninterrupted except for required military service and for authorized vacation leave, sick leave, bereavement leave, court leave or other leave of absence;

"Full-time employee," an employee retained in full-time employment;

"Part-time employee," an employee retained in part-time employment;

"Position," an office or post of employment in the Town service with duties and responsibilities calling for a full-time or part-time employment of one person in the performance and exercise thereof;

"Permanent Position," any position in the Town service which has required or which is likely to require the services of an incumbent without interruption for a period of twelve calendar months, either on a full-time or part-time employment basis;

"Probationary Period," the first six months of employment during which the employee does not accrue sick leave or vacation credits and may not be eligible for certain other fringe benefits;

"Permanent employee," an employee retained on a continuing basis in a permanent position as defined above;

"Temporary position," or "Seasonal position," any position in the Town service which requires or is likely to require the services of one incumbent for a period not exceeding six calendar months, either on a full-time or part-time employment basis;

"Temporary employee," an employee retained in a temporary or seasonal position as defined above;

"Intermittent service," personal service rendered by an employee in a position calling for part-time employment, which service although constituting continuous employment is not rendered during prescribed working hours, daily, weekly, or annually, but is rendered as required, according to the demands for such service;

"Casual service," personal service rendered by an employee in a position calling for part-time employment, which service does not constitute continuous employment; this service is rendered occasionally and without regularity according to the demands therefor;

"Full Pay Status," employment for not less than seven hours per diem for five days a week for fifty-two weeks per annum and including approved military leave, vacation leave, sick leave, bereavement leave, court leave and scheduled days off;

"Compensation Plan," Schedules for full-time and for part-time, seasonal (or temporary) positions. These Schedules appear in the By-law Supplement;

"Rate," a sum of money designated as compensation for hourly, weekly or annual personal services;

"Minimum Rate," the rate in a range which is normally the hiring rate for a new employee;

"Entrance Rate," the minimum rate or other rate authorized as the hiring rate for a new employee;
 "Maximum Rate," the highest rate in a range which an employee normally is entitled to attain;
 "Range" the dollar difference between minimum and maximum rates;
 "Personal Rate," a rate above the maximum rate applicable only to a designated employee;
 "Step Rate," a rate in the range of compensation grade;
 "Increment," the dollar difference between step rates;
 "Promotion," a change from a position of lower class and compensation grade to a position with greater responsibilities in a higher class and compensation grade.

Section 3 - Personal Board

(a) There shall be an unpaid Personnel Board consisting of five members to be appointed as follows:

One member by the Moderator. The initial appointment shall be for one year,

Two members by the Board of Selectmen. The initial appointments shall be: One for two years, One for three years.

Two members by the Finance Committee. The initial appointments shall be: One for two years, One for three years.

except that original appointments shall expire on April 30th and new or reappointments shall become effective May 1st, and shall be for a period of three years.

A member may be reappointed.

In the event of a vacancy on the Board, it shall be filled by the same appointing authority for the unexpired term.

(b) In making these appointments, the appointing authority shall give consideration to the personal qualifications of those citizens who will best meet the responsibility of the Board to represent both Town employees and taxpayers. If possible, the make-up of the Board shall consist of members professionally qualified who are familiar with the principles and experienced in the methods and practices of labor relations and personnel administration.

(c) The Board shall be vester with all of the power and duties specified in the General Laws of the Commonwealth, Chapter 41, Section 108C.

(d) The Board shall be vested with the authority to promulgate such rules and regulations as are necessary for the proper administration of the Classification and Compensation Plans.

(e) The Personnel Board shall appoint a Personnel Assistant who shall be responsible for the administration of the Classification and Compensation Plans and such rules and regulations regarding the Plans as may be promulgated by the personnel Board. The Personnel Assistant shall maintain adequate personnel records of all employees occupying positions subject to the Classification and Compensation Plans. He or she shall furnish the Board with information and make recommendations to approval of new employees, initial classification, approval of requests and the settlement of grievances.

(f) The Personnel Assistant shall record decisions of the Board which are rendered on matters covered by Section 4, paragraph (d) and Section 5, paragraph (b) and advise the affected department and employee in each instance. He or she shall have such authority as the Board may determine from time to time to approve salary and wage rate changes resulting from personnel actions processed in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, paragraphs (d), (e), (f) and (g), and advise the Town Accountant of the changes.

(g) An employee aggrieved by a decision of his or her department head or the administrative authority having jurisdiction over the department or office to which he or she is assigned may appeal such decision to the Personnel Board by filing with the Personnel Assistant a written notice of appeal within ten days after being notified of the decision.

(h) The Board upon receipt of notice of appeal by the Personnel Assistant shall fix a reasonable time, not later than thirty days, excluding Saturdays and Sundays, and holidays, for the hearing of any appeal and shall cause notice of the time and place of such hearing thereof to be given by the personnel Assistant to the appellant, department head and administrative authority if said administrative authority is other than the department head.

(i) The Board may adopt rules and regulations, inconsistent with the provisions of the By-laws of the Town, for the conduct of any hearing before it.

(j) After a hearing on an appeal for which it has accepted jurisdiction, the Board shall affirm, reverse or amend in whole or in part the decision of the department head or administrative authority if the decision pertains to a matter covered by the Personnel By-law or recommend a course of action if the matter is not covered by the By-law. The Board's decision on an appeal covering a matter included in the Personnel By-law shall be final, conclusive and binding on all parties; a copy of the Board's decision shall be forwarded promptly by the Personnel Assistant to all interested parties.

(k) The Personnel Assistant shall attend meetings of the Board but shall not be entitled to vote.

(l) Forthwith after its appointment and annually, the Board shall meet and organize by electing a chairman. A majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. A majority of the Board shall determine the action the Board must take on all matters which it is authorized or required to act upon under this by-law.

(m) The Board may appoint a clerk, employ other assistance and incur expenses as it deems necessary, subject to the appropriation of funds therefor.

(n) The Board from time to time, of its own motion, shall investigate the work features and rates of salaries or wages of any or all positions subject to the provisions of this By-law. Such reviews shall be made at such intervals as the Board deems necessary and, to the extent which the Board considers practicable, shall include all occupational groups in the Classification Plan.

- (o) The Board shall maintain written job descriptions or specifications of the classes in the Classification Plan, each consisting of a statement describing the essential nature of the work and the characteristics that distinguish the class from other classes. The description for any class shall be construed solely as a means of identification and not as prescribing what the duties or responsibilities of any position shall be, or as modifying, or in any way affecting, the power of any administrative authority, as otherwise existing, to appoint, to assign duties to, or to direct and control the work of any employee under the jurisdiction of such authority.
- (p) The Board shall make an annual report in writing to the Board of Selectmen.

Section 4 - Classification Plan

- (a) All positions in the service of the Town except those excluded in Section 1 are hereby classified by titles appearing in SCHEDULE A of the Supplement. These class titles with supporting class specifications shall constitute the Classification Plan for paid Town service, within the meaning of Section 108A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws as amended.
- (b) The Personnel Assistant shall maintain a file of written class specifications (or job descriptions) as described in Section 3, paragraph (o).
- (c) The title of each class, as established by the Classification Plan shall be the official title of every position allocated to the class and the official title of each incumbent of a position so allocated, and shall be used to the exclusion of all others on payrolls, budget estimates and other official records and reports pertaining to the position.
- (d) If a new position is authorized and funded, or if the duties of a previously authorized position are changed so that a position class currently existing in the By-law does not, in the opinion of the Personnel Board accurately describe the new or changed position, it shall recommend a new position class under an appropriate title, supported by an appropriate class specification, together with its recommended compensation grade. The recommendation shall be proposed as an amendment to the By-law at the next Town Meeting.
- (e) The Classification Plan may be amended by an Annual or a Special Town Meeting.

Section 5 - Compensation Plan

- (a) The Compensation Plan, as defined in Section 2, shall determine the range of salary or wage rates or the specific rates for position classes in the Classification Plan. If a range is provided, it will designate the minimum or entrance or hiring rate and the maximum rate for all positions allocated to the class.
- (b) However, upon the recommendation of a department head, supported by evidence in writing of special reasons and exceptional circumstances, the Personnel Board may authorize a hiring rate above the minimum for the range subject to the availability of funds.
- (c) The Personnel Assistant shall approve all payroll changes prior to their implementation and shall approve only those which are authorized by the Compensation Plan.
- (d) A full-time employee shall be eligible to receive the increment between his or her present rate and the next higher step rate to and including the maximum as follows:
 1. On January first or July first after completion of six months at the minimum or entrance rate.
 2. Thereafter one year from the date of his or her previous increase.
 3. The increase in rate which this increment represents must be recommended by the employee's department head and approved by the personnel Board.
 4. The increase shall be based on the employee's performance during the preceding six-month or twelve-month period and not solely on length of service.
- (e) Similarly, a part-time employee, if and while in continuous employment, shall be eligible to receive the increments determined by the relationship of his or her part-time to full-time employment, between his or her present rate and the next higher step rate to and including the maximum on the same basis as the full-time employee.
- (f) An employee receiving a promotion to a vacant position or to a new position as defined in Section 4(d) shall upon assignment resulting from such promotion receive the rate in the compensation grade of the vacant or new position next above his or her existing rate. He or she may, upon recommendation of the department head and approval of the Personnel Board at the time of promotion, be advanced to the second step above his or her existing rate.
- (g) The next increment for which such promoted employee shall be eligible will be on January first or July first following six months service at the rate effective at the time of promotion.
- (h) The employee who is transferred to a similarly rated or to a lower rated position for the convenience of the Town shall enter the new position at his or her rate in the position from which he or she is transferred.
- (i) An employee who is denied a salary or wage increment under paragraphs (d) or (e) may appeal to the Personnel Board.
- (j) The Compensation Plan may be amended by an Annual or by a Special Town Meeting.

Section 6 - Amendment of the Classification or Compensation Plan

- (a) No Amendment of either Plan shall be made until it has been presented by signed petition to the Personnel Board and acted upon by the Board. Upon receipt of such petition, the Board, after giving the petitioners and the heads of the departments affected at least three days' written notice, shall hold a hearing for the parties interested to consider the proposed amendment.
- (b) If the Personnel Board shall fail to act on an amendment so presented within fifteen days after the hearing thereon, the Board shall be deemed to have disapproved the amendment. The petition may then be presented to the Town Meeting, if so desired.
- (c) The Finance Committee shall report to Town Meeting as part of its estimates of Town expenditures the impact of a proposed amendment which is approved by the Personnel Board together with such recommendation or recommendations as the Finance Committee deems expedient.

(d) The Board, of its own motion, may propose an amendment to the Plan or other provisions of this By-law based on its findings resulting from its investigations as provided in Section 3.

Section 7 - Schedules

The Class titles in the Classification Plan grouped according to occupations or departmental assignments and designated as to the compensation grade to which each such title is allocated and the appropriate Schedules making up the Compensation Plan appear in a Supplement to this By-law.

These Schedules will be updated each year as soon as is practicable following approval by a Town Meeting of any changes therein. It is important that reference be made to the latest Supplement which will be designated by fiscal year. It is suggested that the current Supplement be inserted in this copy of the By-law as soon as received.

Each administrative authority shall include in its estimates, required by the provisions of Section 59 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, a pay adjustment section setting forth in detail the amounts which will be required for anticipated pay adjustments during the ensuing year and shall furnish a copy thereof to the Board.

Section 8 - Physical Examination

Before appointment to a position in the Classification Plan requiring continuous service, or to a seasonal position designated by the Board, a candidate shall have passed a physical examination satisfactory to the Board. The examining physician shall be appointed by the Board and the Examination shall be at the expense of the Town. The examining physician shall advise the Board as to whether, in his or her opinion, the applicant is physically qualified to perform the duties of the position for which application has been made.

Section 9 - Work Week

The work week for full employment in each occupational group shall be as follows:

Work Week	Occupational Group
35(a)	Clerical Group
15 or 25 (b)	Library Group
40 (c)	Labor Group
As Required (d)	Administrative, Professional and Supervisory Group
	Public Safety Group
As required	Harbor Master
As required	Shellfish Constable
As required	Inspection
40 (e)	Police

- (a) For work performed in excess of the work week, the employee will be granted compensatory time off.
- (b) The work week is adjusted seasonally to reflect the difference in circulation and the demand for other Library services. The employee is compensated at an hourly rate for hours worked.
- (c) For work performed in excess of the work week the employee will be paid at his or her regular hourly rate.
- (d) "As Required" shall mean the total number of hours in the work week needed to perform the duties of the position as determined by the appropriate administrative authority.
- (e) The basic work week shall be within a work period of at least 7 and not more than 28 consecutive days. A police officer will be paid an additional amount for an authorized court appearance when otherwise off duty.

Section 10 - Paid Holidays

(a) The following days or dates will be recognized as legal holidays within the meaning of this By-law:

New Year's Day	First Day in January
Martin Luther King Day	15th of January
Washington's Birthday	Third Monday in February
Patriot's Day	Third Monday in April
Memorial Day	Last Monday in May
Independence Day	4th of July
Labor Day	First Monday in September
Columbus Day	The Monday in October so proclaimed
Veteran's Day	11th of November
Thanksgiving Day	The Thursday in November so proclaimed
Christmas Day	25th of December

on which days or dates employees shall be excused from all duty not required to maintain essential Town services.

(b) Every employee in full-time employment shall be entitled to these designated holidays on the following terms:

1. If paid on an hourly basis he or she shall receive one day's pay at his or her regular rate based on the number of hours regularly worked on the day on which the designated holiday occurs;

2. If paid on a weekly, monthly or annual basis, he or she shall be granted each designated holiday without loss in pay.
- (c) Payment under the provisions of this Section shall be made provided the eligible employee shall have worked on his or her last regularly scheduled working day prior to his or her next regularly scheduled working day following such holiday, or was in full pay status on such preceding and following days in accordance with other provisions of this By-law.
- (d) An employee, unless occupying a supervisory or professional position, who performs work on one of the days or dates designated in paragraph (a) shall be compensated at his or her regular hourly rate which is determined by dividing the appropriate weekly rate by the number of hours in the employee's basic work week.
- (e) At the option of the Town, he or she may be granted compensatory time off at the convenience of the office of department in lieu of payment provided under paragraph (d).
- (f) Whenever the holiday falls on a Saturday, the Town shall have the option of paying holiday pay to the employee for said day or declaring the nearest work day as such holiday.
- (g) Whenever one of the holidays set forth in paragraph (a) falls on a Sunday, the following day shall be the legal holiday.
- (h) A part-time employee in continuous employment shall be entitled to these designated holidays provided that such holiday occurs on a scheduled work day for that employee and provided that the employee has completed two hundred hours of scheduled work within a twenty-six week period of each calendar year, and shall be paid on the same basis as the full-time employee described in paragraph (b).

Section 11 - Vacation Leave

- (a) An employee in full-time employment who has completed one year of continuous employment shall be granted two weeks' paid vacation within a fiscal year.
- (b) An employee in full-time employment occupying a position in the Classification Plan who has completed five years of continuous service shall be granted three weeks' vacation. An employee in full-time employment occupying a position in the Classification Plan who has completed ten years of continuous service shall be granted four weeks' vacation within a fiscal year.
- (c) Vacation allowance granted under paragraph (b) shall not be taken consecutively with that granted under paragraph (a) unless approved by the appropriate administrative authority and authorized by the Personnel Board.
- (d) Vacation eligibility and allowance to be granted to employees in part-time employment shall be determined by the Personnel Board at the request of the appropriate administrative authority.
- (e) An employee who has earned more than two weeks of vacation credit may carry over one week of such leave into the next fiscal year. Request for such extension should be made to the employee's department head, who may grant the request, subject to authorization by the Board of Selectmen.
- (f) Upon the death of an employee who is eligible for a vacation under these rules, payment shall be made to the estate of the deceased, or other qualified person under statute, in an amount equal to the vacation allowance as earned in the vacation year prior to the employee's death but which had not been granted.
- (g) Employees who are eligible for vacation under these rules and whose services are terminated by dismissal through no fault or delinquency of their own, or by retirement, or by entrance into the armed forces, shall be paid an amount equal to the vacation allowance as earned and not granted, in the vacation year prior to such dismissal, retirement or entrance into the armed forces.
- (h) Absence on account of sickness in excess of that authorized under the rules therefor or for personal reasons not provided for under sick leave may, at the discretion of the department head, be charged to vacation leave.
- (i) An employee shall be granted an additional day of vacation if while on vacation leave a designated holiday occurs.
- (j) A week of paid vacation is the normal five day work week.

Section 12 - Sick Leave

- (a) Sick leave shall not be granted during the first six months of employment.
- (b) Following six months of employment, the employee shall be allowed sixteen days leave with pay each fiscal year, provided such leave is caused by sickness or injury or by exposure to contagious disease.
- (c) At the beginning of the seventh month of employment, the employee shall be credited with eight days of sick leave for the six months probationary period.
- (d) The employee may accumulate sixty days of sick leave credit which may be used during his or her employment by the Town but which is not convertible to equivalent salary or wages if the employee's services are terminated.
- (e) Accumulative unused sick leave shall be retroactive to July 1, 1975.
- (f) At the request of the employee, three continuous days of accumulated sick leave credit may be used in the event of serious illness in his or her immediate family. A total of seven days may be used in this manner during the same fiscal year.
- (g) The Personnel Board is authorized to grant such additional allowance as it may determine to be equitable after reviewing the recommendation of the department head and all other circumstances, including the employee's attendance and performance record.
- (h) Vacation and all other unused leave must be used up before justified extensions of sick leave are granted in the case of non-service connected injury or illness. Sick leave granted in the case of service connected injury or illness shall not jeopardize an employee's accumulative eligibility.
- (i) Sick leave must be authorized by the department head and shall be reported to the Personnel Assistant on a form which will be provided.

- (j) A physician's certificate of illness, if deemed necessary by the department head, may be requested for verification before leave is granted under the provisions of this Section.
- (k) Injury, illness or disability self-imposed, or resulting from the use of alcohol or drugs shall not be considered a proper claim for leave under this Section.
- (l) In the event an employee who is eligible to receive compensation under the provisions of this Section is eligible to receive Workmen's Compensation payments, compensation granted under the provisions of this Section shall be limited to the difference between the amount paid in Workmen's Compensation and the employee's regular rate.
- (m) Payments under the provisions of this Section may be granted to employees in part-time employment as determined by the Personnel Board upon application by the Department Head.
- (n) If the department head does not deem it appropriate to authorize sick leave, the employee may appeal to the Personnel Board as authorized in Section 3, paragraph (g).
- (o) Nothing in this Section shall be construed to conflict with Section 100 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

Section 13 - Bereavement Leave

Emergency leave up to three consecutive days may be allowed for death in an employee's immediate family. "Immediate Family" is defined as: spouse, child, (step-foster), parent, parent-in-law, brother, sister, and grandparents of the employee.

Section 14 - Court Leave

- (a) An employee in full-time employment required to serve on a jury shall be paid the difference between compensation received from jury duty and the regular compensation rate paid the employee by the Town unless otherwise provided by statute.
- (b) An employee in full-time employment shall be paid the difference between compensation received as a witness and the regular compensation rate paid to the employee by the Town for not more than three days per year for attendance as a witness required by subpoena before a court or administrative tribunal. This shall not apply where the employee is a party to the litigation except in a work related case where the employee and the town have a community of interest.

Section 15 - Military Leave

An employee in full-time employment who is in the military reserve shall be paid the difference between compensation received while on reserve duty and the regular compensation rate paid the employee by the Town. This provision shall be limited to seventeen days and shall be granted by the Personnel Board upon presentation by the employee of a copy of orders received to perform such reserve duty.

Section 16 - Personal Leave

An employee in full-time employment shall be eligible for personal leave of one paid day per year, non-cumulative, for important personal affairs such as required court appearances not covered by Section 14, attending a graduation, marriage, or other religious ceremony of a close relative or as a party to a real estate transaction. A request for such leave shall be subject to approval by the department head and shall be made not less than seventy-two hours in advance except in case of emergency.

Section 17 - Other Leave

- (a) Absences for personal reasons may be charged to vacation leave upon application by the employee and approval by his or her department head.
- (b) However, so-called emergency leave in case of accident to or serious illness of a member of an employee's family or similar unforeseeable circumstances may be granted to an employee up to 8 hours in one year without being charged to vacation or any other leave credit.
- (c) Unpaid leave may be granted for a period not to exceed 6 months but may be extended for 2 additional 3 month periods to enable an employee to accomplish an objective which may also benefit the Town such as completion of a year of additional education. Application should be submitted to the Board through the employee's department head. The Board shall base its decision on:
 - (1) Reason for the request.
 - (2) Potential for this reason increasing the employee's qualifications as an employee of the Town of Oak Bluffs in his or her current position or for future promotion.
 - (3) The Town's ability to absorb the employee's work load with hiring a replacement or its potential ability to hire a replacement with the understanding that such replacement's service is limited to the employee's absence.

Section 18 - Affirmative Action Policy

The Town of Oak Bluffs supports the objectives of equal opportunity in all phases of personnel actions without regard to race, color, creed, sex, national origin and or age, and adheres to the requirements of federal and state legislation and executive orders to prevent discrimination.

The Personnel Board will monitor compliance with the letter and spirit of this policy. The Board, if necessary, will determine the need for remedial action and submit its recommendations to the Board of Selectmen.

Section 19 - Employment Security

The Personnel Assistant shall be the designated addressee to receive any claim for unemployment compensation on the part of a former Town employee under the amendment to the Massachusetts Employment Security Law which as of January 1, 1978 extended coverage to municipal employees.

Upon receipt of a notice of such claim, the Personnel Assistant shall proceed immediately to make an initial determination as to whether it is proper or improper and advise the Personnel Board as to his or her conclusions.

The Board shall accept the conclusions of the Personnel Assistant or shall review his or her records, mandated by Section 3(e), and determine the validity of the claim, in the Board's opinion. This opinion must be submitted to the Selectmen in time for the Town to return within 7 days to the Division of Employment Security the separation and wage information which will be requested, and by doing so, avoid the penalties which the law mandates.

Appropriate forms for maintaining the essential personnel records will be prepared as part of the Board's rules and regulations authorized by Section 3 (d).

In addition, the Personnel Board may, under these rules and regulations, develop procedures to be followed when a new Town employee is hired. These procedures would include, but would not necessarily be limited to, an interview with the new employee to be conducted by the Personnel Assistant in which the conditions of his or her employment are explained in detail, particularly employment in a seasonal, part-time or temporary position or employment in a full-time position during the 5 months probationary period.

This interview and all processing of employment forms would be completed before approval is submitted to the Town Accountant to place the name of the new employee on the Town's payroll.

Section 20 - Effect of Partial Invalidity

The invalidity of any section of this By-law shall not invalidate any other section or provision thereof.

Section 21 - Repeal of Inconsistent By-laws, Rules and/or Regulations

All prior By-laws, parts of By-laws, rules, regulations or Town Meeting votes which may be in conflict with provisions of this By-law are hereby repealed or rescinded."

or take any other action relative thereto. (Personnel Study Committee Article)

Article 17. A motion was made and duly seconded calling for an Australian ballot in voting on this Article.

This was carried out and the results will be made available on May 19, 1978 at 2:00 p.m. when the Moderator, and the Board of Registrar of Voters will count the votes.

11:00 p.m. adjourned until April 12, 1978.

Article 6. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1978, in accordance with the provisions of the Gen. Laws, Ch. 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Gen. Laws, Ch. 44, Sec. 17. So voted unanimously.

Article 7. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to be placed in the Centennial Celebration Fund which was established by Chapter 936 of the Acts of 1977 of the General Court. So voted unanimously.

Article 8. Voted as amended -

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) to replace spiles in the Oak Bluffs Harbor. So voted unanimously as amended.

Article 9. Voted to accept Section 13A of Chapter 40 of the General Laws and to further raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to establish and maintain an insurance fund to pay workmen's compensation, from which any compensation payable under the provisions of sections sixty-nine to seventy-five, inclusive, of chapter one hundred fifty-two shall be paid. So voted unanimously.

Article 10. Voted to appropriate from funds received under the Comprehensive Employment Training Act the sum of Three Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-five Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$3,685.20) to be transferred to the Workmen's Compensation Insurance Fund established under the provisions of Section 13A of Chapter 40 of the Massachusetts General Laws, said sum being the amount paid to the Town for such services. So voted unanimously.

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for the purpose of having an audit of the accounts of the Town. So voted unanimously.

Article 12. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) to provide an after school and/or evening recreational program for the youth of Oak Bluffs. This program would entail the use of the Oak Bluffs School Gymnasium. The program would operate from December 1, 1978 through March 31, 1979. Basketball, Volleyball, gymnastics and other organized activities would be conducted under the supervision of appropriately qualified staff. So voted unanimously.

Article 13. Voted to appropriate from Surplus Federal Revenue Sharing Funds the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) for the purchase of a new street sweeper for the Highway Department and to further authorize the trading in of the present street sweeper. So voted unanimously.

At this point a motion was made and duly seconded "That the Board of Selectmen at the next Annual Town Meeting report on an estimated proposed capital budget program for the Town of Oak Bluffs." So voted unanimously.

Article 15. Voted to postpone this Article.

Article 16. Voted as amended.

Voted to accept and approve a bond issue for a sum of \$2,574,000.00 over a period of twenty years to expand the facilities at the Martha's Vineyard Regional High School. So voted as amended.

Article 18. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) for the purchase of one UHF FM two-way Mobile Emergency Medical Systems radio for the Class One Ambulance so as to provide direct communications with the hospital. So voted unanimously.

Article 19. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the expenses of the Personnel Board for fiscal year 1979. So voted unanimously.

Article 20. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) for installing proper drainage on Lagoon Road. So voted unanimously.

Article 21. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) for the purpose of hardsurfacing Lagoon Road. So voted unanimously.

Article 22. Voted to table this Article.

Article 23. Voted to transfer the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00) from Surplus Revenue to be spent under the provisions of Chapter 356 of the Acts of 1977, and upon reimbursement of said sum by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, such sum to be returned to Surplus Revenue. So voted unanimously.

Article 24. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-seven Dollars (\$2,667.00) to be spent under the provisions of Chapter 356 of the Acts of 1977, said sum being the local share of the costs of work to be done under said act. So voted unanimously.

Article 25. Voted to table this Article.

Article 26. Voted to amend.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000.00) to hire a Professional Engineering firm for service to be performed in conjunction with the preparation of a Step I Facilities Plan document for a Proposed Sewer System in the Town of Oak Bluffs and that the Selectmen are authorized to apply for, accept, and expend any State and Federal Aid which may be Available. So voted unanimously as amended.

Article 27. Voted to form a sewer committee consisting of five members; three members to be appointed by the Planning Board and two members to be appointed by the Board of Health, all for one year; and to further raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the expenses of said committee for fiscal year 1979. So voted unanimously.

Article 28. Voted to return to Surplus Federal Revenue Sharing Funds the sum of Nine Thousand Eight Hundred and One Dollars and Twenty-eight Cents (\$9,801.28) from the Federal Revenue Sharing Appropriation for construction of a new comfort station at the Oak Bluffs Harbor, said sum representing the unexpended balance of said appropriation. So voted unanimously.

Article 29. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) to purchase a sander for the Highway Department. So voted unanimously.

Article 30. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000.00) for the payment of unemployment compensation insurance for the period of July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979, inclusive. So voted unanimously.

Article 31. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1,200.00) for a Coast Guard and Police portable radio for use by the Harbor Master's Department. So voted unanimously.

Article 32. Voted to dissolve the Library Study Committee and to establish a Library Building Committee and to further raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) for the expenses of said committee. So voted unanimously.

Article 33. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$5,250.00) for architectural services to be expended by the Library Building Committee. So voted unanimously.

Article 34. Voted as amended-

Voted to expend from Surplus Federal Revenue Sharing Funds the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00) to purchase a chipper for use at the sanitary landfill. So voted unanimously.

Article 37. Voted as corrected -

Voted to accept Section 100i of Chapter 41 of the General Laws which provides that the Town shall indemnify and save harmless municipal officers, elected or appointed, from personal financial loss and expense including reasonable legal fees and costs, if any, in an amount not to exceed one million dollars, arising out of any claim, demand, suit or judgement by reason of any act or omission including a violation of the civil rights of any person under any federal law, if the official at the time of such act or omission was acting within the scope of his official duties or employment. So voted unanimously.

Article 38. Voted to defeat this Article.

Article 39. Voted to install a street light on Pole No. 46 on West Avenue. So voted unanimously.

Article 40. Voted to assume the responsibility for the street light on Pole No. 138-75 on County Road at entrance to Waterview Farm and to pay the electric charges therefor. So voted unanimously.

Article 41. Moderator Loud announced this article required a 2/3rds vote to pass. Having received more than the required 2/3rds vote the Article was passed. Voted to decrease the number of members of the Planning Board from nine to five. So voted unanimously.

Article 42. Voted unanimously to table this Article.

Article 43. Voted to Amend and Correct -

A. Voted to rescind Article 12 that was voted on at a Town Meeting on February 13, 1973 and to see if the Town will also vote to rescind Articles 30 and 31, voted February 13, 1940 at an Annual Town Meeting and to see if the Town will also vote to rescind Article 24 at an annual Town Meeting held on February 9, 1937. All of these articles pertain to the sale of Town owned land.

B. Voted to require the Town Treasurer to advertise for 2 consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in Dukes county stating the location of the land and the lot numbers and the date and hour of the public auction on sales of low value Tax Title land.

C. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell other tax title property not of low value held by the Town of Oak Bluffs and which property is deemed by the Selectmen not to be necessary for public use, which land would be sold by the Selectmen pursuant to the authority granted in General Laws Chapter 40, Section 3 which land would be sold in the following manner:

1. The Selectmen would first determine after due inquiry to the necessary Town Departments, that the land in question was no longer needed for municipal purposes and then certify to this.

2. Any interested person by written demand upon the Selectmen may request the sale of Town owned land.

3. By virtue of this request or on their own initiative, the Selectmen shall publish a notice of sale of said public land by properly describing the land and location thereof and causing this notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in Dukes County for 2 consecutive weeks which advertisement shall state the date, hour and place of the auction.

4. The Selectmen shall also post a notice on the land or in another convenient place in the Town of said sale.

5. The Selectmen shall have the right to reject any and all bids and shall have also the right to adjourn the sale to another time and place and shall also have the right, if it is in the best interests of the Town, to terminate the sale.

6. The property shall be sold to the highest bidder who must pay a specified deposit at the time of the sale and make proper arrangements for the balance in cash in full. The Town Counsel shall prepare a proper Quitclaim Deed without any covenants on behalf of the Town and said deed shall run to the purchaser and be recorded by the Town within 15 days of the sale. The expenses of recording shall be borne by the purchaser who by making a successful bid, authorizes the Town to record the deed. So voted unanimously as corrected and amended.

Article 44. Voted as amended.

Voted to amend Section I of Chapter V of the Oak Bluffs By-laws to read as follows:

"There shall be a standing committee to be known as the Finance Committee, consisting of fifteen members. At each Annual Town Meeting, five members of this committee shall be elected for three years; this committee shall serve without pay. The Selectmen shall fill any vacancies occurring in their number. They shall have access to all the books and vouchers of the Town unless otherwise provided by law." So voted unanimously as amended on town floor.

10:58 p.m. Voted to adjourn until May 19, 1978 at which time the votes cast for Article 17 will be counted.

Jane P. Votta, C.M.C., Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

Thursday, April 13, 1978

Article 45.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the Annual Town Election was called to order by the Warden, Raymond F. Billings. The call of the meeting and the officer's return was read. The polls were declared open at 10:00 a.m., the prescribed time, for the reception of voters for the Candidates on the Official Ballot for the Annual Town Election of the Town of Oak Bluffs.

The following election officers were duly qualified to serve by the Town Clerk; Aurora Ferreira, Carolyn Cullen, Helen Schneider, Ruth B. Hughes, Helen Peacock, Peter M. Williamson, Wilson J. Thomas, Robert E. Phillips and Lois DeBettencourt.

At 6:00 p.m. the polls were declared closed. During the course of the voting, the absentee ballot envelopes were inspected and the ballots were deposited in the ballot box by the Warden. Sixty-eight Absentee Ballots were received by the Warden for deposit in the ballot box. There were an additional four absentee ballots received that were rejected by the Board of Registrar of Voters.

At the close of the polls, the ballot box registered 863 and 863 ballots were removed from the ballot box.

The official ballots were cast as follows:

Moderator:

Frederick L. Loud, Jr.	Four Hundred Forty	(440)
Duncan Ross	Three Hundred Forty-nine	(349)
Blanks	Seventy-one	(71)
Anthony J. Rebello	Two	(2)
Others	One	(1)

Selectmen:

Herbert A. Combra, Jr.	Five Hundred Seventy-nine	(579)
Robert Arcudi	Two Hundred Fifty-four	(254)
Blanks	Twenty-three	(23)
Deolinda Marinelli	Six	(6)
Others	One	(1)

Town Clerk:

Jane P. Votta	Seven Hundred Two	(702)
Blanks	One Hundred Fifty-three	(153)
Anna O. Harrison	Seven	(7)
Ruth B. Hughes	One	(1)

Cemetery Commissioner:

Francis E. Correia	Six Hundred Eighty-seven	(687)
Blanks	One Hundred Seventy-two	(172)
Justin Welch	One	(1)
Others	Three	(3)

Park Commissioner:

Arthur J. King, Jr.	Five Hundred Forty-two	(542)
Charles J. Marathas	Two Hundred Forty-seven	(247)
Blanks	Seventy-two	(72)
Others	Two	(2)

School Committee:

James M. Harris, Jr.	Six Hundred Eight	(608)
Blanks	Two Hundred Forty-six	(246)
Carol Carriero	Two	(2)
Marilyn Welch	One	(1)
Others	Six	(6)

Water Commissioner:

Antone J. deBettencourt	Five Hundred Eighty-four	(584)
Peter M. Martell	Two Hundred Forty-two	(242)
Blanks	Thirty-six	(36)
Others	One	(1)

Planning Board - 1 yr.:

Blanks	Seven Hundred Ninety-two	(792)
David Healey		(1)
Deolinda Marinelli	Six	(6)
Susan Klein	Two	(2)
David MacDonald	Eleven	(11)
Charles Marathas	One	(1)
James Paquette	Fourteen	(14)
Walter Bernard	One	(1)
Peter M. Williamson	One	(1)
Kenneth J. DeBettencourt	Two	(2)

William J. Stafursky, Jr.	One	(1)
Mary J. Peters	One	(1)
Sandra deBettencourt	One	(1)
Daniel G. McCarthy	One	(1)
Others	Twenty-eight	(28)

Planning Board - 2 yrs.:

Ethel Tyson	Six Hundred Two	(602)
Blanks	Two Hundred Fifty-nine	(259)
Others	Two	(2)

Planning Board 3 yrs.:

Robert Callahan	Four Hundred Seventy	(470)
James Paquette	One Hundred Seventy-four	(174)
Blanks	Two Hundred Eighteen	(218)
Others	One	(1)

Planning Board 5 yrs.:

Priscilla Sylvia	Six Hundred Forty-nine	(649)
Blanks	Two Hundred Fourteen	(214)

Finance committee 2 yrs. (Elect 2):

Blanks	One Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-six	(1596)
Arthur W. BenDavid	One	(1)
Susan Klein	Seventeen	(17)
Martin Zuzel	Twenty-one	(21)
Richard W. Blankenship, Jr.	Eighteen	(18)
Deolinda Marinelli	Four	(4)
David Ferraguzzi	Three	(3)
Herbert A. Combra, Jr.	One	(1)
Duncan Ross	One	(1)
Kenneth J. DeBettencourt	One	(1)
Others	Forty-three	(43)
William Grunden	Sixteen	(16)
Richard R. Mavro	Four	(4)

Finance Committee 3 yrs. - Elect 5:

Robert Arcudi	Five Hundred Sixty-six	(566)
W. Lynn Bouck	Five Hundred Twenty	(520)
Robert Marsh	Five Hundred Sixty-four	(564)
Duncan Ross	Six Hundred Nineteen	(619)
William J. Stafursky, Jr.	Five Hundred Twenty-one	(521)
Blanks	One Thousand Five Hundred Nineteen	(1519)
Others	Six	(6)

Question:

Yes	Three Hundred Fifty-six	(356)
No	Four Hundred Twenty-six	(426)
Blanks	Eighty-one	(81)

The following arrived at the polls at 5:30 p.m. to assist in the counting of votes: Gloria J. Steere, Elma Sylvia, Pauline Phillips, Allard M. Thompson, David R. Madeiras, Edna Zeppernick, Donna Joyce, Patricia Costa, Helen Scott and Elizabeth Alley.

The public declaration of the number of votes cast for each candidate was made by the Town Clerk.

The used and unused ballots, tally sheets, checklists and absentee ballot applications and ballot envelopes were all duly sealed and signed, and delivered to the Town Clerk to be kept the prescribed time.

The meeting adjourned at 9:50 p.m. So voted to adjourn.

Jane P. Votta, C.M.C., Town Clerk

Summary 1978 Annual Town Meeting:

Total be raised by Taxation	\$2,018,596.29
Total to be appropriated from CETA	3,685.20
From S.F.R.S.F.	38,000.00
Bond Issue	2,574,000.00

Transfer from S. R.	8,000.00
Return to S.F.R.S.F.	9,801.28
Transferred from Water Available Surplus	188,598.00

May 19, 1978.

The Board of Registrar of Voters counted the austrailian votes cast for Article 17 and the results were as follows:

Yes 6; No 185; - Total 191

Also present during the counting were Oak Bluffs School Members Mrs. Helen H. Scott and Mrs. Marguerite Coogan.

Jane P. Votta, C.M. C., Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
June 27, 1978

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the meeting was called to order by the Moderator Frederick L. Loud, Jr., Esquire, who having been informed there was a quorum present asked the nonvoters to stand. It was voted nonvoters be allowed to remain without voice or vote. The Constables reported that there were fifty-seven voters present.

At this point the moderator asked all present to stand and there was a moment of silence for the memory of Mr. Irving Kligler.

The Moderator read the warrant and transacted the following business for which the meeting had been called.

Article 1. Voted to transfer the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) from the 1978 Fiscal Year Budgetary Item "Insurance on Town Employees" to the 1978 Fiscal year Budgetary Item "Town Counsel, Legal Fees." So voted unanimously.

Article 2. Voted to transfer the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$1,325.00) from Surplus Anti-Recessional Fiscal Assistance Funds to an account to pay salaries of the comfort station attendants during Fiscal Year 1979. So voted unanimously.

Article 3. Voted as amended - to demolish the portion of the bathhouses at the Oak Bluffs Town Beach which has been condemned and to raise and appropriate Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) to pay for the costs of said demolition. So voted unanimously as amended.

Article 4. Voted to transfer the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00) from Surplus Revenue to the 1978 Fiscal Year Budgetary Item "Selectmen's Expenses". So voted unanimously.

Article 5. Voted to transfer the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) from the 1978 Fiscal Year Budgetary Item "Highway Department, Salaries and Wages" to the 1978 Fiscal Year Budgetary Item "Highway Department, Contingent Fund". So voted unanimously.

Article 6. Voted as amended to transfer the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900.00) from the 1978 Fiscal Year Budgetary Item "Council on Aging, Maintenance of Senior Center" to the 1978 Fiscal year Budgetary Item "Council on Aging, Expenses". So voted unanimously as amended.

Article 7. Voted to accept the provisions of Sections 1 thru 28, inclusive, of Chapter 102 of the Massachusetts General Laws, including any amendments, as they apply to harbors. So voted unanimously.

Article 8. Voted to amend Section 1 of the Zoning By-law by:

Add 1-3 DEFINITIONS

Accessory: a building, structure, or use which is subordinate to, and the use of which is incidental to, that of the principal structure or use of the same parcel of land.

Dwelling: a structure used in whole or in part for human habitation.

Home Occupation: the use of a room or rooms in a dwelling for customary home occupations by resident occupants, including craft, trades, professional, or office use.

Lot: an area of land in one (1) ownership with definite boundaries, used or available for use, as the site of one (1) or more dwellings.

Special Permit: an exception granted by the Special Permit Granting Authority of this by-law

Special Permit Granting Authority: shall be the:

a. Planning Board for Open Space Communities; and

b. the Board of Appeals for all other Special Permits authorized in this by-law.

Structure: a combination of materials assembled at a fixed location to give support, shelter, or utility. A structure includes any building. A fence or wall over six (6) feet high shall be considered a structure. An open terrace not more than three (3) feet above the mean natural level shall not be considered a structure.

Variance: an authorization issued by the Board of Appeals which permits a specified waiver of the literal enforcement of a Zoning By-law provision or provisions.

Inspector of Buildings: as used in this by-law shall mean the town officials appointed by the Board of Selectmen to carry out certain zoning enforcement duties. The inspector of buildings may have such other duties and position title as the Board of Selectmen deem appropriate.

Article 9. Voted to amend Section 2 of the zoning By-Law by:

1.) 2-1 Strike out "Article 22: Voted as amended...to read as follows:"

2.) in 2-1 strike out subsections 3 and 4

Article 10. Voted to amend Section 3 of the zoning By-Law by:

1.) 3-1 Uses Requirements Strike: e. "Any of the following uses if authorized by the Board of Appeals" and replace with: e. Uses requiring Special Permits from the Board of Appeals.

2.) 3-1 f. Strike "Board of Selectmen" and replace with Planning Board.

3. 3-2 Accessory Buildings and Uses: Strike the first paragraph and replace with the following:

4.) a. Any use permitted as a principal use is also allowed as an accessory and incidental to permitted principal uses.

Add:

5.) b. One (1) swimming pool provided that: the minimum setback requirements for a structure in the respective district are met. the pool shall be enclosed by a fence no lower than five (5) feet constructed in such a manner as to restrict passage through said fence, including such construction as stockade, woven wood, chain link, etc., but not split rail.

Add;

6.) c. A single, non-commercial recreational court provided that:

-the court shall be enclosed by a fence at least ten (10) feet high, but not higher than twelve (12) feet.

-any portion of the enclosing fence above six (6) feet shall not be constructed so as to impede the flow of air or obstruct the transmission of light.

-the minimum setback requirements for the respective district are met.

7.) A business, trade or profession may be engaged in as an accessory use of a dwelling by a resident of that dwelling, if conforming to the following conditions:

Strike the following letters: a, b, c, d, e, f, and replace with 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

8.) 3-3 b. Add the words "Only one (1)" before the word "sign" and add the words "per lot" after the word "use".

Article 11. Voted to amend Section 5 of the Zoning by-law by:

1.) Add the words "SECTION 5" as the heading.

2.) 5-1 Business - 1 Districts Add:

h. One (1) swimming pool per lot or set of contiguous lots in common ownership provided that:

if located indoors plans shall be submitted with the seal and signature of a qualified registered professional engineer:

if located outdoors, swimming pool shall be set back at least 20 feet from any lot line, and enclosed by a fence not lower than five (5) feet, constructed in such a manner as to restrict passage through said fence, including such construction as stockade, woven wood, chain link, etc. not split rail.

Add: i. Recreational Courts, provided that

the court shall be enclosed by a fence at least ten (10) feet high, but not higher than twelve (12) feet.

any portion of the enclosing fence above six (6) feet shall not be constructed so as to impede the flow of air or obstruct the transmission of light.

it shall be set back at least 20 feet from any lot line.

3. (Add: 5-3 Signs - Appurtenant signs only shall be permitted upon the approval of the Inspector of buildings subject to the following requirements:

a. signs shall be no larger than

8 sq. ft. for hanging signs and

20 sq. ft. for signs affixed to sides of buildings

b. There shall be no neon, internally illuminated, flashing, oscillating or moving signs, pennants or whirligigs. x

c. There shall be only one (1) sign permitted per business.

(note the dash was removed as it made it appear to read minus; and the spelling of the word oscillating was corrected) So voted as corrected.

Article 12. Voted to amend Section 6 of the Zoning By-law by:

1.) Add the words "Pre-Existing" before "Non-Conforming", and, Add the words "And Structures" after the word "Uses"

2.) Change 6-1 to 6-2 and replace with the following:

6-1 General

Except as hereinafter provided, a zoning by-law shall not apply to structures or uses lawfully in existence or lawfully begun, or to ap-

plications made for Permits, Special Permits, Building Permits submitted before the first publication of the notice of public hearing on such by-law. This Zoning By-law shall apply, except as provided in Sec. 6-2 and Sec. 6-3 to the following:

- any change or substantial extension of a non-conforming use;
- reconstructin extension or structural change of a non-conforming use;
- any alteration of a structure, begun after the first publication of notice of public hearing of By-law;
- abandonment: a non-conforming use which has been abandoned (FOR A PERIOD OF ONE (1) YEAR) shall not be re-established and any future use shall conform with the By-law;
- changes: once changed to a conforming use, no structure shall be permitted to revert to a non-conforming use, except where this By-law makes provision for Special Permit consideration.
- exemption: where alteration, reconstruction, extension or structural change and to a single or 2 family residential structure does not increase the non-conforming nature, neither public hearing nor Special Permit from the Board of Appeals is required for said alteration, reconstruction, extension, or structural change, provided that it conforms to all statutory and by-law requirements in effect when the work is done.

3.) 6-2 Add the word "pre-existing" before the word "Non-Conforming" wherever it appears. Add the words "And Structures" after the word buildings.

4.) Add: "For a Special permit" after "Board of Appeals". After the last word "hardship" add:
"and the Board of Appeals has made a finding that such change, extension or alteration shall not be substantially more detrimental than the existing non-conforming use to the neighborhood".

5.) Change present 6-2 to 6-3.
So voted unanimously.

Article 13. voted to amend Section 7 of the Zoning By-law by:

- 1.) Strike "Dimensional Requirements". Replace with "General Regulations".
- 2.) Add 7-1 Dimensional Requirements: Strike "Unless exempted... to the end.
- 3.) 7-1 a. 5. strike "or 2½ stories".
7-1 b. 5. strike "or 2½ stories".
7-1 c. 5. strike "or 2½ stories".
7-1 e. 5. strike "or 2½ stories".
- 4.) 7-1 e. Change "a)" to 1. "b)" to 2. "c)" to 3 "d)" to 4 "e)" to 5.

5.) Strike 5 "Zoning Map" to end. (xx)

6.) Add 7-2 Preexisting Non-Conforming Lots:

Notwithstanding any other provision of this by-law, on a lot which has not previously been built upon, a dwelling may be located on any lot, in any District provided that such lot:

- was lawfully laid out by a plan or deed duly recorded with Dukes County Registry of Deeds;
- at the time of endorsement or recording whichever occurred sooner, conformed to the then existing requirements;
- has at least five thousand (5,000) sq. ft. of area and fifty (50) feet of frontage.

7.) 7-3 Strike words "General and"

8.) 7A-2 Strike through end of (a) ending with "General Laws".

9.) Add: 7-4 Corner Clearances. Strike "3½ ft." and replace with "30 inches".

10.) Add: 7-7 Scientific Accessory Uses

Uses, whether or not on the same parcel as activities permitted as a matter of right, which activities are necessary in connection with scientific research or "Scientific development" or related production, may be permitted upon the issuance of a Special Permit provided the Board of Appeals finds that the proposed accessory use does not substantially derogate from the public good. So voted unanimously.

Article 14. Voted to amend Section 8 of the Zoning By-law by:

1.) 8-1 Permits. Strike the words "Building Inspector" and replace with "Inspector of Buildings". Insert the words "nor site preparation begun" after "use category to another". Strike the sentence beginning "No premises to Building Inspector" and replace with the following: "No premises or additions thereto shall be initially occupied without an occupancy permit signed by the Inspector of Buildings".

2.) 8-3 Enforcement. Strike "Building Inspector" and replace with "Inspector of Buildings".

3.) 8-5 Appeals and Special permits B Appeals Strike the words "Building Inspector" and replace with "Inspector of Buildings".

4.) 8-5 C. Variances. Strike the words "In cases where a particular use is sought for which no permit is required".

Add at the end of the section: "If the rights authorized by a variance are not exercised within one year of the date of grant of such variance they shall lapse, and may be re-established only after reapplication to the Board of Appeals and Public Hearing.

5.) 8-5 D. 1. Special Permits. Strike word "Selectmen" and replace with words "Planning Board". Add the following at the end of the sentence "All uses and activities authorized by Special Permit shall conform to the conditions specified in Sec. 3-2d 1-6."

Strike the words "Board of Selectmen" and replace with the words "Planning Board". Strike numbers 1.-7. Replace with letters a. -g.

6. Add: 8-5 D. 2. Validity Period

A Special Permit shall state a validity period not to exceed two (2) years, after which the Permit shall lapse if not exercised. The Validity period may be extended to include such time required to pursue or await the determination of an appeal from the grant thereof, provided that:

-a substantial use thereof has not sooner commenced except for good cause, or

-if construction has not begun by such date except for good cause.

7.) Add: 8-5 D 3. Special permits shall only be issued following public hearings held within 65 days after filing an application, a copy of which shall forthwith be given to the Town Clerk by the Applicant.

8.) 8-5 E. Public Hearings. Strike the words "Board of Selectmen" and replace with "Planning Board". So voted unanimously.

Article 15. Voted to amend Section 9 of the Zoning By-law by:

1.) Add: Section 9 Validity. So voted unanimously.

Article 16. Voted to amend Section 11 of the Zoning By-law by:

1.) 11-1 Add at the end of Section the following: "and by a 2/3 vote of town meeting". So voted unanimously.

Article 17. Voted to amend Section 12 of the Zoning By-law by:

1.) 12-2 Applicability. Strike words "Board of Selectmen". Replace with "Planning Board". Strike words "Board of Appeals", replace with "Planning Board". Strike entire sentence beginning "If the Selectmen are unable, etc. to end of section.

2.) 12-3 A. Pre-Application Review. Strike entire section and replace with: "To promote better communications and avoid misunderstanding, applicants are encouraged to submit preliminary subdivision plans and materials for informal review to the Planning Board prior to formal application for a Special Permit.

3.) 12-3 B. Strike the words "Board of Selectmen" replace with "Planning Board."

4.) 12-3 E. Review and Decision. Strike the entire section and replace with the following: "forthwith upon their receipt of application and required plans, the Planning Board shall transmit one copy each to the Board of Selectmen, Board of Health, and the Conservation Commission. The Planning Board may hold a public hearing with the Board of Health and the Conservation Commission shall submit reports to the Planning Board within 45 days of the application. The Planning Board shall make no decision upon the application until receipt of all such reports or until 45 days have lapsed since date of application without such reports. Failure of the Planning Board to take final action upon the application within 90 days shall be deemed to be a grant of the Special Permit.

5.) 12-3 F. Criteria. Strike "Board of Selectmen" and replace with "Planning Board".

6.) 12-4 C. Open Space. Strike "Board of Selectmen" replace with "Planning Board".

7.) 12-4 E. Improvements. Strike from "Prior to the issuance" to the end of the section.

8.) 12-5 A. Strike the words "Board of Selectmen" replace with "Planning Board". So voted unanimously.

Article 18. Voted to amend Section 13 of the Zoning By-law by:

1.) 13-6 Strike the words "Building Inspector" replace with "Inspector of Buildings". So voted unanimously.

Article 19. Voted to amend the Zoning By-law by: adding at the end

Statutory Response Period

Variances and Appeals: Board of Appeals

Public Hearing: within sixty-five (65) days of filing application

Publication and Posting

of Notice of Hearing *: Publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town once in each of two (2) successive weeks, the first at least fourteen (14) days prior to the hearing, each application to be paid for by the applicant.

Decision: within seventy-five (75) days of filing application.

Board of Appeals and Planning Board

Special Permits:

Public Hearing: within sixty-five (65) days of filing application.

Publication and Posting

of Notice of Hearing *: Publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town once in each of two (2) weeks, the first at least fourteen (14) days prior to the hearing, each application to be paid for by the applicant.

Decision: within ninety (90) days after the public hearing.

* Including notice to "Parties in interest": the petitioner, abutters, owners of land directly opposite on any public or private street or way, owners of land within three hundred (300) feet of the property line, Planning Board of Oak Bluffs and every abutting town

So voted unanimously.

Throughout this Special Town Meeting Moderator Loud kept a close watch on the quorum. The Constables reported twice during the meeting and each time the quorum was just met. Moderator Loud repeatedly asked the voting audience to please remain until the entire warrant was completed.

Following a motion which was duly seconded the Special Town Meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Jane P. Votta, C.M.C., Town Clerk

Note: With reference to Article No. 3 the following volunteered to serve on a Beach Study Committee: David Healey, Mrs. Mary K. Rogers, Otis Rogers, Richard Coutinho, Marjorie Murphy and Anne Carmichael.

(xx) corrected on floor - typographical error should have read "Strike 5" not "Strike 3" as it appeared in the warrant.

(x) Spelling of the word "oscillating" corrected in warrant word was spelled "occulting"

Note: October 10, 1978.

The foregoing amendments to zoning by-laws adopted under Articles 8 through 19 inclusive of the warrant for the Oak Bluffs Special Town Meeting held June 27, 1978, are hereby approved with the exception of the words "for a period of one (1) year" under 2.) 6-1 General, -abandonment.

Attorney General - Francis X. Bellotti

MASS. STATE PRIMARY

September 19, 1978

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the polls were declared open by the presiding officer, Raymond F. Billings, for the reception of voters for the Massachusetts State Primary, at 10:00 A.M., the prescribed time. The following officers were sworn in and qualified by the Town Clerk.

Raymond F. Billings, Peter A. Moreis, Jr., Peter M. Williamson, Wilson J. Thomas, Robert E. Phillips, Donna Joyce, Helen H. Scott, Lois DeBettencourt and Helen S. Schenider.

The ballot box was examined by the officers and found to be empty and registering zero. The official ballots of the two leading parties, Democrat and Republican and the American Party, were given to the ballot clerks for distribution. At 8:00 P.M., the prescribed time for the closing of the polls they were declared closed by the presiding officer. The ballots were removed from the ballot box in blocks of fifty and given to the ballot clerks for counting. The ballot box registered 464 (Four Hundred Sixty-four) and Four Hundred Sixty Four ballots were removed from the ballot box: Two Hundred Seventy-two Republican and one Hundred Ninety Two Democratic ballots. The official ballots were cast as follows -

At 7:30 p.m. the following reported to serve as additional tellers - Elma Silvia, Allard M. Thompson, Edmond Coogan and David Madeiras.

Republican Party

Senator in Congress

Edward W. Brooke	Two Hundred Two	202
Avi Nelson	Sixty-seven	67
Blanks	Three	3

Governor

Francis W. Hatch, Jr.	One Hundred Eighteen	118
Edward F. King	One Hundred	100
Blanks	Fifty-four	54

Lt. Governor

William I. Cowin	Eighth-two	82
Peter L. McDowell	One Hundred Eighteen	118
Blanks	Seventy-two	72

Attorney General

William F. Weld	One Hundred Sixty-three	163
Blanks	One Hundred Nine	109

Secretary		
John W. Sears	One Hundred Sixty-seven	167
Blanks	One Hundred Five	105
Treasurer		
Lewis S. W. Crampton	One Hundred Sixty-six	166
Blanks	One Hundred Six	106
Auditor		
William A. Casey	One Hundred Fifty-five	155
Blanks	One Hundred Seventeen	117
Representative in Congress		
Blanks	Two Hundred Sixty-seven	267
Others	Five	5
Councillor		
Blanks	Two Hundred Seventy-two	272
Senator in General Court		
John F. Aylmer	One Hundred Ninety-one	191
Blanks	Eighty one	81
Representative in General Court		
Howard C. Cahoon, Jr.	One Hundred Seventy-six	176
Blanks	Ninety	90
Others	Six	6
District Attorney		
Philip A. Rollins	One Hundred Ninety-five	195
Blanks	Seventy-seven.	77
Registry of Probate and Insolvency		
Emily H. Rose	Two Hundred Seven	207
Blanks	Sixty-five	65
County Commissioner		
Shirley K. Frisch	Two Hundred Twenty-one	221
Blanks	Fifty-one	51
County Treasurer		
Margaret S. O'Neill	Two Hundred Five	205
Blanks	Sixty-three	63
James Gillis	Two	2
James M. McSweeney	Two	2
Democratic party		
Senator in Congress		
Kathleen Sullivan Alioto	Thirty-seven	37
Paul Guzzi	Fifty-one	51
Elaine Noble	Thirty-two	32
Howard Phillips	Five	5
Paul E. Tsongas	Thirty-five	35
Blanks	Thirty-two	32
Governor		
Michael S. Dukakis	One Hundred Nine	109
Barbara Ackermann	Twenty-five	25
Edward J. King	Forty-eight	48
Blanks	Ten	10
Lt. Governor		
Thomas P. O'Neill, III	One Hundred Forty-eight	148
Blanks	Forty-four	44
Attorney General		
Francis X. Bellotti	One Hundred Thirty-four	134
Blanks	Fifty-eight	58

Secretary		
Michael J. Connolly	Fifty-one	51
David E. Crosby	Twelve	12
John Fullham	Eleven	11
William James Galvin, Jr.	Twelve	12
James W. Hennigan, Jr.	Eleven	11
Lois G. Pines	Forty-one	41
Anthony J. Vigliotti	Four	4
Blanks	Fifty	50
Treasurer		
Robert Q. Crane	Seventy-eight	78
Lawrence E. Blacke	Three	3
Paul R. Cacchiotti	Three	3
Lawrence S. DiCara	Thirty	30
Thomas D. Lopes	Twenty-two	22
Dayce Phillip Moore	Nine	9
Blanks	One	1
Auditor		
Thaddeus Buczko	Ninety-one	91
Peter G. Meade	Fifty-four	54
Blanks	Forty-seven	47
Democratic Party		
Representative in Congress		
Gerry E. Studds	One Hundred Sixty-one	161
Blanks	Thirty-one	31
Councillor		
John Britland	Ninety-eight	98
Blanks	Ninety-four	94
Senator in General Court		
Blanks	One Hundred Eighty-one	181
James M. McSweeney	Three	3
Others	Eight	8
Representative in General Court		
William G. Litchfield	Sixty-six	66
John M. McSweeney	Forty-four	44
Cyril J. Patrick	Eight	8
Laura L. Underhill	Sixty-one	61
Blanks	Eleven	11
Others	Two	2
District Attorney		
Blanks	One Hundred Ninety	190
Others	Two	2
Register of Probate and Insolvency		
Blanks	One Hundred Ninety	190
James Gillis	One	1
Other	One	1
County Commissioner		
Blanks	One Hundred Eighty-five	185
Shirley K. Frisch	Three	3
James Gillis	One	1
Others	Three	3
County Treasurer		
Blanks	One Hundred Seven	107
James Gillis	Eighty-one	81
Margaret O'Neill	Two	2
Other	One	1

The public declaration of the votes cast was made by the Town Clerk. The used and unused ballots, tally sheets and check lists were signed and sealed; and delivered to the Town Clerk to keep the required time as prescribed by law.

Adjourned 10:10 p.m.

Jane P. Votta, C.M.C., Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ss. County of Dukes County

To either of the Constables in the Town of Oak Bluffs, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in elections to vote at the polling place listed below on

Tuesday, the Seventh Day of November, 1978

from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., for the following purposes:

To cast their votes in the State Election for the Election of Candidates for the following offices:

SENATOR IN CONGRESS.....	for this Commonwealth
GOVERNOR & LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.....	for this Commonwealth
ATTORNEY GENERAL.....	for this Commonwealth
SECRETARY.....	for this Commonwealth
TREASURER.....	for this Commonwealth
AUDITOR.....	for this Commonwealth
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS.....	for 12th Congressional District
COUNCILLOR.....	for 1st Councillor District
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT.....	for Cape & Islands District
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.....	for Cape & Islands District
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.....	for Cape & Islands District
REGISTER OF PROBATE & INSOLVENCY.....	for Dukes County
COUNTY COMMISSION.....	for Dukes County
COUNTY TREASURER.....	for Dukes county
LAND & WATER COMMISSIONERS (9).....	for Dukes County

BALLOT QUESTIONS

Question No. 1

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on May 28, 1975, by a vote of 220-53, and on September 7, 1977, by a vote of 243-20?

Yes	
No	No

Summary

The proposed constitutional amendment would permit the legislative to establish as many as four different classes of real property for tax purposes. Property in any one class would be required to be assessed, rated and taxed proportionately but property in different classes would be assessed, rated and taxed differently. The legislature could grant reasonable exemptions. The constitution presently requires all property (other than wild lands, forest lands, and certain agricultural and horticultural lands) to be assessed and rated equally at full value for tax purposes.

Question No. 2

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on May 28, 1975, by a vote of 267-3, and on August 10, 1977, by a vote of 250-1?

Yes
No

Summary

The proposed constitutional amendment would allow a governor who had not served in the preceding year as governor to submit a proposed budget to the legislature within eight weeks of the beginning of the legislature session. A governor who had served in the preceding year would still be required to submit a proposed budget within three weeks of the beginning of a legislative session.

Question No. 3

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint session of the House of Representatives and Senate on June 26, 1976, by a vote of 244-6, and on August 10, 1977, by a vote of 253-1?

Yes
No

Summary

The proposed constitutional amendment would require the Secretary of the Commonwealth to send information about questions that will appear on the state election ballot to each person eligible to vote in the Commonwealth, or to every residence in the Commonwealth where one or more eligible voters live. Presently, the Constitution requires the Secretary to send this information to each registered voter in the Commonwealth.

Question No. 4

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on May 26, 1976, by a vote of 266-0, and on August 10, 1977, vote of 258-0.

Yes
No

Summary

The proposed constitutional amendment would require that in the taking of the state census, residence be determined in accordance with the standards used by the United States when taking the federal census. Under the federal standards, residence is based upon where a person spends most of his or her time whereas under present state standards residence is based upon legal domicile. The standards would be subject to any exceptions which the legislature might enact.

Question No. 5

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on May 26, 1976, by a vote of 260-1, and on August 10, 1977, by a vote of 255-0?

Yes
No

Summary

The proposed constitutional amendment would allow a local charter commission 18 months after its election to prepare a charter or charter revision for submission to the voters of a city or town. Presently, the constitution provides that the charter or charter revision be prepared within 10 months of the election of the charter commission.

Question No. 6

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on June 11, 1975, by a vote of 175-73, and on September 7, 1977, by a vote of 173-90?

Yes
No

Summary

The proposed constitutional amendment would provide that a student could neither be assigned to nor denied admittance to a public school on the basis of race, color, national origin or creed.

Question No. 7
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on August 11, 1976, by a vote of 248-5, and on May 24, 1978, by a vote of 257-0?

Yes
No

Summary

The proposed constitutional amendment would give the legislature the power to establish a different method of property taxation for land which is used for recreational purposes and for land preserved in its natural state. It would add these two categories to the existing constitutional provision which allows the legislature to tax wild and forest land differently. The amendment's stated purpose is to develop and conserve natural resources and the environmental benefits of recreational land.

POLLING PLACES

The Oak Bluffs School Gymnasium, School Street, Oak Bluffs. The polls will be open from 10 o'clock a.m. to 8 o'clock p.m.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place specified for this meeting.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of October, 1978.

Richard W. Blankenship
Herbert A. Combra, Jr.
Selectmen, Town of Oak Bluffs

A true copy,

Attest:

Raymond F. Billings
Constable.

Officer's Return

County of Dukes County, ss.

In accordance with the foregoing instructions I hereby certify that I did on the 23rd day of October, 1978 give public notice by causing attested copies of this warrant to be posted in two or more places in said Town of Oak Bluffs, and I hereby make due return of this warrant this Seventy day of November, 1978.

Attest:

Raymond F. Billings, Constable.

State Election
November 7, 1978

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the polls were declared open by the presiding officer, Raymond F. Billings for the reception of voters for the election at 10:00 a.m., the prescribed time.

A moment of silence was observed in memory of George W. Kennedy, the Oak Bluffs Selectman who died during October.

The following Election Officers were sworn in and qualified by the Town Clerk Mrs. Aurora Ferreira, Mrs. Helen S. Schneider, Mrs. Helen Scott, Mrs. Donna Joyce, Mrs. Lois DeBettencourt, Wilson J. Thomas, Robert E. Phillips, Peter M. Williamson and Peter A. Moreis, Jr.

The boxes were examined by the officers and found to be empty and registering zero. The official ballots were given to the ballot clerks for distribution.

At 8:00 p.m. the prescribed time for the closing of the polls they were declared closed by the presiding officer. The ballots were removed from the ballot boxes in blocks of fifty and given to the ballot clerks for counting. The ballot box containing the regular state election ballot registered Nine Hundred Fifty-four (954) and Nine Hundred Fifty-four (954) ballots were removed from the box. The ballot box containing the ballot for the Martha's Vineyard Commission did not have this number of ballots because one absentee jacket was returned minus the Commission ballot. The box containing the Commission ballot registered Nine Hundred Fifty-three (953) and Nine Hundred Fifty-three (953) ballots were removed from the box. Of this amount Fifty-five (55) absentee ballots were cast.

The following tellers arrived at 8:00 p.m. to assist in the counting. Elizabeth Alley, Allard Thompson, Pauline Phillips, Mary R. Thomas, June DeSilva, Donna Anderson, David Madeiras and Lorraine Mavro.

The official ballots were cast as follows:

Senator in Congress:

Edward W. Brooke	Six Hundred Ninety-two	692
Paul E. Tsongas	Two Hundred Thirty-three	233
Blanks	Twenty-nine	29

Governor - Lt. Governor:

Hatch and Cowin	Five Hundred Forty-nine	549
King and O'Neill	Three Hundred Fifty-one	351
Blanks	Fifty-four	54

Attorney General:

Francis X. Bellotti	Six Hundred Fifty-one	651
William F. Weld	Two Hundred Fifty	250
Blanks	Fifty-three	53

Secretary:

Michael Joseph Connolly	Four Hundred Thirty-four	434
John W. Sears	Three Hundred Eighty-seven	387
Blanks	One Hundred Thirty-three	133

Treasurer:

Robert Q. Crane	Four Hundred Fifty-six	456
Lewis S. W. Crampton	Three Hundred Eighty-two	382
Blanks	One Hundred Sixteen	116

Auditor:

Thaddeus Buczek	Four Hundred Forty-six	446
Timothy F. O'Brien	Three Hundred Fifty-four	354
Blanks	One Hundred Fifty-four	154

Representative in Congress:

Gerry E. Studds	Seven Hundred Fifty-nine	759
Blanks	One Hundred Ninety-five	195

Councillor:

John Britland	Five Hundred Sixty-three	563
Blanks	Three Hundred Ninety-one	391

Senator in General Court:

John F. Aylmer	Six Hundred Eighty-two	682
Blanks	Two Hundred Seventy-two	272

Representative in General Court:

Howard C. Cahoon, Jr.	Four Hundred Eighty-two	482
William G. Litchfield	Four Hundred Nineteen	419
Blanks	Fifty-three	53

District Attorney:

Philip A. Rollins	Six Hundred Seventy-six	676
Blanks	Two Hundred Eighty-two	282
Other	One	1

Register of Probate and Insolvency:

Emily H. Rose	Seven Hundred Seventeen	717
Blanks	Two Hundred Thirty-seven	237

County Commissioner:

Shirley K. Frisch	Seven Hundred Six	706
Blanks	Two Hundred Forty-five	245
Others	Three	3

County Treasurer:

Margaret S. O'Neill	Four Hundred Sixty-six	466
James J. Gillis	Four Hundred Three	403
Edward W. Vincent, Jr.	Thirty-seven	37
Blanks	Forty-eight	48

Question 1:

Yes	Five Hundred Nineteen	519
No	Three Hundred Fifty-one	351
Blanks	Eighty-four	84

Question 2:

Yes	Five Hundred Twenty-three	523
No	Two Hundred thirty-three	233
Blanks	One Hundred Ninety-eight	198

Question 3:

Yes	Five Hundred Seventy-three	573
No	One Hundred Ninety-seven	197
Blanks	One Hundred Eighty-four	184

Question 4:

Yes	Five Hundred Nine	509
No	Two Hundred Thirty-nine	239
Blanks	Two Hundred Six	206

Question 5:

Yes	Three Hundred Fifty-eight	358
No	Three Hundred Forty-six	346
Blanks	Two Hundred Fifty	250

Question 6:

Yes	Five Hundred Thirty	530
No	Two Hundred Fifty-four	254
Blanks	One Hundred Seventy	170

Question 7:

Yes	Five Hundred Twenty-six	526
No	Two Hundred Thirty-seven	237
Blanks	One Hundred Ninety-one	191

Question 8:

Yes	Four Hundred Seventy-six	476
No	Three Hundred Nine	309
Blanks	One Hundred Sixty-nine	169

Question 9:

Yes	Five Hundred Four	504
No	One Hundred Seventy	170
Blanks	Two Hundred Eighty	280

The Official Ballots for the Martha's Vineyard Commission were cast as follows:

Sheldon Dietz	Four Hundred Sixty-five	465
John Alley	Three Hundred Seventy-nine	379
Bruce J. Campbell	Four Hundred Seventy-six	476
Michael Colaneri	Four Hundred Fifty-eight	458
Ann L. Crossley	Five Hundred Sixty-four	564
Margaret Harris	Five Hundred Thirty-seven	537
Leonard Jason, Jr.	Four Hundred Seventeen	417
Gregory Joannidi	Three Hundred Twelve	312
Robert Mone	Four Hundred Thirty-six	436
Ramon Suarez	Four Hundred Ninety-four	494
Edward M. Zinaman	Two Hundred Forty-seven	247
Blanks	Three Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-seven	3,577
George Mathiesen	One Hundred Twenty-four	124
Donald Widdis	Five	5
Francis West	Eighty-three	83
Others	Three	3

The public declaration of the votes cast was made by the Town Clerk, Jane P. Votta. The used and unused ballots, tally sheets and check lists were signed and sealed; and delivered to the Town Clerk to be kept the required time as prescribed by law.

Adjourned 1:30 a.m., November 8th, 1978.

Jane P. Votta, C.M.C., Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 5, 1978

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the meeting was called to order by the Moderator Frederick L. Loud, Jr., Esquire, who having been informed the quorum had been met and that One Hundred Thirty-nine (139) voters were present asked the nonvoters to stand. It was voted that the nonvoters be allowed to remain without voice or vote. The Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Richard W. Blankenship, then read a Tribute to our late Selectman, George W. (Red) Kennedy who died on October 8th, 1978. A moment of silence was observed in Mr. Kennedy's memory. The framed tribute will hang in the Selectmen's Room at the Town Hall Building.

Article 1. Voted to authorize the State Representative to file the following bill in the House of Representatives in the next session of that body:

Section 1. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, appointment to the Police Department including the Police Chief of the Town of Oak Bluffs shall be exempt from the provisions of Chapter 31 of the General Laws.

Section 2. The provisions in Section one shall not impair the Civil Service status of any member of the Police Department holding permanently or probationary Civil Service status on the effective date of this act. So voted unanimously.

Article 2. Voted to transfer the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) from Surplus Revenue to the 1979 Fiscal Year Budgetary Item "Town Beach Expenses" under the Park Department budget. So voted unanimously.

Article 3. Voted to transfer the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) from Surplus Revenue for the purpose of re-constructing the sidewalk on Circuit Avenue. So voted by a vote of 84 to 24.

Article 4. Tabled to appropriate from Surplus Federal Revenue Sharing Funds the sum of Ten Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$10,500.00) for the purchase of four automatic voting machines. So voted to table by a vote of 68 to 12.

Article 5. Voted to appropriate from available Anti-Recession Funds in the Treasury the sum of Three Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$3,475.00) for the payment of Salaries for summer, temporary and special police. So voted unanimously.

Article 6. Voted to transfer the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Nine Dollars and Five Cents (\$1,739.05) from Surplus Revenue for the payment of bills of prior fiscal years. So voted unanimously.

Article 7. Defeated to amend the Oak Bluffs Zoning By-Laws by amending the Zoning Map, placing in a Business District B-1, the six parcels now zoned R-1, abutting Circuit Avenue Extension, but not abutting Sea View Avenue Extension. Defeated by a vote of 51 to 58. This article required a 2/3rds majority vote to pass.

Article 8. Voted to amend the Oak Bluffs Zoning By-Laws by amending the Zoning Map placing in a Business District B-2, the six parcels now zoned R-1, abutting Circuit Avenue Extension, but not abutting Sea View Avenue Extension. So voted. This article required a 2/3rds majority vote to pass. The article passed by a vote of 94 to 1.

Following a motion which was duly seconded the Special Town Meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Jane P. Votta, C.M.C., Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION

December 21, 1978

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the polls were declared open by the presiding officer, Peter A. Moreis, Jr., for the reception of voters for the Oak Bluffs Special Town Election, at 10:00 A.M., the prescribed time. The following election officers were sworn in and qualified by the Town Clerk:

Helen Schneider, Aurora Ferreira, Peter M. Williamson, Helen H. Scott, Donna Joyce, Lois DeBettencourt, Wilson J. Thomas, Robert E. Phillips, Raymond F. Billings and Peter A. Mories, Jr.

The ballot box was examined by the officers and found empty and registering zero. The official ballots were given to the ballot clerks for distribution. At 7:00 P.M. the prescribed time for the closing of the polls they were declared closed by the presiding officer. The ballots were removed from the ballot box in blocks of fifty and given to the ballot clerks for counting. The ballot box registered Seven Hundred Fifty-five (755) and Seven Hundred Fifty-five ballots were removed from the ballot box. There were fifty-eight (58) absentee ballots cast and they were included in the total of 755.

The official ballot was cast as follows:

At 7:00 P.M. Elma Sylvia reported to serve as an additional teller -

Selectman:		
Albert R. Clements	Two Hundred Fifty-one	251
Edmond G. Coogan	Five Hundred	500
Blanks	Four	4
Water Commissioner:		
Charles J. Marathas	One Hundred Sixty-four	164
Peter M. Martell	Three Hundred Seven	307
Lanky Pachico	Two Hundred Thirty-nine	239
Blanks and others	Forty-five	45

The public declaration of the votes cast was made by the Town Clerk. The used and unused ballots, tally sheets and check lists were signed and sealed; and delivered to the Town Clerk to be kept the required time as prescribed by law.

Adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Jane P. Votta, C.M.C., Town Clerk

JURY LIST

The following names were placed in the Jury Box in accordance with Chapter 234, Section 4:

Dion P. Alley.	Wing Road	Dolores Champagn Marshall.	Park Street
David N. Amaral.	County Road	Mary K. McCarthy.	76 Penacook Avenue
Elizabeth F. Blankenship.	Plymouth Avenue	Robert C. Murphy.	Spruce Avenue
William L. Bowles.	Wayland Avenue	Elizabeth L. Norton.	Shawaunee Street
Marion H. Cardoza.	Norris Avenue	Joseph J. O'Connell.	Circuit Ave. Ext.
William N. Costa.	Newton Avenue	Erik W. Olson.	Bridge Street
Alfred L. Damon, Jr.	Shirley Avenue	Arthur F. Pachico.	Barnes Road
Tena J. Davies.	Towanticut Avenue	Raymond N. Phillips.	New York Avenue
Mildred M. Fisher.	South Avenue	Susan Puciol.	Dukes County Avenue
Nancy B. Gerstmar.	Washington Ave.	Adeline F. Rebello.	Meadow Avenue
Wesley E. Grunden.	Trinity Park	Barbara M. Roderick.	Vineyard Avenue
Thomas J. Hurley.	Edgartown - V.H. Road	Otis A. Rogers, Jr.	Winthrop Avenue
Edward A. Karl.	East Chop Drive	Russell R. Rogers.	Pennsylvania Avenue
Arthur J. King, Jr.	Lagoon Heights	Yvette J. Rogers.	Franklin Street
Ernestine M. Kinnecom.	Wing Road	Albert E. Rose.	County Road
Constance A. Leavitt.	Ocean Avenue	John A. Silvia.	Shirley Avenue
Frederick L. Legg.	Greenleaf Avenue	Elma M. Sylvia.	Webb Road
Elisabeth A. MacDonald.	Temahigan Avenue	Janice Taylor.	DeBettencourt Circle
Evelyn J. Machado.	Circuit Avenue	Mary R. Thomas	61 Pequot Avenue
Deolinda G. Marinelli.	Farm Neck Road	Wentworth T. Tripp.	Wing Road
	Robert B. Volz.		Sea Glen

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Town of Oak Bluffs
Board of Selectmen
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

As Plumbing Inspector I hereby submit my report for 1978.

There were seventy-two permits for plumbing issued; forty-five new installations and twenty-seven alterations. The Town received \$652.00 for these permits and paid \$300.00 to the Inspector and Assistant.

Following is the present fee schedule:

New House - complete plumbing with 1 or 2 baths	\$10.00
New House - complete plumbing with 3 or more baths	12.00
Remodeling - complete bath and kitchen	10.00
Remodeling - 1 additional bath	8.00

One each of the following:

Water closet	
Lavatory	
Kitchen sink	
Bathtub	
Shower stall	
Laundry tray	
Replacing faucets, traps and minor repairs	4.00
Repiping	4.00
Removing fixtures for new floor or tile	4.00
Repiping complete plumbing system (drainage)	8.00
Turning on water and minor repairs	2.00
Turning off water	0.00

Note: If plumbing is under a cement slab and requires an additional inspection, an additional \$5.00 is required.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD F. COUTINHO, Inspector
WILLIAM D. NORTON, Assistant

ISLAND COMMUTER CORPORATION LEASE NO. 1

THIS INDENTURE, made this _____ day of _____ 1979 Witnesseth, that the TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS, a municipal corporation, in the County of Dukes County, Massachusetts, acting under the provisions of Chapter 474, of the Acts and Resolves of 1952, hereinafter called the lessor, does hereby lease, demise and let unto ISLAND COMMUTER CORPORATION, a Massachusetts corporation hereinafter called the lessee, with its usual place of business in Falmouth, Massachusetts, that portion of the steel bulkhead being One Hundred Fifty and 00/100 (150) feet in length, which has been the lessee's usual berthing.

as shown on a plan entitled Steel Sheetpiling Bulkhead, Oak Bluffs Harbor, Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts, prepared for the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts, Division of Waterways by Fay, Spofford and Thorndike, Inc., Engineers, Boston, Massachusetts, dated February, 1970.

The consideration for this lease shall be ONE (\$1.00) DOLLAR per year and the covenant of the Lessee to execute and deliver a lease to the Town of the premises known as Church's Pier at the same rental and for an identical term. The Lessee shall use the dock for the purpose of discharging and embarking passengers, crew, patrons, and other invitees, together with their baggage (including bicycles) and express freight.

The Lessor for the consideration aforesaid covenants and agrees to make available to any bus company doing business in Oak Bluffs, which becomes a contractor with the Lessee for bus tours, not fewer than four bus stands for its exclusive use, to be located adjacent to the Lessee's dock for the purpose of transferring the Lessee's passengers from its boat to the busses, and from the busses to the boat. Said bus stands shall be available to the Lessee's contractor on terms which are no less favorable than similar stands are available to other bus and taxi operators. Any increase in rent for said bus stands shall not exceed the United States Government consumer's price index increase for the period.

While it is expected that Lessee's use of the dock will principally be exercised during daylight hours, nevertheless, the Lessee shall have the right to have its motor vessel(s), whether owned, leased, or licensed, occupy the leased berth over night, but not more than five (5) nights per season by giving notice of this intention to the Harbor Master before 6:00 P.M. of the day the lay over is to occur. Additional lay overs shall be permitted without notice when caused by emergencies of the weather or equipment breakdown.

To hold for a term of five (5) years from the first day of April 1979, with the option to renew said lease for an additional period of twenty (20) consecutive years provided, however, that the Lessor shall obtain appropriate Town Meeting action to authorize the Town's granting such a lease and to secure any legislation by the General Court which may be necessary. This option to renew shall be exercised by written notice on the part of the Lessee sent to the Lessor within sixty (60) days following the Lessor's giving the Lessee written notice of the favorable action by the town Meeting and the State Legislature. The consummation of this lease is contingent upon the simultaneous execution of a comparable lease, whereby Island Commuter Corporation as owner shall lease to the town its premises known as "Church's Pier" for the same term.

The Selectmen on behalf of the Town, agree to sponsor an appropriate article and support it in the Town Meeting to carry out the above undertaking; but in the event the Town Meeting or the General Court fails to enact favorable votes or legislation then the Lessee may at its option exercised in writing between December 1 and February 28 of any year terminate the lease to be effective as of the 31st day of March; i.e., before the beginning of the next rental year.

At the end of the term, or any extension thereof, the Lessee agrees to quit and deliver up the premises to the Lessor, or its attorney, peaceably and quietly, in as good order and condition, reasonable use and wearing thereof, fire and other unavoidable casualties excepted, as the same now are or may be put into by the said Lessor, and to pay the rent as above stated, during the term and also the rent as above stated

for such further time as the Lessee may hold the same, and not make or suffer any waste thereof; or make or suffer to be made any alteration therein, but with the approbation of the Lessor thereto, in writing, having been first obtained, and that the Lessor may enter to view and make improvements, and to expel the Lessee if he shall fail to pay the rent as aforesaid, or make or suffer any strip or waste thereof. The Lessee shall be liable for any damages to the leased premises caused by the negligence of its agents and servants and shall reimburse the Lessor for such amounts as the Lessor is required to pay to repair said damages.

AND PROVIDED ALSO, that in case the premises, or any part thereof, during said term be destroyed or damaged by fire or other unavoidable casualty, so that the same shall be thereby rendered unfit for use and occupation, then and in such case, the rent hereinbefore reserved, or a just and proportionate part thereof, according to the nature and extent of the injuries sustained, shall be suspended or abated until the said premises shall have been put in proper condition for use and occupation by the said Lessor or these presents shall thereby be determined and ended at the election of the Lessee or its legal representatives.

Any act of bankruptcy or insolvency of the lessee shall render this lease null and void at the option of the lessor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said parties have hereunto interchangeably set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

ISLAND COMMUTER CORPORATION
by CHARLES L. BARDELIS, President

ISLAND COMMUTER CORPORATION LEASE NO. 2

THIS INDENTURE, made this _____ day of _____ 1979, Witnesseth, that ISLAND COMMUTER CORPORATION, a Massachusetts corporation with its usual place of business in Falmouth, Massachusetts, does hereby lease, demise and let unto THE TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS, a municipal corporation, in the County of Dukes County, Massachusetts, acting under the provisions of Chapter 474, of the Acts and Resolves of 1952, that portion of the pier projecting into Oak Bluffs Harbor from the Church's Fish Market property, so-called, together with additions and improvements made to the said pier (except the gasoline pumping and distribution equipment which the Lessor retains together with the right to use and operate the same and which he covenants to make available during the term of the lease for the servicing of the Lessees' tenants and business invitees) all as more particularly described in a License issued by the Department of Public Works Numbered 4199, issued May 25, 1959, and Number 4879 issued on October 28, 1964.

To hold for a term of five (5) years from the first day of April, 1979, yielding and paying therefor the rent of ONE (\$1.00) DOLLAR per year and the delivery to the Lessor herein by the Lessees of a lease of a portion of the Town Dock, said lease to be of even date, term and delivery herewith. In addition to the rent reserved, the Lessees shall pay all real estate taxes, and any other municipal charges due the Town of Oak Bluffs. The Lessees shall provide adequate liability insurance, fire, casualty and property insurance, so as to hold the Lessor harmless from all claims, demands, and suits including litigation costs which may be brought against it by third parties.

The Selectmen on behalf of the Town, agree to sponsor an appropriate article and support it in Town Meeting to carry out the above undertaking; but in the event the Town Meeting or the General Court, if necessary, fails to enact favorable votes or legislation then the Lessor may at its option exercised in writing between December 1 and February 28 of any year terminate the lease to be effective as of the 31st of March; i.e., before the beginning of the next rental year.

The leased premises are to be used as a public marina and the Lessees covenant and agree to maintain the pier and its appurtenances in the same condition as they were at the commencement of this lease. The Lessees shall not make any structural alterations or additions to the pier without the prior written approval of the Lessor. The Lessor, its agents, servants and employees shall have access to and use of the pier, including the right to dock the Lessor's boat(s) at the pier whenever weather or exigencies of the service prevent the Lessor's using the Town Dock as provided in a companion lease mentioned above. All rental agreements made by the Lessees shall incorporate this provision.

For the consideration provided above the Lessee may lease the pier for an additional twenty years, provided the parties at the same time execute a lease of the Town Dock to Island Commuter Corporation. At the end of the term, or any extension thereof, the Lessee agrees to quit and deliver up the premises to the Lessor, or its attorney, peaceably and quietly, in as good order and condition, reasonable use and wearing thereof, fire and other unavoidable casualties excepted, as the same now are or may be put into by the said Lessor, and to pay the rent as above stated, during the term and also the rent as above stated for such further time as the lessee may hold the same, and not make or suffer any waste thereof; or make or suffer to be made any alteration therein, but with the approbation of the Lessor thereto, in writing, having been first obtained, and that the Lessor may enter to view and make improvements, and to expel the lessee if he shall fail to pay the rent as aforesaid, or make or suffer any strip or waste thereof. The Lessee shall be liable for any damages to the leased premises caused by the negligence of its agents and servants and shall reimburse the Lessor for such amounts as the Lessor is required to pay to repair said damages.

AND PROVIDED ALSO, that in case the premises, or any part thereof, during said term be destroyed or damaged by fire or other unavoidable casualty, so that the same shall be thereby rendered unfit for use and occupation, then and in such case, the rent hereinbefore reserved, or a just and proportionate part thereof, according to the nature and extent of the injuries sustained, shall be suspended or abated until the said premises shall have been put in proper condition for use and occupation by the said Lessor or these presents shall thereby be determined and ended at the election of the Lessee or its legal representatives.

It is understood and agreed that this lease is to be co-terminus with another lease between the parties on the premises known as the steel sheathing bulkhead.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said parties have hereunto interchangeably set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

ISLAND COMMUTER CORPORATION

By CHARLES L. BARDELIS, President

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Townspeople of Oak Bluffs:

It is my pleasure to submit the annual report of the Oak Bluffs School Committee to an understanding and generally supportive community.

Having contributed nine years of sometimes exhaustive, frequently frustrating, but always interesting and inspiring efforts, I have gained much confidence despite the complexities surrounding our duties and obligations. I have found it a comfortable experience to work cooperatively and effectively with new and diverse co-members of the committee, as well as with new administrators and faculty, to achieve the best results. We have made tremendous advances also in working cooperatively with other boards in the town to bring about better understanding of the needs and to avoid duplication of efforts as well as expenses.

One of the nicer aspects of our committee service is that we become more familiar with much of what goes into the machine to produce the end results. Through several volunteer efforts as well as the normal duties, I have come to know almost every youngster in the Oak Bluffs School by name and consequently can be more aware of the total needs.

We have felt a strong need for a recreational program under the aegis of the school system, and we are now investigating all methods of funding. Our school is as open and well used as any building can and should be, which we hope is the way to cut down on vandalism as well as meet the needs of the people.

We are fortunate in needing only a little more space to continue our programs, but it is vital that we discuss building needs. We initiated a building committee to consider immediate and long-range plans, only to discover that emergency needs of our high school must take precedence at this time.

We had felt a self-contained lunch program (state mandated) might be a saving, but have had to put this project on "hold" for the time being, since a new roof for the gym seems imperative. This will be up to a vote of the people at the annual meeting.

My belief has always been that we cannot put a price tag on education. The results are not measured in dollars and cents and the product is our future. We must remember too that school committee members and most administrators and faculty are tax-paying residents and are equally aware of the need to conserve and be financially responsible.

In closing, I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to my co-members, every person of the school staff, parents, and students, for their cooperative efforts of the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN H. SCOTT, Chairman

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Mrs. Gertrude Cournoyer, Chairwoman
Martha's Vineyard School Superintendency Union

Dear Mrs. Cournoyer:

In accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, I am pleased to submit the Superintendent's Report for 1978 to you and to the chairpersons of the several Island school committees. Elsewhere in the town report is a separate report submitted by your school's principal.

1978 has been a busy and hectic year. Beginning in February and concluding in late June, Island voters at a series of special and regular town meetings, by a vote of four towns to two, turned down K-12 school district regionalization while at the same time voting authorization for a \$2,574,000 twenty-year bond issue to expand and renovate the Regional High School plant. As of this date, the Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District Committee has retained the firm of Hill, Miller, Friedlaender, Hollander, Inc. to design the addition. The building design has been submitted to the State Department of Education for its approval and, if all goes well, it is anticipated that construction will begin in late spring of 1979. A Farmer's Home Administration loan at 5% interest has been secured to finance the cost of construction. Inasmuch as we are a grade 9-12 regional school district, the State Department of Education will reimburse the district for 50% of the construction costs and 50% of the interest costs.

It is anticipated that the new wing to the High School will include seven additional general purpose classrooms, and new or renovated space to accommodate the culinary arts program (now housed in a rental facility). It is also anticipated that the addition will permit us to offer new programs in marine/automotive mechanics and the building trades. The Regional High School District Committee and I are enormously pleased by this opportunity to improve our educational offerings in order that our students at the Regional can be better equipped, upon graduation, to embark upon post-secondary learning or enter the world of work. I know that parents and community share in this feeling. With the seven new classrooms the scheduling capability at the High School will be immeasurably enhanced.

To further reinforce our perception that 1978 was an unusual year, the Superintendent's office began receiving a series of conflicting communications, beginning in early fall through mid-December, from the Special Legislative Commission on Asbestos and the Division of Occupational Hygiene with respect to the level of asbestos content in the air at the Regional High School. Both state agencies determined that, indeed, there were excessive levels of asbestos fibers present in the school. In a letter dated December 4, 1978, the Division of Occupational Hygiene recommended medical examinations for the school staff, the wearing of respirators by the custodial staff and that wet mopping and wet cleaning procedures be instituted without delay. The Regional High School District Committee adopted these recommendations at its meeting of December 14, 1978.

On December 20, 1978, we were advised by the Special Legislative Commission on Asbestos, in a letter dated December 18, 1978, that we should close the Regional High School because of the excessive level of asbestos content in the air. The Regional High School District Committee voted to do so at an emergency meeting held on December 20, 1978. At another emergency meeting of the Regional High School District Committee held on December 28, 1978, emergency plans were approved to house the Regional High School students and program in the Tisbury Elementary School for the duration of the asbestos emergency.

Special thanks and appreciation must be conveyed to the Tisbury School Committee, Principal Alan T. Campbell, and the townspeople of Tisbury for their generosity in approving use of the Tisbury School on a

shared basis during the period of the asbestos emergency at the Regional High School. It is anticipated that the asbestos removal and subsequent cleaning will require approximately three months to be accomplished.

1978 also brought the announcement by Charles A. Davis that, upon completion of his twenty-first year as Principal of the Martha's Vineyard Regional High School, he would be retiring September 1, 1979. The school-community of Martha's Vineyard is most appreciative of Mr. Davis' service in the education of its youth. The School Committee joins with me in wishing Mr. Davis a happy and fruitful retirement. A search for Mr. Davis' successor is currently underway, and it is anticipated that a recommendation will be made to the School Committee in March, 1979.

In 1978 efforts to bring about curriculum development and coordination in the six Island schools were intensified. Committees of teachers and principals began meeting in late spring and produced a K-12 Teachers' Guide in Mathematics. This guide is now being field tested. Committees of teachers and principals are now meeting in the areas of science, social studies and reading/language arts. It is anticipated that these guides will be close to completion by June, 1979. Much work remains. After teachers use the guides for a period of time it is likely that modifications will be made. Additionally, work will begin in the special subjects of physical education, art, music, home economics and industrial arts.

As a result of the curriculum development project, most, if not all, of the quarterly courses in English at the Regional will be dropped and replaced with semester courses. In September 1978 the school day for vocational education students during their laboratory week was extended to a full day by requiring students to take English and mathematics before departing for instruction in their particular specialty.

In an effort to bring about better cohesion in our administrative group and identify problems common to the Martha's Vineyard Schools, two consultants were employed last summer to lead a one-week workshop which was conducted in August. The workshop was highly productive and led to a delineation of tasks to be accomplished. Following two additional one-day workshops held in October and November, each principal volunteered to research and lead a discussion in one of the following areas: in-service education, programs for gifted and talented students, teacher evaluation, contract negotiations, minimum competency testing, the arts in education and alternative learning programs.

In the year ahead we will be devoting our efforts to bringing about scope and sequence in the High School curriculum and achieving vertical articulation with the elementary schools curriculum. Our current testing program will be refined and made congruent with the State requirement for minimum competency testing. As work on the High School addition begins we will work to minimize disruption to that school's instructional program. I look forward to working with the new principal of the Regional following his/her selection by the Regional High School District Committee.

I would like to pay tribute to our hard working principals and teachers whose efforts make our schools function most effectively. Mrs. Estelle Surprenant, Ms. Sara Crafts, Ms. Michelle LaTremouille and Mrs. Arlene Colter and the Regional High School Administration staff ensure that the budgets are done in timely fashion, payrolls are met, bills paid, and mounds of typing accomplished. It is with great regret that we note Mrs. Colter's intention to retire October 1, 1979. She has been enormously helpful to me in my gaining a better understanding of the budget development process. Mr. Francis Pachico, Mrs. Susan Macy, Ms. Ann Johnson, Dr. Gretchen Jacobs, Mr. Robert Hyde and Mr. Arthur F. Tuttle, Jr., of the central administrative staff, do so much to make my job easier.

I continue to be enormously pleased and challenged to serve the school community of Martha's Vineyard.

Respectfully submitted,
RUFUS B. SHORTER, Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Rufus B. Shorter
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Mr. Shorter:

I present my 20th annual report of the Martha's Vineyard Regional High School.

The events of this year have been overshadowed by the State closing of the building in December for the asbestos hazard. With the cooperation of the Tisbury School we shall carry on our academic programs with little disruption during this emergency. Since plans to enlarge the Regional High School are affected by the asbestos problem and others, I shall discuss here only our on-going activities. The Class of 1979 will be the 20th to graduate since the Regional first opened in September, 1959.

In 20 years our academic programs have undergone many changes, such as team teaching, quarter courses, variable modular scheduling, and career education options. We expanded art, music, speech, drama, crafts, business, and other offerings. We are giving the curriculum a major review this year, although it should be noted that the New England Association of Schools and Colleges has extended our accreditation to 1983 for evaluations made by visiting educators in 1963 and 1973.

We are developing semester rather than quarterly English courses but hope to retain the cultural enrichment options our Island students need. The mathematics department has added calculus for gifted pupils. Social studies provide environmental and consumer education in grades 9-12. Vocational students now have fulltime English and mathematics programs, plus new options in business education and small business administration. A far-reaching intramural coeducation program has 70 percent student participation. Soccer, girls' track and field, boys' wrestling, and girls' gymnastics have developed in sports or intramural club programs.

Meanwhile our student achievements have earned public attention. The horticulturists made plantings at the Hospital and other sites. The culinary arts class prepared banquets for the elderly. In November there was a first annual speaking contest, and "showcase" exhibitions are planned for industrial arts, home economics, art and science. School and community joint drama presentations included *Story Theater* and *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*. Music exchange concerts were held with Cheltenham, PA. Our A.F.S. unit welcomed an exchange student from Germany and sent one to Africa. French class members visited France with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lemenager. Two Vineyard girls will attend the Presidential Classroom in Washington, D.C.

Our intensified Freshman Orientation program has been very effective, while parent-teacher conferences continue to be well attended. We issued a revised student handbook and a new edition of the information brochure, *Know Your High School*. Absenteeism and class-cutting have sharply declined, perhaps because our new disciplinary code minimizes reliance on detention hall methods. Students in serious difficulty have, upon parental request and at the discretion of the Superintendent, the option of electing out-of-school suspension as opposed to in-school suspension.

More than 51 percent of the Class of 1978 went on to four- or two-year colleges or other forms of post-secondary training.

In our crowded 21-year-old building these results would have been impossible without a dedicated and committed staff. nevertheless teachers have faced serious problems because space improvements are long overdue. Room utilization this year reached an incredible 91 percent, with 100 percent in three periods of

the day and 95 percent in four more. it is a credit to our students that they do so well under such conditions, not to mention their sudden forced shift into emergency sessions at Tisbury. Perhaps the asbestos crisis may be a blessing in disguise if it hastens the day when our Martha's Vineyard Regional High School will reopen its doors again as a better school than ever.

With my impending retirement this is my last annual report as Principal. I don't know how to thank everyone who has helped me during these 20 years. I can only say God bless all.

Respectfully,

CHARLES A. DAVIS, Principal

REPORT OF THE OAK BLUFFS SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

As Principal of the Oak Bluffs School, it is a pleasure to submit my second report to the town. A properly functioning school results from the efforts of many people. I am pleased to report to you that the Oak Bluffs School is unusually fortunate to be profiting from the cooperative efforts of many people both within the school and throughout the town. It has a most dedicated group of teachers and staff and I feel fortunate to have their support and cooperation. More than that there is an unusual amount of support from parents and community. The assistance given to me by the School Committee, Town Hall Staff, Police Department and Highway Department, has been most appreciated and has helped to build a real sense of a community school.

Through these combined efforts we have been able to develop a number of programs too numerous to mention in one report; I would like to highlight a few:

1. *Academics* - A number of steps have been taken to strengthen our academic programs. During the past year a major effort has been made to develop and coordinate our curriculum offerings with other schools on the Island.

Our recent standardized test results indicate that our students are most successful. All grades scored satisfactorily and most scored above the national norms for that grade.

2. *Reporting System* - We have revised our reporting system to parents in an effort to be more specific and descriptive.
3. *Expanded Programs* - The schedule at the Junior High School has been revised to provide more program offerings and to create a schedule more consistent with the other schools on the Island. With additional time provided for our nurse and physical education teacher, we have been able to introduce a health education program. To date very successful offerings have been given to the students in: first-aid (including rescue breathing), alcohol and posture screening.
4. *Revised Guidance Program* - During the past year our Guidance Counselor has revised and expanded our guidance program. He has purchased materials appropriate for students at all grade

levels and, with another staff member, has implemented the program in the eighth grade. At all grade levels the content for classroom group discussions aims at increasing students' (1) awareness of self and others, (2) self-confidence (or sense of mastery), (3) skills for social inter-relating. The materials provide teachers with the format to carry out small group discussions in the classroom in order to help students maintain their mental health.

5. *Building Needs Study* - The School Committee has appointed a Building Committee to study the building needs of the Oak Bluffs School. They are presently analyzing the building and are working with an architect to project immediate and long range directions for the building.

In summary, I am pleased to serve the children and parents of the Oak Bluffs School. It is a fine school in which to work and to have my children educated; our parents and the school community are most supportive of our efforts to provide the very best possible educational program. Your confidence in the faculty and me is most appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID MacDONALD, Principal

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF MARTHA'S VINEYARD

School Calendar, 1978 - 1979

Staff orientation and training September 6 & 7, 1978
Opening date for students K-9 September 8, 1978
Opening date for students 10-12 September 11, 1978
Closing date December 22, 1978

Opening date January 2, 1979
Closing date February 16, 1979

Opening date February 26, 1979
Closing date April 12, 1979

Opening date April 23, 1979

Class Day (High School) June 6, 1979
Graduation (High School) June 10, 1979

Closing date June 15, 1979

Staff orientation and training September 5 & 6, 1979
Opening date for students K-9 September 7, 1979
Opening date for students 10-12 September 10, 1979

HOLIDAYS

Columbus Day October 9, 1978
Thanksgiving Recess November 23 & 24, 1978
Christmas Recess December 25 - 29, 1978
New Year's Day January 1, 1979
Martin Luther King Day January 15, 1979
Midwinter Recess February 19 - 23, 1979
Good Friday April 13, 1979
Spring Recess April 16 - 20, 1979
Memorial Day May 28, 1979

STATISTICS OAK BLUFFS SCHOOL

SCHOOL YEAR 1977 - 1978

Teacher	Grade	Boys	Girls	Average Daily Attendance	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance
Susan Klein	K-1	6	11	15.36	16.49	93.16
Carolyn Parsons	K-1	6	10	14.48	15.78	91.76
Nancy Leighton	2	9	8	15.83	16.94	93.45
Diana Straight	3	10	14	21.66	32.01	94.12
John Connolly	4	9	12	19.34	20.44	94.60
Priscilla Sylvia	5	11	7	17.61	18.27	96.39
Marjorie Leonard	6	9	15	22.78	24.00	94.91
Raymond Leighton	7					
John Nelson	7	11	22	29.37	31.77	92.43
William Jones	8					
George Tillett	8	11	11	19.36	20.62	93.89
Robert Libertine	Special					
	Needs	21	9	25.65	27.17	94.38

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STATISTICS, DECEMBER 1978

Teacher	Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
Susan Klein	K	5	10	15
Carolyn Parsons	1	5	11	16
Nancy Leighton	2	8	16	24
Diana Straight	3	10	10	20
John Connolly	4	14	14	28
Priscilla Sylvia	5	15	13	28
Marjorie Leonard	6	13	7	20
Raymond Leighton	7	5	7	12
John Nelson	7	6	7	13
William Jones	8	5	10	15
George Tillett	8	5	8	13

OAK BLUFFS SCHOOL STAFF 1978-1979

David W. MacDonald	Principal
John Buchanan	Guidance Counselor
Susan Klein	Kindergarten
Carolyn Parsons	Grade 1
Nancy Leighton	Grade 2
Diana Straight	Grade 3
John Connolly	Grade 4
Priscilla L. Sylvia	Language Arts, Social Studies, Reading, Grades 5 and 6
Marjorie Leonard	Mathematics, Reading, Grades 5 and 6
Raymond Leighton	Mathematics, Grades 7 and 8
John Nelson	Science, Grades 6-8
William Jones	Reading and English, Grades 7 and 8
George F. Tillett	Social Studies and English, Grades 7 and 8
Robert Libertine	Special Needs
Helen Manning	Learning Disabilities
Betsy Medowski	Reading

Special Subject Teachers

Pauline Caruso	Home Economics
Stephanie Wayland	Vocal Music
Natalie Thibodeau	Art
Joseph Thibodeau	Physical Education
Troy Tyson	Instrumental Music
Marianne Windsor	Speech Pathologist
Robert Yapp	Industrial Arts

School Nurse

Nancy Meekins, R.N.

School Psychologist

Susan Macy

School Physician

David Rappaport, M.D.

School Psychiatrist

Gretchen H. Jacobs, M.D.

EDUCATIONAL AIDES

Lois DeBettencourt	Goldie Silverman	Betsy Thompson
Ruth Dolby		Ethel Tyson
Betty Goodwin		Judy Williamson
Secretary	Clerical Aide	Library Aide
Megan Alley	Barbara Nolan	Wendy Sheehan

Lunchroom Personnel

Lois DeBettencourt, Supervisor		Sandra deBettencourt
Donna Allen		Josephine Williams
	Custodians	
Olive Landers, Assistant	Ralph Landers	Betty-Ann Searle, Assistant

OAK BLUFFS SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Helen H. Scott, Chairwoman
 Liza Coogan
 James Harris

Rufus B. Shorter
 Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL BUDGET FOR JULY, 1979 -- JUNE, 1980

Voted January 3, 1979

TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

SCHOOL BUDGET SUMMARY

	1977-1978	% of total	1978-1979	% of total	1979-1980	% of total
I. ADMINISTRATION	\$19,219	3.60	\$21,492	3.81	\$20,853	3.51
II. INSTRUCTION	437,686	82.01	447,512	79.34	476,911	80.30
III. OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES	23,980	4.50	30,105	5.34	27,493	4.63
IV. OPERATION & MAINTENANCE						
OF PLANT	44,771	8.39	54,812	9.72	58,535	9.86
V. FIXED CHARGES	1,025	.19	1,100	.20	1,100	.18
VI. RESERVE	7,000	1.31	9,000	1.59	9,000	1.52
TOTAL BUDGET	\$533,681		\$564,021		\$593,892	

Voted January 3, 1979

	Budgeted	1977-78	Expended	1977-1978	Budgeted	1978-79	Proposed	1979-80
1. I. ADMINISTRATION								
2. School Committee		500		90.00		75		75
3. Legal Services		16,519		18,387.92		500		500
4. Superintendent's Office						19,417		18,778
5. Salary	5,625		5,624.88		5,625		6,019	
6. Second Position	4,406		4,293.47		4,406		4,627	
7. Third Position	-----		1,593.76		2,125		-----	
8. Secretary	2,116		2,100.46		2,116		2,264	
9. Typist	1,547		1,397.08		1,547		1,655	
10. Rent	500		1,000.00		1,313		1,313	
11. Office Supplies and Expense	1,925		2,282.76		1,885		2,500	
12. Expense and Travel	400	2,200	95.51	498.48	400	1,500	400	1,500
13. Research and Development								
14. TOTAL		19,219		18,976.40		21,492		20,853
15. II. INSTRUCTION								
16. Principal's Office		32,959		35,090.67		30,100		32,810
17. Salary	24,859		24,858.84		22,000		24,000	
18. Secretary	6,100		6,478.84		6,100		6,710	
19. Office Expense	1,500		2,538.04		1,500		1,600	
20. Research and Development	500		1,214.95		500		500	
21. Teachers' Salaries		209,543		208,664.28		229,451		244,956
22. Teacher A	18,963		18,963.00		19,911		21,105	
23. Teacher B	18,348		18,348.00		19,265		20,419	
24. Teacher C	18,038		18,038.00		18,940		20,419	
25. Teacher D	14,978		13,999.28		16,889		12,398	
26. Teacher E	17,045		17,145.00		17,897		18,969	
27. Teacher F	17,485		17,485.00		18,940		20,067	
28. Teacher G	10,084		10,084.00		12,131		14,308	
29. Teacher H	14,978		14,978.00		16,977		18,592	
30. Teacher I	13,905		13,905.00		15,176		17,197	
31. Teacher J	16,683		16,683.00		18,027		19,880	
32. Teacher K	13,324		13,324.00		14,567		16,537	
33. Teacher L	12,304		12,304.00		14,596		15,539	
34. Teacher M	13,324		13,324.00		14,442		16,537	
35. Teacher N	10,084		10,084.00		11,693		12,989	
36. Special Subject Teachers		53,624		53,670.82		61,572		66,730
37. Teacher 1	9,482		9,481.50		9,956		10,553	
38. Teacher 2	7,924		7,924.00		9,013		9,922	
39. Teacher 3	5,570		5,570.00		6,128		6,803	
40. Teacher 4	7,707		7,706.40		8,489		9,177	
41. Teacher 5	6,877		6,877.00		15,022		16,537	
42. Teacher 6	8,743		8,743.00		9,470		10,034	
43. Teacher 7	3,993		4,041.32		-----		-----	
44. Teacher 8	3,328		3,327.60		3,494		3,704	
45. Mileage		150		248.92		150		125
46. Aides		34,800		34,795.72		37,800		38,903
47. Aide A	5,400		5,655.00		5,400		5,940	
48. Aide B	2,400		2,415.00		5,400		5,940	

	Budgeted	1977-78	Expended	1977-1978	Budgeted	1978-79	Proposed	1979-80
49. Aide C	6,480		6,480.00		6,480		6,480	
50. Aide D	5,400		5,400.00		5,400		5,940	
51. Aide E	5,400		5,125.72		5,400		4,320	
52. Aide F	3,240		3,240.00		3,240		3,803	
53. Aide G	6,480		6,480.00		6,480		6,480	
54. Substitutes		2,700		3,251.00		2,850		3,420
55. Increments		25,964				6,668		7,456
56. Supervision		4,320		3,978.00		4,320		4,320
57. Athletic/Music Director		100		137.50		100		150
58. Coaching		900		1,050.00		900		1,050
59. Off-Island Courses		2,250		1,375.00		1,500		1,500
60. Conferences and Workshops		725		576.98		708		800
61. Supplies and Materials		17,750		22,152.46		16,125		19,101
62. Weekly Readers		250		250.00		838		680
63. Textbooks		800		246.95		1,512		2,986
64. Library		4,150		3,589.85		3,900		5,657
65. Aide	2,900		2,740.58		2,900		4,476	
66. Books	1,250		849.27		1,000		1,181	
67. Audio-visual		1,500		3,493.36		2,706		2,300
68. Guidance		22,503		22,286.64		22,203		33,748
69. Salary	21,403		21,369.64		21,403		14,500	
69a. Sabbatical							18,423	
70. Materials and Expenses	600		917.00		700		325	
71. Mental Health Center	500		-----		100		500	
72. Special Needs Preschool		3,000		1,205.06		3,000		3,000
73. Home Instruction		2,000		520.00		2,000		1,000
74. School Psychologist		3,198		3,197.12		3,198		3,348
75. Salary	2,998		2,973.12		2,998		3,148	
76. Materials and Expenses	200		224.00		200		200	
77. Off-Island Tuition		10,500		12,987.63		12,087		-----
78. Other 766 Expenses		4,000		1,076.95		3,000		1,500
79. Furnishings		-----		4,043.41		824		1,371
80. TOTAL		437,686		417,888.32		447,512		476,911
81. III. OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES								
82. Health and Human Development		6,810		6,127.30		9,805		9,683
83. Psychiatrist	2,000		1,035.15		1,485		1,485	
84. Nurse	3,410		3,410.00		6,820		7,298	
85. Physician	350		350.00		350		350	
85a. Pediatrician	600		451.00		300		300	
86. Health Supplies	150		881.15		550		250	
87. Dental Program	300		-----		300		-----	
88. Truant Officer		100		100.00		100		100
89. Transportation		11,070		11,951.00		14,000		8,110
90. Contract	9,090		10,649.00		12,000		6,000	
91. Clinical Nursery	1,980		54.00		2,000		850	
92. Handicapped	-----		1,248.00		-----		1,260	
93. Field Trips		4,000		6,340.00		3,700		5,400
94. Band	1,500		1,200.00		-----		1,500	

	Budgeted	1977-78	Expended	1977-1978	Budgeted	1978-79	Proposed	1979-80
95. Transportation	1,300		3,420.40		3,100		2,500	
96. Mid-school trip	700		420.60		-----		-----	
97. Athletics	500		1,299.00		600		1,400	
98. Food Services		2,000		4,023.24		2,500		4,200
99. TOTAL		23,980		28,541.54		30,105		27,493
100. IV. OPERATION & MAINTENANCE OF PLANT								
101. Custodial Services		23,581		24,835.61		24,741		25,775
102. Head Custodian	10,783		10,699.64		10,783		11,538	
103. Assistant A	6,278		5,231.68		6,278		6,717	
104. Assistant B	2,520		3,423.00		2,520		2,520	
105. Overtime	2,000		3,961.36		3,000		3,000	
106. Supplies	2,000		1,519.93		2,160		2,000	
107. Fuel		8,000		10,414.49		12,310		13,500
108. Utilities		6,730		7,374.94		9,831		10,280
109. Power and Light	5,000		5,373.12		7,581		8,000	
110. Telephone	1,500		1,845.02		1,650		2,000	
111. Water	200		156.80		600		250	
112. Gas	30		-----		-----		30	
113. Maintenance		6,460		11,237		7,930		8,980
114. General Repairs	3,800				4,100		4,100	
115. Grounds	500				540		540	
116. Paints and Waxes	1,200				1,300		1,450	
117. Glass Damage	500				600		800	
118. Playground	400				-----		-----	
119. Boiler Inspection	60				90		90	
120. Accoustical Tile	-----				300		-----	
121. Interior Painting	-----				1,000		2,000	
122. TOTAL		44,771		53,862.81		54,812		58,535
123. V. FIXED CHARGES								
124. Student Insurance		900		840.00		950		950
125. Theft Insurance		125		-----		150		150
126. TOTAL		1,025		840.00		1,100		1,100
127. VI. RESERVE		7,000		8,143.47		9,000		9,000
128. TOTAL BUDGET		\$533,681		\$528,252.54		\$564,021		\$593,892

Voted January 3, 1979

MARTHA'S VINEYARD REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

February 1, 1979

To the Citizens of the Town of Oak Bluffs:

In compliance with Section VIII of the Agreement under which the District was formed and in accord with the recommendations of the Office of the Director of Accounts, I submit the Report of Receipts and Expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1978 and the Balance Sheet as of June 30, 1978.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM M. HONEY, Treasurer

WMH/vs
Certified Return
Receipts Requested

MARTHA'S VINEYARD REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Judith Pratt, Chairwoman
Curtis Collison, Jr.
Liza Coogan
Willis Gifford
Jeffrey Kurth
Jeffrey Madison
James H. K. Norton
Robert Renear
Helen H. Scott

Rufus B. Shorter, Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL BUDGET, JULY 1979 - JUNE 1980

Voted December 14, 1978

MARTHA'S VINEYARD REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Budget Summary

	1977-1978 % of total		1978-1979 % of Total		1979-1980 % of Total	
ADMINISTRATION	\$ 47,704	3.19	\$ 54,465	3.52	\$ 55,231	3.36
INSTRUCTION	1,063,016	71.16	1,070,756	69.13	1,129,136	68.66
OTHER SCHOOL & COMMUNITY SERVICES	147,337	9.86	147,140	9.50	154,734	9.41
OPERATION & MAINTENANCE OF PLANT	124,920	8.36	136,615	8.82	145,325	8.84
FIXED CHARGES	81,000	5.42	109,900	7.09	130,000	7.90
OPERATIONAL RESERVE	10,000	.67	10,000	.65	10,000	.61
CONTINGENCY RESERVE	20,000	1.34	20,000	1.29	20,000	1.22
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	\$1,493,977		\$1,548,876		\$1,644,426	
Reimbursement Deduction	303,369		295,513		270,108	
TOTAL ASSESSED OPERATING EXPENSE	\$1,190,608		\$1,253,363		\$1,374,318	
Capital Expense	50,825		-----		-----	
TOTAL ASSESSED OPERATING AND CAPITAL EXPENSE	\$1,241,433		\$1,253,363		\$1,374,318	

Voted December 14, 1978

	Budgeted	1977-78	Expended	1977-1978	Budgeted	1978-79	Proposed	1979-80
I. ADMINISTRATION								
2. School Committee		16,255	5,419.04	18,250.33	5,219	17,255	5,585	22,361
3. Treasurer	4,719		-----		-----		2,000	
4. Secretary			-----		-----		12,076	
5. Administrative Assistant	10,786		11,486.00		11,286		1,200	
6. Supplies and Materials	750		1,345.29		750		1,500	
7. Computer Payroll Processing	-----		-----		-----			4,000
8. Legal Services		4,000		3,101.83		4,000		
10. Superintendent's Office		22,449		27,051.59		30,210		24,870
11. Salary	7,500		7,500.00		7,500		8,025	
12. Second Position	6,439		5,724.09		5,875		6,169	
13. Third Position	-----		5,431.90		6,500		-----	
14. Secretary	2,697		2,800.60		2,822		3,019	
15. Typist	1,643		1,855.68		2,063		2,207	
16. Rent	1,470		1,180.00		1,750		1,750	
17. Office Expense and Supplies	1,500		1,962.84		2,500		2,500	
18. Other Expenses	1,200		596.48		1,200		1,200	
19. Research and Development		5,000		4,912.21		3,000		4,000
20. TOTAL		47,704		53,315.96		54,465		55,231
II. INSTRUCTION								
22. Principal's Office		97,450		95,943.96		98,680		107,008
23. Principal	27,000		27,000.00		27,000		29,768	
24. Assistant Principal	22,851		20,958.21		22,851		23,100	
25. Vocational Education Coordinator	23,037		23,037.12		23,037		24,188	
26. Secretary A	8,004		8,456.60		8,504		9,100	
27. Secretary B	6,260		6,760.00		6,760		7,233	
28. Clerical Aide	2,778		3,582.22		3,278		3,589	
29. Supplies	1,200		978.43		1,200		1,200	
30. Typewriter	570		559.52		-----		600	
31. Rental of Copier	-----		-----		-----		2,280	
32. Other Expense	300		258.05		400		400	
33. Student Council Expenses	200		60.50		200		100	
34. Graduation	800		752.20		800		800	
35. Data Processing	4,450		3,541.11		4,650		4,650	
36. Summer School								
37. Adult Education		-----		-----				
38. Teachers' Salaries		3,000		3,000.00		2,400		2,000
39. Art Teacher		632,424		611,332.18		1,500		3,000
40. Art Aide						683,954		714,905
41. Business Teacher A	18,963		18,963.00		15,000		21,106	
42. Business Teacher B	4,475		4,475.00		4,475		4,806	
43. Business Teacher C	18,038		18,038.00		18,940		20,076	
44. English Teacher A	17,259		7,063.11		18,122		13,605	
45. English Teacher B	17,045		17,045.00		17,897		18,971	
46. English Teacher C	18,963		18,963.00		19,911		12,991	
	14,754		14,754.00		20,492		21,722	
	18,038		18,038.00		18,940		5,019	

	Budgeted	1977-78	Expended	1977-1978	Budgeted	1978-79	Proposed	1979-80
47. English Teacher D	16,491		16,491.00		17,897		18,971	
48. English Teacher E	14,860		14,860.00		16,398		17,996	
49. English Teacher F (Drama Teacher)	13,873		13,873.00		15,147		16,671	
50. Foreign Language Teacher A	18,348		18,348.00		19,911		21,106	
51. Foreign Language Teacher B	15,148		15,148.00		16,551		18,160	
52. Home Economics Teacher	15,413		15,413.00		16,764		18,355	
53. Industrial Arts Teacher A	18,038		18,038.00		18,940		20,076	
54. Industrial Arts Teacher B	12,105		12,105.00		13,867		14,926	
55. Math Teacher A	17,259		17,259.00		18,122		19,209	
56. Math Teacher B	16,638		16,638.00		17,469		18,517	
57. Math Teacher C	9,482		5,063.11		9,955		4,331	
58. Music Teacher	15,966		15,966.00		17,316		18,971	
59. Music Aide	2,592		2,592.00		2,592		2,592	
60. Physical Education Teacher A	17,045		17,045.00		17,897		18,971	
61. Physical Education Teacher B	14,307		14,307.00		16,184		17,155	
62. Physical Education Teacher/Athletic Director	12,043		12,043.00		13,237		14,787	
63. Reading Teacher	18,963		18,963.00		19,911		21,106	
64. Science Teacher A	18,963		18,963.00		19,911		21,106	
65. Science Teacher B	18,963		18,963.00		19,911		21,106	
66. Science Teacher C	16,638		16,638.00		17,469		18,517	
67. Science Teacher D	5,723		5,723.00		6,241		6,862	
68. Social Studies Teacher A	18,348	18,348.00		19,911		21,106		
69. Social Studies Teacher B	11,245		11,245.00		12,978		14,373	
70. Social Studies Teacher C	12,597		12,597.00		14,596		16,440	
71. Social Studies Teacher D	12,224		12,224.00		13,411		14,830	
72. Social Studies Teacher E	2,017		2,017.00		2,339		7,795	
73. Special Needs Teacher A	14,860		14,382.40		16,184		17,700	
74. Special Needs Teacher B	11,553		11,376.58		12,919		14,309	
75. Special Needs Aide A	6,930		5,544.00		6,930		5,670	
76. Speech Aide	5,796		5,796.00		5,796		6,300	
77. Vocational Education Teacher A	11,140		11,113.40		16,889		12,991	
78. Vocational Education Teacher B	16,638		16,638.00		17,469		18,517	
79. Vocational Education Teacher C	14,860		14,860.00		16,398		17,996	
80. Vocational Teacher--English	9,469		9,469.00		11,062		15,883	
81. Vocational Teacher--Social Studies	8,067		8,067.00		9,354		5,196	
82. Vocational Teacher--Math	9,481		5,063.11		9,956		6,496	
83. Vocational Teacher--Science	8,584		8,584.00		9,362		10,293	
84. Sabbatical	14,222		14,222.25		14,933		31,638	
85. Substitutes	8,000		8,007.22		8,000		9,585	
86. Salary Increments		63,229				18,900		20,079
87. Athletic Stipends		11,851		12,527.00		12,527		13,386
88. Baseball	662		728.00		728		892	
89. Boys' Basketball	1,140		1,197.00		1,197		1,197	
90. Girls' Basketball	1,140		1,197.00		1,197		1,197	
91. Boys' JV Basketball	450		620.00		620		473	
92. Girls' JV Basketball	497		473.00		473		473	

	Budgeted	1977-78	Expended	1977-1978	Budgeted	1978-79	Proposed	1979-80
93. Cross Country	637		473.00		473		546	
94. Field Hockey	520		827.00		827		958	
95. Assistant Field Hockey	450		473.00		473		546	
96. Head Football	1,140		787.00		787		910	
97. Assistant Football	590		522.00		522		620	
98. JV Football	450		473.00		473		546	
99. Golf	450		473.00		473		546	
100. Soccer	662		728.00		728		696	
101. Softball	497		630.00		630		696	
102. Boys' Tennis	684		718.00		718		718	
103. Girls' Tennis	520		620.00		620		718	
104. Boys' Track	912		958.00		958		958	
105. Girls' Track	450		630.00		630		696	
106. Other Extra Curricular		5,052		6,473.00		6,473		6,637
107. Music Director	1,368		1,436.00		1,436		1,436	
108. Yearbook	684		718.00		718		718	
109. Student Council	200		200.00		200		200	
110. Drama	600		869.00		869		1,033	
111. Class Advisors/Department Heads, Etc.	2,200		3,250.00		3,250		3,250	
112. Lunchroom Supervision		2,500		2,508.00		2,508		2,508
113. Mileage		400		99.84		400		200
114. Driver Education		8,600		8,401.00		8,400		9,262
115. Supplies and Materials		84,308		80,336.40		76,730		78,099
116. Regular (Paper, Etc.)								
117. Art	10,000		9,920.40		10,500		11,000	
118. Business Education	3,750		3,653.28		3,350		3,150	
119. Drama - Debating - Forensics	3,859		3,612.56		4,186		4,281	
120. English	2,114		2,068.12		2,114		1,500	
121. Vocational Education English	4,715		4,149.58		3,210		3,664	
122. Foreign Languages	1,225		811.60		664		665	
123. Home Economics	950		945.02		1,110		1,100	
124. Industrial Arts	5,211		4,776.59		4,750		4,704	
125. Vocational Education Industrial Arts	6,559		8,167.05		5,705		7,610	
126. Mathematics	1,930		553.28		1,050		1,050	
127. Vocational Education Mathematics	973		791.04		500		400	
128. Music	165		230.00		92		100	
129. Physical Education	5,700		5,680.63		5,725		5,800	
130. Reading	6,590		5,959.00		5,191		5,566	
131. Science	1,825		1,816.24		950		1,025	
132. Vocational Education Science	2,490		2,490.00		2,450		2,050	
133. Social Studies	475		786.68		480		465	
134. Vocational Education Social Studies	2,975		2,350.17		2,940		2,400	
135. Special Needs	740		1,073.91		790		550	
136. Speech	3,700		2,671.93		3,030		3,000	
137. Vocational Education Coordinator	300		140.21		300		300	
138. Vocational Education Culinary Arts	575		504.70		585		585	
139. Vocational Education Custodial Maintenance	10,337		10,063.67		10,260		10,285	
140. Vocational Education Health Occupations	680		680.00		-----		-----	
	1,512		1,481.19		1,298		1,295	

	Budgeted	1977-78	Expended	1977-1978	Budgeted	1978-79	Proposed	1979-80
141. Vocational Education Horticulture	4,958	780	4,959.55	766.56	5,500	2,100	5,554	1,320
142. Furniture	-----		-----		1,350		675	
143. Chairs/Tables/Ditto Machine	780		766.56		750		175	
144. Teachers' Room Drapes/Coffee Machine	-----		-----		-----		470	
145. Student Record File (Guidance)		500		186.85		500		500
146. Testing		7,851		6,993.23		10,416		11,330
147. Textbooks		2,675		2,661.42		2,100		3,100
148. Audiovisual		15,362		17,156.76		19,200		25,132
149. Library			12,597.12		13,950		15,472	
150. Salary	10,112		-----		-----		4,095	
151. Library Aide	-----		4,559.64		5,250		5,565	
152. Books and Supplies	5,250	49,987		49,787.40		52,595		60,222
153. Guidance			22,322.72		22,456		24,799	
154. Counselor A	21,656		18,666.60		18,800		23,589	
155. Counselor B	18,000		7,639.64		7,723		8,264	
156. Secretary	7,223		1,158.44		1,866		1,820	
157. Supplies	1,358		-----		250		250	
158. Mental Health Center	750		-----		1,500		1,500	
159. Pediatrician	1,000	4,047		4,178.08		4,248		4,448
160. Psychologist			3,964.08		3,998		4,198	
161. Salary	3,797		214.00		250		250	
162. Supplies and Expenses	250	6,000		1,461.50		3,000		3,000
163. Tutoring		3,500		1,541.90		3,500		3,500
164. Other 766 Expenses		29,000		31,084.31		35,000		41,000
165. Alternative School		7,500		3,826.20		7,500		7,500
166. Off-Island Tuition		10,000		3,400.00		4,125		7,500
167. In-Service		1,500		1,500.00		2,500		2,500
168. Research and Development		2,500		-----		1,500		1,000
169. Visiting Artists Program		10,000		-----		10,000		-----
170. Space Planning		3,000		-----		-----		-----
171. Evaluation				-----		-----		-----
172. TOTAL		1,063,016		945,165.59		1,070,756		1,129,136
173. III. OTHER SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY SERVICES								
174. Health and Human Development		20,743		17,975.48		21,293		22,117
175. Psychiatrist	9,000		6,844.65		9,000		9,000	
176. Nurse	9,470		10,170.08		9,970		10,668	
177. Physician	550		550.00		550		750	
178. Materials--Psychiatrist	250		146.56		250		250	
179. Health Supplies	973		264.19		1,023		1,449	
180. Dental Program	500		-----		500		-----	
181. Transportation		82,000		80,953.00		84,000		88,500
182. Bus (Regular)	70,000		67,593.00		70,000		75,000	
183. Boat (S.S.A.)	5,000		6,000.00		6,000		6,000	
184. Voc. Ed. (Cul. Arts and Health Occup.)	7,000		7,000.00		8,000		7,500	
185. Lunch Program		17,500		17,500.00		10,000		10,000
186. Athletic Supplies		27,094		7,500.88		10,342		11,712
187. Athletic Other Expenses				19,023.66		21,505		22,405
188. Officials, Timers, Police							6,465	

	Budgeted	1977-78	Expended	1977-1978	Budgeted	1978-79	Proposed	1979-80
189. Transportation, Ambulance							12,240	
190. League Dues, Fees, Meetings							600	
191. Uniforms, Cleaning and Recond.							1,100	
192. Field Marking Paint							400	
193. Intramurals							1,500	
194. Office Materials							100	
195. TOTAL		147,337		142,953.02		147,140		154,734
196. IV. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PLANT								
197. Operation of Plant								
198. Head Custodian		44,304	11,416.81	43,253.95		45,565	11,733	48,675
199. Custodian A	10,465		27,337.14		10,965		10,095	
200. Custodian B	8,935				9,435		8,951	
201. Custodian C	8,539				8,365		8,346	
202. Overtime	7,865				7,800		4,000	
203. Supplies	4,000				4,000		5,550	
204. Heating Building	4,500		4,500.00		5,000			25,000
205. Utilities		17,000		19,719.32		22,000		22,500
206. Gas	1,000	21,950	483.70	19,832.99	750	21,950	800	
207. Electricity	15,000		13,281.26		15,000		15,000	
208. Telephone	5,500		5,645.43		5,750		6,200	
209. Water	450		422.60		450		500	
210. Maintenance of Plant and Grounds		25,150		28,702.25		33,100		35,150
211. Bleachers, Tennis, Gym Floor				10,000.00				
212. Building Supplies	10,000				15,000		18,000	
213. Equipment Maintenance	4,000				5,500		5,500	
214. Grounds Supplies	3,750				3,750		3,750	
215. Breakage	1,000				1,000		1,000	
216. Fertilizer	800				800		800	
217. Lime	600				600		600	
218. Electrical Maintenance	2,000				2,500		2,500	
219. Tools	300				300		300	
220. Paint	1,800				1,800		1,800	
221. Marking Lime	900				900		900	
222. Modifications for OSHA		3,516			950			
223. Culinary Arts Rental		13,000		14,000.00		14,000		14,000
224. TOTAL		124,920		135,508.51		136,615		145,325
225. V. FIXED CHARGES								
226. Employees' County Retirement		24,000		23,418.80		25,000		30,000
227. Retired Municipal Teacher		2,500		2,615.13		2,500		6,000
228. Insurance		54,500		71,959.24		82,400		94,000
229. General Insurance	20,000		18,077.10		20,000		26,000	
230. BC/BS, Life Insurance	32,000		50,432.14		51,000		54,000	
231. Student and Athletic Insurance	2,500		3,450.00		3,500		8,000	
232. Unemployment Insurance					7,900		6,000	
233. TOTAL		81,000		97,993.17		109,900		130,000

	Budgeted	1977-78	Expended	1977-1978	Budgeted	1978-79	Proposed	1979-80
234. VI. OPERATIONAL RESERVE		10,000				10,000		10,000
235. VII. CONTINGENCY RESERVE		20,000				20,000		20,000
236. TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES		1,493,977		1,374,936.25		1,548,876		1,644,426
237. REIMBURSEMENT DEDUCTION		303,369				295,513		270,108
238. Vocational Education	72,384				71,896		76,970	
239. Special Needs	28,132				28,888		36,432	
240. Transportation	67,311				70,000		75,000	
241. School Aid, Chapter 71, 16D	62,542				54,729		46,706	
242. Surplus	73,000				70,000		35,000	
243. TOTAL ASSESSED OPERATING EXPENSE		1,190,608				1,253,363		1,374,318
244. CAPITAL EXPENSE		50,825		50,825.00				
245. Interest	825		825.00					
246. Reduction of Debt	50,000		50,000.00					
TOTAL ASSESSED OPERATING & CAPITAL EXPENSES		\$1,241,433				\$1,253,363		\$1,374,318

Voted December 14, 1978

MARTHA'S VINEYARD REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Apportionment of 1979-1980 Budget

Town	Enrollment 10/1/78	Total Amount
Chilmark	14	\$ 40,937.13
Edgartown	107	312,876.65
Gay Head	9	26,316.73
Oak Bluffs	124	362,586.03
Tisbury	168	491,245.58
West Tisbury	48	140,355.88
	470	\$1,374,318.00

Town	Schedule of Payments				Total
	7/1/79	10/1/79	1/2/80	4/1/80	
Chilmark	10,234.28	10,234.28	10,234.28	10,234.29	40,937.13
Edgartown	78,219.16	78,219.16	78,219.16	78,219.17	312,876.65
Gay Head	6,579.18	6,579.18	6,579.18	6,579.19	26,316.73
Oak Bluffs	90,646.50	90,646.50	90,646.50	90,646.53	362,586.03
Tisbury	122,811.39	122,811.39	122,811.39	122,811.41	491,245.58
West Tisbury	35,088.97	35,088.97	35,088.97	35,088.97	140,355.88
	\$343,579.48	\$343,579.48	\$343,579.48	\$343,579.56	\$1,374,318.00

**MARTHA'S VINEYARD REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
BALANCE SHEET - JUNE 30, 1978
GENERAL ACCOUNTS**

ASSETS

Cash	\$450,291.81
Petty Cash Advance	100.00

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Special Receipts Reserved for Appropriation	
Title I Funds	(531.52
Title II ESEA	2,578.49
Title IV Indian Education	479.12
Title VIb	2,223.33
Reserve for Glass	1,744.59
Career Education:	
P. S. Guidance	3,794.70
Health Aides	40.10
H. B. Smith Fund	701.71
Gymnasium Floor	3,715.48
Special Needs Grant	2,000.00
Teachers' Salary Escrow	21,290.56
Nurse's Salary Escrow	1,661.68
Revolving Funds:	
Summer School	3,812.52
Adult Education	2,428.40
Island Lunch Program	(1,175.63
School Lunch Fund	24,047.73
School Athletic Fund	4,284.10
Reserve for Petty Cash	100.00
Surplus Revenue	377,196.45
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	\$450,391.81

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TRUST FUNDS

Trust Fund Cash	\$41,322.88
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Trust Funds:	
Alice Blackwood M/F	\$ 5,029.06
Churchill M/F	6,071.65
Henry B. Smith M/F	10,710.77
Scholarship Fund	1,400.48
Wm. Henry Smith Award Fund	2,077.74
A. B. Gelinas Fund	1,255.67
Fletcher Memorial Scholarship	2,789.62
Freitas Scholarship Fund	323.22
St. John's Fund	10,822.76
Caton Swartz Fund	841.91
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	\$41,322.88

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MARTHA'S VINEYARD REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

July 1, 1977 - June 30, 1978

RECEIPTS:

Balance June 30, 1977	\$248,740.86
Assessments:	
Chilmark	60,873.67
Edgartown	250,802.24
Gay Head	21,858.65
Oak Bluffs	320,636.26
Tisbury	463,353.80
West Tisbury	123,908.38
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
Transportation	45,845.00
Grants and Reimbursements:	
State Aid - Regional Schools	14,068.90
Special Needs	48,796.00
Vocational Education	109,381.00
Education	3,200.00
Budgetary	67,377.00
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	4,496.55
Miscellaneous Commissions and Refunds	809.14
Interest Income	26,024.25

EXPENDITURES:

Administration	
School Committee	
Treasurer	5,419.04
Administrative Assistant	11,486.00
Supplies	1,345.29
Legal Services	3,101.83
Rent	720.00
Superintendent's Office	
Superintendent's Salary	7,500.00
Second Position	5,724.09
Third Position	5,431.90
Secretary	2,800.60
Typist	1,855.68
Rent	460.00
Supplies	1,962.84
Other Expense	596.48
Research and Development	4,912.21

Principal's Office	
Principal's Salary	27,000.00
Assistant Principal's Salary	20,958.21
C.E. & Core Coordinator's Salary	23,037.12
Secretary A	8,456.60
Secretary B	6,760.00
Clerical Aide	3,582.22
Supplies	978.43
Typewriter	559.52
Other Expenses	258.05
Student Council	60.50
Graduation	752.20
Data Processing	3,541.11
Adult Education	3,000.00
Teaching	
Teachers' Salaries	633,356.18
Mileage	99.84
Driver Education	8,401.00
Supplies	
Regular	9,920.40
Art	3,653.28
Business	3,612.56
Drama	2,068.12
English	4,149.58
C. E. English	811.60
Foreign Language	945.02
Home Economics	4,776.59
Industrial Arts	8,167.05
Vocational Industrial Arts	553.28
Mathematics	791.04
C. E. Math	2.30
Music	5,680.63
Physical Education	5,959.00
Reading	1,816.24
Science	2,490.00
C. E. Science	786.68
Social Studies	2,350.17
Vocatinal Education Social Studies	1,073.91
Special Needs	2,671.93
Speech	140.21
Vocational Education: Coordinator	504.70
Culinary Arts	10,291.37
Custodial Maintenance	680.00
Health Occupations	1,481.19
Vocational Agriculture	4,959.55
Furniture	766.56
Testing	186.86

In-service	3,400.00
Tutoring	945.50
766 Expense	1,541.90
Off-Island tuition	3,826.20
Alternative School	31,084.31
Textbooks	6,993.23
Library	
Salary	12,597.12
Books	4,559.64
Audiovisual	2,661.42
Guidance	
Salaries	40,989.32
Secretary	7,639.64
Supplies	1,158.44
Psychologist	
Salary	3,964.08
Supplies	214.00
Research and Development	1,500.00
Health and Human Development	
Coordinator	6,844.65
Nurse	10,170.08
Physician	550.00
Supplies	146.56
Health Supplies	264.19
Transportation	
Bus	67,593.00
Boat	6,000.00
Culinary Arts/Health Occupations	7,000.00
School Lunch Program	17,500.00
School Athletic Program	26,524.54
Custodial Services	
Salaries	38,753.95
Supplies	4,500.00
Heat	19,719.32
Gas	483.70
Electricity	13,281.26
Telephone	5,645.43
Water	422.60
Maintenance of Plant and Grounds	28,702.25
Gymnasium Floor	10,000.00
Culinary Arts Rent	14,000.00
County Retirement	23,418.80
Retired Municipal Teachers	2,615.13
Insurance	
General	18,077.10
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	50,432.14
Student	3,450.00
Capital Expense	
Interest	825.00

Maturing Debt		50,000.00
Title VIb Grant		7,574.00
Surplus Revenue		377,196.45
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	\$1,810,171.70	\$1,810,171.70

SCHOOL ATHLETIC FUND

Receipts:		
Balance June 30, 1977	\$2,564.94	
Game Receipts	4,284.10	
Appropriation	26,524.54	
Expenditures		\$29,089.48
Unexpended Balance June 30, 1978		4,284.10
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	\$33,373.58	\$33,373.58

SCHOOL LUNCH FUND

Receipts:		
Balance June 30, 1977	\$16,999.77	
Lunch Receipts	21,769.96	
Reimbursements	13,850.77	
Appropriation	17,500.00	
Expenditures		\$46,072.77
Unexpended Balance June 30, 1978		24,047.73
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	\$70,120.50	\$70,120.50

ADULT EDUCATION

Receipts:		
Tuition	\$6,487.00	
Appropriation	3,000.00	
Expenditures		\$7,058.60
Unexpended Balance June 30, 1978		2,428.40
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	\$9,487.00	\$9,487.00

SUMMER SCHOOL

Receipts:		
Balance June 30, 1977	\$6,152.17	
Tuition	8,504.34	
Expenditures		\$10,843.99
Unexpended Balance June 30, 1978		3,812.52
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	\$14,656.51	\$14,656.51

REPORT OF THE PERSONNEL BOARD

Board of Selectmen
Town of Oak Bluffs
Oak Bluffs, Ma.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the Oak Bluffs Personnel By-law, the members of the Board were appointed by the proper authorities as follows:

James J. Conley, 3 years, Selectmen
Howard W. Leonard, 2 years, Finance Committee
Marjorie E. Murphy, 1 year, Moderator
June M. Rose, 2 years, Selectmen
Frederick H. Williams, 3 years, Finance Committee

The appointments were completed in July. James Conley was elected chairperson, and the Board has met almost weekly since that time.

Our primary responsibility has been to work with Charles M. Evans and associates, our personnel consultant, to develop the classification plan and compensation plan as outlined in the Oak Bluffs Personnel By-law.

Beginning last summer, the consultants came to the town periodically to meet with the employees to complete job description forms. Interviews were conducted for clarification of any issues.

From the process each job in the town was assigned to a position class and a job description written.

The position class title selected and the supporting descriptions coincide where applicable with the approved titles in a so-called "Municlass Manual" published in 1974 by the Civil Service Division of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The "Municlass Manual" emphasizes that a class title should not be expected to define a job. The position class title used in the proposed classification plan do not attempt to reflect the entire scope of duties which a particular position includes. This is important to emphasize as each specification contains the phrase "related work as required" as part of its definition.

This format is intended to describe the limits or boundaries of each class in terms of the following elements:

- a. Class titles (including their definition)
- b. Duties that are characteristic as to type and level labeled "distinguishing characteristics."
- c. Typical tasks or assignments labeled "examples of work".
- d. Desirable requirements.

At the end of this report there is a sample job description "clerk" .. Class Titles (including their definition).

The Titles are intended to be reasonably descriptive of the kind of work which determines the position class. By using the title on payrolls, budget estimates, personnel transactions, reports and other official forms dealing with positions or the people occupying them, a common terminology of position is provided.

The "definition" section is intended to reflect progressively higher degrees of application for certain types of work. The emphasis in meaning is on a relative basis compared with the term above and below that designated

Routine	Responsible	Unskilled
Routine To Complex	Highly Responsible	Semi-Skilled
Complex	Highly Responsible	Highly Skilled
Highly Complex	and Professional	(or specifically) skilled

Distinguishing Characteristics

This section is a general class description with emphasis on the major characteristics which distinguish the work of one class from that of another. It points out the principal elements of the class in terms of complexity of duties by identifying the degree and nature of the supervision which the incumbent employee receives and the type of decisions he/she is expected to make in the performance of his/her duties and particularly the extent to which these duties place the employee in a position to provide an image of town government, the extend of supervision of subordinates which the position requires, the probable consequences of errors of omission or commission, working conditions and physical requirements.

Examples of Work

This section lists typical tasks which are common in the class described, indicating the range of typical duties. A single position will rarely include all listed tasks and may include tasks which are not shown. Thus, the list is descriptive but it is not intended to be restrictive or limiting. Its purpose is to illustrate the more typical portions of the work of the class to provide an overview of the level of specific tasks for one or several positions which make up the class.

Desirable Qualifications

As to training and experience:

This section consists of two statements; one regarding formal education or training and other working experience. The heading “desirable” is used because there are usually several combinations of training and experience which could reasonably be expected to produce the knowledge, abilities, and skills listed in the following section. Recorded are what appear to be the most typical or most appropriate of “desirable training” and experience. Special qualifications such as specific licenses which may be required to perform the position are also included.

The format provided, establishes the relative responsibility of each position class and assigns it to a “pay grade”. There are seven (7) pay grades, No. 1, 2, 2A, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

The consultant then compiled a list of what employees in surrounding towns are earning for similar jobs. The towns studied were Edgartown, Tisbury, West Tisbury, Chilmark, Gay Head, Nantucket, Barnstable, Bourne, Falmouth, Mashpee, Sandwich and Wareham.

From this “Comparative Data” we established a minimum rate, four intermediate step rates and a maximum rate for each “pay grade.” Each step will depend upon an annual salary review conducted by the department head.

This provides the town with a salary structure that we think is workable, equitable and just.

We are also proposing a program for “longevity benefits.” These are bonuses that reward loyalty by long standing employees to the town.

The Fire Department and EMT’s will also receive, in our plan, increases which will bring them more in line with our neighboring towns.

As a municipality, the Town of Oak Bluffs is now liable to pay claims filed with the department of unemployment security. The Personnel Board has budgeted funds to procure a comprehensive employee filing system that is newly designed to deal with these claims. It will be administered by the personnel assistant and is expected to provide the proper documentation to contest any unwarranted claims.

The voters have an opportunity at the town meeting to approve the first comprehensive employment system in the history of Oak Bluffs. The Personnel Board requests very careful consideration of these plans.

Respectfully submitted.

CLERK

Definition: Routine clerical work performed according to the policies and procedures of the municipal office to which assigned; related work as required.

Distinguishing Characteristics: Works under direct supervision with progress subject to frequent guidance and check, requiring the ability to carry out routine assignments according to instructions as to work methods or procedures.

Performs routine or repetitive work according to specific instructions which permit little or no choice of action.

Work occasionally involves contacts with others beyond immediate associates, but which are generally of a routine nature for purposes of giving or obtaining factual information.

Work does not normally include any supervisory responsibility.

Errors of omission or commission generally affect the work of other employees and as such require some unscheduled expenditure of clerical time but may be corrected with minor difficulty or expense.

Work is performed under favorable office conditions with minimum exposure to risk or injury.

Work is basically office-type, requiring negligible physical effort.

Examples of Work: Types letters, memoranda, reports, permits and a variety of forms from handwritten copy, rough draft or general instructions.

Sorts and files correspondence, documents, permits and other materials.

Performs basic mathematical calculations generally limited to addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Compiles data for reports.

Examines and verifies for clerical accuracy a variety of documents in typed or handwritten form.

Answers telephone, records messages and may furnish information relating to the municipal service provided by the office to which assigned.

May prepare payroll for the office to which assigned; may check invoices against requisitions and prepare bills payable schedule for approval of department head, board or commission.

May collect fees, accounts for money collected and periodically, as instructed, deposits with the Town Treasurer.

Desirable Qualifications -

As to Training and Experience: High school graduation including or supplemented by instruction in typing and operating office equipment; or any equivalent combination of education and experience.

As to Knowledge, Abilities and Skills: General knowledge of office procedures; some knowledge of the organizational structure of the Town government; ability to make simple calculations and to tabulate results, ability to learn assigned tasks readily; skill in typing, doing routine office activities, and operating standard business machines.

TOWN MEETING PROCEDURE

The Moderator has absolute control of the Town Meeting.

The General Laws Chap. 39 Sec. 15: The Moderator shall preside and regulate the proceedings, decide all questions of order, and make public declaration of all votes. The Moderator recognizes speakers from the floor, and while they are speaking allows no interruptions except when a point of order is raised.

When a voter wishes to speak he may rise, say, "Mr. Moderator," and wait for recognition. Then, standing at a microphone, he should give his name. The voter may continue with due regard to reasonable brevity, as long as he speaks directly to the question under discussion.

MOTIONS

MAIN motions are usually on articles in The Town Warrant, they are made, seconded, then open for consideration. Long technical motions should be submitted in writing.

SECONDARY motions are motions which refer to main motions. The Meeting is usually limited to the discussion of 2 secondary motions at one time. Secondary motions usually amend, postpone, or limit consideration.

Amendments may be offered by any voter to the motion under discussion, provided the scope of the original motion is not enlarged or altered. Amendments are seconded and discussed; they require a majority vote to carry (pass). An amendment need not be voted upon, if the proposed change is agreeable to the proponents of the original motion. Voters are encouraged to submit amendments in writing.

POSTPONE

1. To refer to committee; "Commit" If changes in a main motion are numerous, take much time, or require additional information, it is wise to commit the article to a committee. This secondary motion should specify which board or committee. If proposing a new committee, specify how many members, how appointments are to be made and when the committee should report.
2. Postpone to a definite time; defers action on a main motion to a stated hour, usually during the Meeting. At the hour specified it is returned to the floor when a motion is made that the deferred article be considered.
3. "Lay on Table" intends to temporarily lay aside an article. Not debatable; majority vote carries. (To "Take from Table" see RECONSIDERATION.) An article not taken from table before the meeting adjourns is dead. To be considered at a subsequent meeting it must reappear in the Warrant for that meeting.
4. "Take no action" "Pass over" "postpone indefinitely" are debatable motions and require majority vote. The intent is to defeat the motion.

LIMIT CONSIDERATION

1. Limit Debate: This secondary motion requests vote to be taken at a specific time. Requires 2/3 majority vote.
2. "Move the Previous Question" Demands an immediate vote on any motions under consideration. May not be debated or amended. Requires 2/3 vote to carry.

RECONSIDERATION

No motion for reconsideration will be allowed except upon motion made to that effect within 30 minutes after the result of the vote to be reconsidered is declared. Such motion may be made by any voter on the prevailing side when such vote was taken. If a motion to reconsider is defeated it may not be made again. A motion to reconsider will have the rank of the motion to be reconsidered. A motion to reconsider may not be amended, referred to a committee or postponed indefinitely, and may not itself be reconsidered.

POINT OF ORDER

If a voter questions the legality of propriety of the proceedings, he may rise, interrupt the speaker and say, "Mr. Moderator, I rise to a point of order" or "question of privilege".

VOTES ON MAIN MOTIONS

1. Usually majority of those attending carries.

Exceptions:

2/3 majority vote required borrowing of money; appropriations for land purchase; land purchase for public domain; sale or abandonment of unneeded land; abandonment of projects for which money has been borrowed; appropriation for celebration of settlement or incorporation; zoning bylaws.

4/5 usually required payment of a bill for which insufficient appropriations made in previous year.

1979-1980 PROPOSED BUDGETS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT FISCAL YEAR 1979-80

	Appropriated 1978-79	Requested 1979-80	Recommended 1979-80
Moderator's Salary	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Selectmen's Salaries	7,128.00	7,557.00	7,557.00
Selectmen's Expenses	3,425.00	3,405.00	3,405.00
Clerical Assistance	6,588.40	7,285.00	7,285.00
Clerk to Board	2,808.00	2,977.00	2,977.00
Town Accountant Salary	11,885.40	12,599.00	12,599.00
Town Accountant Expenses	1,650.00	1,550.00	1,550.00
Town Building Supplies and Expenses	10,570.00	10,475.00	10,475.00
Town Counsel, Legal Fees	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
Lease of Land for Drainage	300.00	300.00	300.00
Two Constable's Salaries	200.00	212.00	212.00
M. V. Land and Water Commission	14,539.00	22,080.00	22,080.00
Lease of Circuit Avenue Lot	350.00	350.00	350.00
Collector of Taxes Salary	9,850.00	13,104.00	Not Recommended
Collector of Accounts Salary	270.00	285.00	285.00
Collector of Taxes Expenses	11,395.00	11,945.00	11,945.00
Office Equipment	200.00	-0-	-0-
Town Treasurer Salary	9,656.00	11,232.00	Not recommended

Town Treasurer's Expenses	4,850.00	5,976.08	5,976.08
Tax Title Expenses	2,500.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Sale of Town owned Land	200.00	300.00	300.00
New Typewriter	-0-	810.00	810.00
Board of Assessors' Salaries	4,200.00	4,452.00	4,452.00
Board of Assessors' Expenses	6,085.00	6,760.00	6,760.00
Assessors' Clerk Salary	8,424.54	8,930.01	8,930.01
New Assessments	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Desk Chair	85.00	-0-	-0-
Board of Registrars Salaries	900.00	900.00	900.00
Elections and Registrations	3,200.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Town Clerk's Salary	1,620.00	11,856.00	No Action
Town Clerk's Expenses	1,555.00	1,555.00	1,555.00
Town Clerk Out of State Travel	90.00	-0-	-0-
Total General Government	\$134,124.34	\$162,495.09	\$126,303.09

POLICE DEPARTMENT 1979-1980 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

Chief of Police Salary	\$18,306.00	\$19,404.00	\$19,404.00
Sergeant Salary	13,284.00	14,081.00	14,081.00
Permanent Patrolmen Salaries	70,500.00	73,268.00	73,268.00
Summer, Temporary and Special Police Salaries (Includes EMT's)	38,500.00	39,000.00	39,000.00
Clerk's Salary	7,927.20	8,403.00	8,403.00
Training School	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Maintenance & Operation of Cruisers and Ambulance	15,000.00	17,000.00	17,000.00
Office Expenses	3,500.00	3,700.00	3,700.00
Commitments (Including Travel)	500.00	500.00	500.00
Uniforms & Equipment (Including Ambulance)	6,500.00	6,700.00	6,700.00
New Cruiser	5,500.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Total Police Department	\$180,717.20	\$189,256.00	\$189,256.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT 1979-1980 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

Fire Chief Salary	\$1,600.00	\$1,696.00	\$1,696.00
Engineer's Salaries	1,500.00	1,590.00	1,590.00
Superintendent of Fire Alarm	800.00	848.00	848.00
Assistant Superintendent of Fire Alarm	450.00	477.00	477.00
Forest Fire Warden	250.00	265.00	265.00
Firemen Salaries	9,600.00	10,176.00	10,176.00
Stewards' Salaries	600.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Captains' Salaries	1,650.00	1,749.00	1,749.00
First Lieutenants' Salaries	1,485.00	1,574.00	1,574.00
Second Lieutenants' Salaries	1,320.00	1,399.20	1,399.20
Contingent Expenses	33,000.00	28,500.00	28,500.00
Building Repairs	2,000.00	2,500.00	2,500.00

Fire Alarm System	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Hose	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Total Fire Department	\$59,255.00	\$56,974.20	\$56,974.20

GAS INSPECTOR 1979-1980 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

Gas Inspector Salary	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Gas Inspector Expenses	150.00	150.00	150.00
Total Gas Inspector	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$250.00

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT 1979-1980 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

Tree Warden Salary	\$550.00	\$583.00	\$583.00
Dutch Elm Disease	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Insect, Pest Control, Including Poison Ivy	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
Trimming and Care of Trees	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Purchase and Setting out of New Trees	500.00	500.00	500.00
Repair of Trucks and Equipment	175.00	175.00	175.00
Total Forestry Department	\$9,725.00	\$9,758.00	\$9,758.00

ANIMAL CONTROL 1979-1980 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

Dog Officer Salary	\$600.00	\$5,780.00	No Action
Assistant Dog Officer Salary	6,739.20	2,000.00	No Action
Dog Officer's Expenses	2,150.00	2,275.00	2,275.00
Total Animal Control Department	\$9,489.20	\$10,055.00	\$2,275.00

BUILDING OFFICIAL 1979-1980 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

Inspector of Building's Salary	\$12,312.00	\$13,050.00	\$13,050.00
Deputy Inspector of Building's Salary	100.00	-0-	-0-
Secretarial Salary	5,642.00	6,173.00	6,173.00
Auto Expenses	1,700.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
Dues	70.00	70.00	70.00
Hazardous Structures	300.00	300.00	300.00
Instructional Program & Conference Expense	500.00	500.00	500.00
Office Expenses	750.00	750.00	750.00
Total Building Official's Department	\$21,374.00	\$22,643.00	\$22,643.00

WIRE INSPECTOR 1979-1980 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

Inspector of wires Salary	\$1,080.00	\$1,145.00	\$1,145.00
Assistant Inspector's Salary	270.00	286.00	286.00
Office Expenses	50.00	150.00	150.00
Total Wire Inspector's Department	\$1,400.00	\$1,581.00	\$1,581.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT 1979-1980 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

Board of Health Salaries	972.00	\$1,032.00	\$1,032.00
Board of Health Expenses	1,500.00	1,225.00	1,225.00
Public Sanitararies Salaries and Expenses	19,200.00	21,000.00	21,000.00
Mosquito Control	550.00	550.00	550.00
Fog Spraying Mosquitoes	1,100.00	1,150.00	1,150.00
Animal Inspector Salary	50.00	50.00	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering Salary	50.00	50.00	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering Expenses	45.00	45.00	45.00
Inspector of Milk Salary	50.00	50.00	50.00
Inspector of Milk Expenses	25.00	25.00	25.00
Total Health Department	<u>\$23,542.00</u>	<u>\$25,177.00</u>	<u>\$25,177.00</u>

SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT 1979-1980 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

Shellfish Constable Salary	\$8,856.00	\$9,388.00	\$9,388.00
Deputy Shellfish Constables Salaries	3,500.00	3,710.00	3,710.00
Constable Expenses	2,550.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Shellfish Equipment	300.00	300.00	300.00
Shellfish Supplies	75.00	75.00	75.00
Boat Expenses	750.00	800.00	800.00
Propagation of Shellfish	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Oak Bluffs Share of Marine Biologist	1,250.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Total Shellfish Department	<u>\$22,281.00</u>	<u>\$24,773.00</u>	<u>\$24,773.00</u>

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT 1979-1980 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

Superintendent of Streets Salary	\$14,364.00	\$15,225.84	\$15,225.84
Highway Contingent Fund	34,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00
Snow Removal	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Bulkhead and Bridges	4,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
New Street Signs	1,200.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Collection of Offal	6,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
Resurfacing Concrete Roads	15,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Sanitary Landfill	10,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Salaries and Wages	110,000.00	118,000.00	118,000.00
Total Highway Department	<u>\$200,564.00</u>	<u>\$228,725.84</u>	<u>\$228,725.84</u>

HARBOR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT 1979-1980 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

Harbor Master's Salary	\$2,548.00	\$2,701.00	\$2,701.00
Assistant Harbor Master's Salary	1,383.00	1,466.00	1,466.00
Harbor Master's Expenses	2,500.00	2,800.00	2,800.00
Bulkhead Supplies	800.00	800.00	800.00
Attendant's Uniforms	150.00	160.00	160.00
First Attendant Salary	2,180.00	2,445.60	2,445.60
Second Attendant Salary	1,596.00	1,945.60	1,945.60

Third Attendant Salary	1,596.00	1,945.60	1,945.60
L-Shape Finger Slip	-0-	1,900.00	1,900.00
Salary Increase Reserve	408.00	400.00	400.00
Total Harbor Master's Department	\$13,161.00	\$16,563.80	\$16,563.80

PARK DEPARTMENT 1979-1980 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

Public Parks Labor	\$26,438.00	\$27,266.30	\$27,266.30
Plants and Bedding (Includes Town Hall Grounds)	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Fertilizer and Shrubs	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Water	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Supervisor of Recreation	2,475.00	-0-	-0-
Director of Recreation	-0-	3,300.00	No Action
General Expenses	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Lights at Viera Park	450.00	450.00	450.00
Supervised Recreation Area	7,010.00	7,740.00	7,740.00
Tennis Instructor, Free Tennis Lessons	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
Tennis Court Attendants	850.00	1,850.00	No Action
Tennis Nets and Center Straps	-0-	400.00	400.00
Town Beaches	9,138.40	12,438.00	12,438.00
Martha's Vineyard Swim Team Expenses	670.00	670.00	670.00
Total Park Department	\$58,631.40	\$65,714.30	\$60,564.30

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT 1979-1980 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

Library Salaries	\$8,830.00	\$10,634.00	No Action
Books and Periodicals	4,000.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
Supplies and Expenses	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Reading Program	300.00	400.00	400.00
Total Library Department	\$15,130.00	\$17,534.00	\$6,900.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT 1979-1980 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

Administration	\$21,492.00	\$20,853.00	\$20,853.00
Instruction	447,512.00	476,911.00	476,911.00
Other School Services	30,105.00	27,493.00	27,493.00
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	54,812.00	58,535.00	58,535.00
Fixed Charges	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
Reserve	9,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00
	\$564,021.00	\$593,892.00	\$593,892.00
Martha's Vineyard Regional High School	\$347,317.45	\$362,586.03	\$362,586.03

VETERANS' DEPARTMENT 1979-1980 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

Veterans' Agent Salary	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00
Veterans' Agent Expenses	300.00	300.00	300.00

Veterans' Benefits	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Total Veterans' Department	\$6,900.00	\$6,900.00	\$6,900.00

UNCLASSIFIED 1979-1980 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

Advertising	\$500.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Christmas Lighting	1,900.00	1,900.00	1,900.00
Memorial Day	325.00	325.00	325.00
Band Concerts	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Unemployment Compensation	9,000.00	9,880.00	9,880.00
Printing Town Reports	4,600.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Pension Fund	45,723.70	53,056.00	53,056.00
Reserve Fund	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Insurance on Town Employees	53,850.00	-0-	-0-
Insurance on Town Buildings	15,600.00	-0-	-0-
Insurance on Town Vehicles	7,000.00	-0-	-0-
Insurance	-0-	79,285.00	79,285.00
Baseball (Little League)	500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
M. V. Softball	450.00	450.00	450.00
Fireworks	1,500.00	1,750.00	1,750.00
Street Lighting	34,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00
Copy Machine Expenses	850.00	925.00	925.00
Workmen's Compensation Fund	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Board of Appeals Expenses	300.00	300.00	300.00
Finance Committee Expenses	350.00	500.00	500.00
Historical Commission Expenses	300.00	-0-	-0-
Historical Commission Office Supplies	-0-	300.00	300.00
Historical Commission Photographic Supplies	-0-	100.00	100.00
Historical Commission Display Expenses	-0-	500.00	500.00
Historical Commission Travel Expenses	-0-	100.00	100.00
Publication Exp. for Centennial Booklet	-0-	850.00	850.00
Personnel Board Clerk's Salary	-0-	3,000.00	3,000.00
Office Equipment	-0-	650.00	650.00
Office Expenses	-0-	1,450.00	1,450.00
Consultation	-0-	500.00	500.00
Personnel Board Expenses	500.00	-0-	-0-
Total Unclassified Department	\$199,748.70	\$220,321.00	\$220,321.00

CIVIL DEFENSE 1979-1980 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

Civil Defense Expenses	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
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COUNCIL ON AGING 1979-1980 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

Council on Aging Salaries	\$4,700.00	\$9,620.00	Not recommended
Council on Aging Expenses	1,400.00	2,350.00	2,350.00
Maintenance of Senior Center	2,200.00	2,475.00	2,475.00

Local Council's Share of ICOA Office Expenses	1,700.00	3,200.00	3,200.00
Total Council on Aging	\$10,000.00	\$17,645.00	\$8,025.00

PLANNING BOARD 1979-1980 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

Administrative Clerk (Part-time)	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00
Supplies, Office Equipment	200.00	75.00	75.00
Consultant-Engineer	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Telephone	100.00	50.00	50.00
Legal Services	800.00	800.00	800.00
Advertising	350.00	350.00	350.00
Miscellaneous	2,000.00	500.00	500.00
Coastal Zone Management	500.00	-0-	-0-
Total Planning Board	\$6,350.00	\$4,175.00	\$4,175.00

CONSERVATION COMMISSION 1979-1980 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

Office Supplies	\$180.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
Secretarial Services	300.00	300.00	300.00
Telephone	200.00	200.00	200.00
Travel to Conferences including room fees and meals	300.00	300.00	300.00
Memberships	100.00	120.00	120.00
Vehicle Maintenance: Gasoline & Oil	100.00	100.00	100.00
Professional Help	750.00	-0-	-0-
Total Conservation Commission	\$1,930.00	\$1,220.00	\$1,220.00

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT 1979-1980 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

Cemetery Chairman Salary	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
Cemetery Chairman Expenses	50.00	50.00	50.00
Cemetery Labor	15,368.00	16,368.00	16,368.00
General Expenses	4,600.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Total Cemetery Department	\$20,168.00	\$21,568.00	\$21,568.00

WATER DEPARTMENT 1979-1980 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

Administration*	\$52,598.00	\$65,480.00	No Action
Operations	57,000.00	39,500.00	39,500.00
Production	26,500.00	21,500.00	21,500.00
Development**	38,000.00	23,000.00	23,000.00
Total Water Department	\$174,098.00	\$149,480.00	\$84,000.00

Fiscal 1979

Fiscal 1980

* Includes:

Water Commissioners' Salaries

1,800.00

1,908.00

Superintendent Salary	13,522.00	14,334.00
1st Assoc. Superintendent Salary	11,972.00	-0-
2nd Assoc. Superintendent Salary	10,892.00	-0-
Office Manager Salary	9,812.00	-0-
Salaries and Wages	-0-	44,638.00

** Includes \$3,000.00 Counsel Fees

MATURING DEBT 1979-1980 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

Water Improvement Loan	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Total Maturing Debt to be transferred from Water Available Surplus	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00

INTEREST ON MATURING DEBT 1979-1980 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

Water Improvement Loan	\$4,500.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
Total Interest on Maturing Debt	\$4,500.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
Interest on Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Total Interest to be raised by Taxation	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Total Interest to be transferred from Water Available Surplus	4,500.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Total to be Raised by Taxation	1,909,579.29	2,063,307.26	1,993,931.26
Total to be Transferred from Water Available Surplus	188,598.00	168,480.00	103,000.00

SCHEDULE A

Position	Schedule	Pay Grade	Pay-Rate Unit	Full-Time Work Week
Administrative Clerk	B	3	Week	35
Animal Control Officer	B-1	a	Year	
Assessor (Part-Time)	B-1	b	Year	
Assistant Animal Control Officer	B	2	Week	40
Assistant Harbormaster (Seasonal)	B	2(a)	Week	40
Building-Wiring-Health Inspector	B	5	Week	40
Cemetery Foreman	B	3	Week	44
Cleaner (Part-Time)	B	1	hour	
Clerk	B	1	Hour	35
Comfort Station Attendant (Seasonal)	B	1	Hour	
Coordinator, Council on Aging (Part-Time)	B-1	c	Year	
Deputy Shellfish Constable (Part-Time or Seasonal)	B	2	Hour	
Dock Attendant (Seasonal)	B	1	Hour	
Emergency Medical Technician (Part-Time)	B-1	d	Year	
Fire Alarm Technician (Part-Time)	B-1	gg	Year	
Fire Captain (Part-Time)	B-1	dd	Year	
Fire Chief (Part-Time)	B-1	aa	Year	
First Deputy Fire Chief (Part-Time)	B-1	bb	Year	
Fire Fighter (Part-Time)	B-1	ff	Year	
Fire Lieutenant (Part-Time)	B-1	ee	Year	
Harbormaster (Seasonal)	B	4	Week	40
Heavy Motor Equipment Operator	B	3	Week	40
Highway Foreman	B	4	Week	40
Laborer	B	2	Week	40
Librarian	B	4	Hour	--
Lifeguard (Seasonal)	B	2	Hour	--
Library Assistant (Part-Time)	B	2	Hour	--
Maintenance Craftsman	B	3	Hour	40
Motor Equipment Operator	B	2a	Hour	40
Park Foreman	B	3	Hour	40
Personnel Assistant (Part-Time)	B	3	Hour	
Police Chief*				
Police Officer	B	4	Week	40
Police Officer (Part-Time or Seasonal)	B	2(a)	Hour	40
Police Sergeant	B	5	Week	40
Recreation Director (Seasonal)	B	4	Week	40
Recreation Instructor (Seasonal)	B	2	Hour	
Recreation Supervisor (Seasonal)	B	2(a)	Hour	
Second Deputy Fire Chief (Part-Time)	B-1	cc	Year	
Senior Clerk	B	2	Week	35
Shellfish Constable	B	4	Week	40
Tennis Court Attendant (Seasonal)	B	1	Hour	
Tennis Instructor (Seasonal)	B	2(a)	Week	40

Town Accountant (Clerk to Board of Selectmen)	B	6	Week	40
Veteran's Agent (Part-Time)	B-1	e	Year	
Water Safety Supervisor (Seasonal)	B	3	Hour	
Water Superintendent	B	5	Week	40

SCHEDULE B

(Hourly and Weekly Salary Schedule)

Intermediate Step Rates							
Pay Grade	Rate Per	Minimum	1	2	3	4	Maximum
1	Hour	3.10	\$3.30	\$3.50	\$3.70	\$3.90	\$4.10
	Week (35 hr.)	108.50	115.50	122.50	129.50	136.50	143.50
	Week (40 hr.)	124.00	132.00	140.00	148.00	156.00	164.00
2	Hour	\$3.60	\$3.80	\$4.00	\$4.20	\$4.40	\$4.60
	Week (35 hr.)	126.00	133.00	140.00	147.00	154.00	161.00
	Week (40 hr.)	144.00	152.00	160.00	168.00	176.00	184.00
2 (a)	Hour	\$4.10	\$4.30	\$4.50	\$4.70		\$4.90
	Week (40 hr.)	164.00	172.00	180.00	188.00		196.00
3	Hour	\$4.60	\$4.80	\$5.00	\$5.25	\$5.50	\$5.75
	Week (35 hr.)	161.00	168.00	175.00	183.75	192.50	201.25
	Week (40 hr.)	184.00	192.00	200.00	210.00	220.00	230.00
4	Hour	\$5.10	\$5.35	\$5.60	\$5.85	\$6.10	\$6.35
	Week (40 hr.)	204.00	214.00	224.00	234.00	244.00	254.00
5	Hour	\$5.70	\$5.95	\$6.20	\$6.50	\$6.80	\$7.10
	Week (40 hr.)	228.00	233.00	248.00	260.00	272.00	284.00
6	Hour	\$6.30	\$6.60	\$6.90	\$7.20	\$7.50	\$7.80
	Week (40 hr.)	252.00	264.00	276.00	288.00	300.00	312.00

SCHEDULE B-1

(Annual Salary Schedule)

Pay Grade	Position	Annual Rate
a	Animal Control Officer (Part-Time)	\$350
b	Assessor (Part-Time)	1580
c.	Coordinator, Council on Aging (Part-Time)	1500
d.	Emergency Medical Technician (Part-Time)	225
e.	Veterans' Agent (Part-Time)	600
aa	Fire Chief (Part-Time)	\$3600*
bb	First Deputy Fire Chief (Part-Time)	1150

cc	Second Deputy Fire Chief (Part-Time)	1050
dd	Fire Captain (Part-Time)	375
ee	Fire Lieutenant (Part-Time)	275-300
ff	Fire Fighter (Part-Time)	225
gg	Fire Alarm Technician (Part-Time)	900

*Includes compensation as Forest Fire Warden

LONGEVITY COMPENSATION

In addition to compensation determined by SCHEDULE B, a full-time employee occupying a position listed a position in SCHEDULE A, shall receive compensation at the annual rates and for the length and conditions of employment listed below:

For continuous full-time employment beginning on the tenth year and continuing through the fifteen year of employment \$100

For continuous full-time employment beginning on the sixteenth year and continuing through the twentieth year of employment \$200

For continuous full-time employment beginning on the twenty-first year and continuing through the twenty-fifth year of employment \$300

For continuous full-time employment beginning the twenty-sixth year of employment \$400

Payment shall be made on the first work day of December each year to the eligible employee whose anniversary date occurs during the preceding twelve months and shall be paid to the otherwise eligible employee whose services terminate during this period, or in the event of the death of the employee, or former employee, to the estate of the deceased or other qualified person under statute.

WARRANT FOR A SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

County of Dukes County, ss.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Oak Bluffs, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs, who are qualified to vote in town affairs and elections to assemble at the School Gymnasium, School Street in Oak Bluffs on April 10, 1979 at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Fifty-Eight Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents (\$58.25) from Surplus Anti-Recessional Fiscal Assistance Funds to the appropriation for Summer, Temporary, and Special Police Salaries, or take any other action relative thereto. (Selectmen's Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$2,400.00) from Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus to the Federal Disaster Assistance Account, said sum being disallowed for expenditure by the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration after being expended by the Town at the Oak Bluffs Beach, or take any other action relative thereto. (Selectmen's Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Surplus Federal Revenue Sharing Funds the sum of Twenty-Seven Thousand Dollars (\$27,000.00) for the purpose of resurfacing Eastville Avenue and a portion of Towanticut Avenue, or take any other action relative thereto. (Superintendent of Streets, Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will approve amendments of the text of the Oak Bluffs Personnel By-Law as recommended by the Personnel Board:

Section 1 (a)

To delete the words "and certain positions the incumbent of which render intermittent or casual service as hereinafter defined" so Section 1(a) will read:

Positions in the service of the Town, other than those filled by popular election and those under direction and control of the School Committee are hereby classified into groups and classes on the basis of substantially equal responsibilities.

Section 4

To add part 4(F) to read:

Subject to availability of funds in the department, at the request of the department head in case of urgent need, the Personnel Board may approve a new position class and an appropriate pay rate until the next town meeting.

Section 6(a)

To amend the wording of the first sentence to read:

An amendment of either plan may be made if it has been presented by signed petition to the Personnel Board and acted upon by the Board.

Section 6(d)

To delete the words "based on its findings resulting from its investigations as provided in Section 3." and move Section 6(d) to Section 3 and make it part (q) so section 3(q) will read:

The Board of its own motion may propose an amendment to the plans or other provisions of this by-law.

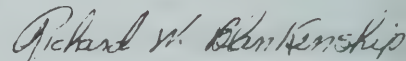
(Personnel Board Article)

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will adopt a Classification Plan to be submitted by the Personnel Board as SCHEDULE A in a Supplement for fiscal year 1980 to the Personnel By-Law; or take any other action relative thereto. (Personnel Board Article)

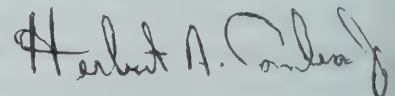
ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will adopt a Compensation Plan to be submitted by the Personnel Board as SCHEDULE B and B-1 in a Supplement for Fiscal Year 1980 to the Personnel By-Law; or take any action relative thereto. (Personnel Board Article)

Hereof fail not and give public notice by causing this notice to be posted in two or more places in the Town at least fourteen days before the time of said meeting, and published. And make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place specified.

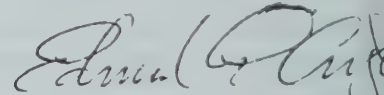
Given under our hands this Eighth day of March, 1979.



RICHARD W. BLANKENSHIP



HERBERT A. COMBRA, JR.



EDMOND G. COOGAN

Board of Selectmen
Town of Oak Bluffs

Pursuant to the foregoing instructions I hereby certify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs, qualified to vote as expressed in this Warrant to meet at the time and place specified.

Attest:

PETER A. MOREIS, JR.

Constable

**WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL
TOWN MEETING, 1979
Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

County of Dukes County, ss.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Oak Bluffs, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs, who are qualified to vote in town affairs and elections to assemble at the School Gymnasium, School Street, in said Town of Oak Bluffs on Tuesday, April 10, 1979, at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To hear the reports of the Selectmen and other Boards and Committees.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all other necessary officers.

ARTICLE 3. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of town debt and necessary expenses of the several departments for the ensuing fiscal year, and to act upon the recommendations of the Finance Committee, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to pay firemen for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, of Chapter 41, of the General Laws, as amended for the twelve month period July 1, 1979 to June 30, 1980.

Moderator's Salary	\$ 100.00
Selectmen's Salary, Chairman	2,519.00
Second Member, Salary	2,519.00
Third Member, Salary	2,519.00
Treasurer's Salary	11,232.00*
Tax Collector's Salary	13,104.00*
Collector of Accounts Salary	285.00
Town Clerk's Salary	11,856.00#
Constable's Salary	106.00
Second Constable's Salary	106.00
Board of Health, Chairman, Salary	344.00
Second Member, Salary	344.00
Third Member, Salary	344.00
Tree Warden Salary	583.00
Cemetery Chairman, Salary	150.00
Water Commissioners, Chairman, Salary	636.00
Second Member, Salary	636.00
Third Member, Salary	636.00

and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor. (Recommended by the Finance Committee Except those followed by*) (# - No Action by the Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1979, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to be added to the Centennial Celebration Fund of the Town, or take any other action relative thereto. (Selectmen's Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Surplus Federal Revenue Sharing Funds the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to restore the Town Beach Bathhouses, or take any other action relative thereto. (Park Commissioners' Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Five Dollars (\$1,245.00) for public health nursing services, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Health Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Surplus Federal Revenue Sharing Funds the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) for the purchase of a paper shredder for the Town Hall, or take any other action relative thereto. (Selectmen's Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee, 2 Against, 3 Abstaining)

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) to reshingle the school gymnasium roof, or take any other action relative thereto. (School Committee Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for the purpose of providing a recreational program for the youth of Oak Bluffs which would take place from October to April, or take any other action relative thereto. (School Department, Police Department, Park Department, and Selectmen's Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) as the Town's share of establishing and marking the Town Line in Sengekon-tacket Pond in conjunction with the Town of Edgartown, or take any other action relative thereto. (Shellfish Department Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$16,500.00) for the purchase of Lots 178 and 179 as shown on Assessors' Map #16 which is located at the intersection of Wing Road and County Roads and borders the new fire station, or take any other action relative thereto. (Fire Engineers' Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee, 3 Against)

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Twenty Dollars (\$1,020.00) for the Soil Conservation Service to conduct a soil survey in Oak Bluffs and to prepare maps of the findings of said survey, or take any other action relative thereto. (Selectmen's Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee, 1 Abstaining)

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Surplus Revenue to be spent under the provisions of an Act providing for State Aid to Highways, and upon reimbursement of said sum by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, such sum to be returned to Surplus Revenue, or take any other action relative thereto. (Selectmen's Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee, 2 Against)

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be spent under the provisions of an Act providing for State Aid to Highways, said sum being the local share of the costs of work to be done under said Act, or take any other action relative thereto. (Selectmen's Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee, 2 Against, 1 Abstaining)

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Surplus Federal Revenue Sharing Funds the sum of Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$8,500.00) for the purchase of a new vehicle for the Highway Department, or take any other action relative thereto. (Superintendent of Streets Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Surplus Federal Revenue Sharing Funds the sum of Twenty-Four Thousand Dollars for the purpose of hardsurfacing Pennsylvania Avenue, or take any other action relative thereto. (Superintendent of Streets Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a $1\frac{1}{3}$ interest in a five and one half acre parcel of property located adjacent to the Lagoon Pond Bridge at the Oak Bluffs - Tisbury Town Line and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for such purchase, and to further accept as a gift from the Vineyard Conservation Society, Inc. the remaining $2\frac{2}{3}$ interest in said property subject to such restrictions as may be imposed by the Vineyard Conservation Society, Inc., or take any other action relative thereto. (Selectmen's Article, Tabled by the Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Stabilization Fund as provided by Section 5B of Chapter 40 of the General Laws and to further transfer a sum of money from Free Cash for such purpose, or take any other action relative thereto. (Selectmen's Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or take from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of funding the salary and wage rates appearing in SCHEDULE B and B-1 in the Supplement to the Personnel By-Law for the fiscal year, 1980; or take any other action relative thereto. (Personnel Board Article)

ARTICLE 23. To see if the town will vote to extend the term of the present Sewer Committee for a period of three years, or take any other action relative thereto. (Sewer Commission Article)

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of the present Sewer Committee to the Oak Bluffs Wastewater Study Commission, or take any other action relative thereto. (Sewer Committee Article)

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the non-Federal local share of the eligible and ineligible costs of engineering services for the preparation of a comprehensive wastewater facilities plan, said sum to be expended together with State or Federal Aid for the same purpose, together with State or Federal Aid from previously completed wastewater studies for the Town; that to meet such appropriation, the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is hereby authorized

to borrow the sum of \$_____ under and pursuant to Chapter 74 of the Acts of 1945 as amended, or any other enabling authority, and to issue notes therefor; and that said sum shall be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. (Sewer Committee Article, No Action Taken by the Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law: "Not more than \$2,000.00 may be transferred at a Special Town Meeting unless determined an absolute necessity by a 2/3rds vote of the Finance Committee and a 2/3rds vote of the Board of Selectmen." (Finance Committee Article)

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Oak Bluffs zoning by-law by striking from Section 8-5d1 the sentence "All uses and activities authorized by Special Permit shall conform to the conditions specified in Section 3-2d (1-6)." (Planning Board Article)

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Oak Bluffs zoning by-law by striking from Section 7 subsections 1a5, 1b5, 1c5, and 1e5 the sentence "The maximum building height shall be 32 feet" and inserting in place thereof the following new sentence in each subsection "The maximum height of a building or structure shall be 32 feet." (Planning Board Article)

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Oak Bluffs zoning by-law by deleting subsection 3-2d and inserting in place thereof new subsections as follows:

3-2d

1. A business, trade, or profession may be engaged in as an accessory use of a dwelling, within the home, by a resident of the dwelling, if conforming to the following conditions:
 - a. Not more than five persons not a member of the household shall be employed on the premises in the home occupation.
 - b. Except for a permitted sign, there shall be no exterior display, or exterior storage of materials visible from a public way or adjoining premises, and no other exterior indication of the home occupation or other variation from the residential character of the premises.
 - c. No offensive noise, vibration, smoke, dust, odors, heat, or glare shall be produced.
 - d. Traffic generated shall not exceed volumes normally expected in a residential neighborhood.
 - e. Parking generated shall be accommodated off-street, other than in a required front yard, and shall not occupy more than thirty-five percent of the lot areas.
 - f. There shall be no retailing of articles not principally produced on the premises, unless incidental to other allowed activity.
2. For purpose of this section a home shall be considered to be the part of a dwelling normally used as a residence.

3-2e

1. A business, trade, or profession may be engaged in as an accessory use of a dwelling, in other than the home itself, by a resident of that dwelling, if conforming to the conditions of 3-2d1 (a-f) and if granted a Special Permit by the Board of Appeals. In deciding upon the Special Permit, the Board of Appeals shall require the applicant to stipulate means of compliance with 3-2d1 (a-f).
2. For the purpose of this section a home shall be considered to be the part of a dwelling normally used as a residence.
(Planning Board Article)

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to change Section 7-2 of the Oak Bluffs zoning by-law to read as follows:

7-2 Preexisting Non Conforming Lots:

Notwithstanding any other provision of this By-law, on a lot which has not previously been built upon, a dwelling may be located on any lot, in any District provided that such lot:

- was lawfully laid out by a plan or deed duly recorded with Dukes County Registry of Deeds;
- at the time of endorsement or recording which ever occurred sooner, conformed to the then existing requirements;
- has at least ten thousand (10,000) square feet of area and fifty (50) feet of frontage.

(Planning Board Article)

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to install a street light on Pole # 156/5 on Winemack Avenue, or take any other action relative thereto. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to put a street light on Pole # 97/7 Washington Avenue, or any other action relative thereto. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to install a street light on Pole # 126/1 on Dudley Avenue, or take any other action relative thereto. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to put a street light on Pole # 169/1 Mae Avenue or take any other action relative thereto. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to require all the offices in the Town Hall to be open from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM daily, except Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays. In case of extreme emergencies or illnesses, or at other times approved by the Board of Selectmen, the Board of Selectmen may allow the closing of the Town Hall at certain specified times, or take any other action relative thereto. (Selectmen's Article)

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 43 of the 1978 Annual Town Meeting by adding to paragraph c2 the following: "A deposit of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) is required with each request for a parcel of town owned land to be sold. This sum is to be returned to the person depositing it or credited to him when the property is sold to the highest bidder. If no bids are received equalling or exceeding the minimum bid, the fifty dollar deposit shall be forfeited to the Town as compensation for the work and expense of arranging the sale.", or take any other action relative thereto. (Selectmen's Article)

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken on Article 37 in the 1978 Annual Town Meeting and further, to see if the Town will adopt the indemnity procedure set forth in Section 9 of Chapter 258 of the General Laws relative to indemnify of public employees and take any other action relative thereto. (Selectmen's Article)

ARTICLE 38. To see what action the Town will vote to take regarding a lease or leases between the Town and the Island Commuter Corporation of Falmouth for dock space at the Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead. (Selectmen's Article)

The Annual Town Meeting shall be adjourned until ten o'clock in the morning April 12, 1979 at the Town Hall, Oak Bluffs Avenue.

ARTICLE 39. To elect the following Town Officers on the Official Ballot:

- A Moderator for one year.
- A Selectman for three years.
- A School Committee Member for three years.
- A Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
- A Water Commissioner for three years.
- A Tree Warden for three years.
- Five members of the Finance Committee for three years.
- One member of the Finance Committee for two years.
- One member of the Finance Committee for one year.
- One member of the Planning Board for three years.
- One member of the Planning Board for two years.

NON-BINDING QUESTIONS:

1. To see if the Town will authorize the County Commissioners to contribute to the Martha's Vineyard Hospital the sum of \$189,000.00 to cover the unreimbursed costs during Fiscal Year 1978 for care to persons in the Long Term Care facility who could not pay in whole or in part for such care.
Yes _____
No _____
2. To see if the Town will require that the Martha's Vineyard Hospital, as a condition of receiving the payment of \$189,000.00 from the County of Dukes County, include as voting members of the Hospital Board of Directors a total of not less than 3 persons who are either Selectmen or designees of a Board of Selectmen of the Towns in Dukes County.
Yes _____
No _____
3. Shall the County of Dukes County assess to the Towns in the County of Dukes County each Town's respective share of any contribution by Dukes County to the Martha's Vineyard Hospital:
(a) on the basis of equalized valuations;
or
(b) on the basis of the percentage of the use by the residents of the respective towns of the Long Term Care facility at the Martha's Vineyard Hospital.
(a) _____
(b) _____

The polls for the reception of votes for the aforesaid officers will be open from ten o'clock in the morning and will close at seven o'clock in the afternoon.

Hereof fail not and give public notice by causing this notice to be posted in two or more places in the Town at least seven days before the time of said meeting, and published. And make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place specified.

RICHARD W. BLANKENSHIP

HERBERT A. COMBRA, JR.

EDMOND G. COOGAN

Board of Selectmen
Town of Oak Bluffs

Pursuant to the foregoing instructions I hereby certify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs, qualified to vote as expressed in this Warrant to meet at the time and place specified.

Attest:

RAYMOND F. BILLINGS
Constable

TO VOTE FOR A PERSON MARK A CROSS (X) IN THE SQUARE TO THE RIGHT OF THE NAME X

For MODERATOR, For One Year Vote for ONE

FREDERICK L. LOUD, Jr., Pennsylvania Avenue
Candidate for Re-election Nom. Paper

For MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN,
For Three Years Vote for ONE

EDMOND G. COOGAN, Wing Road
Candidate for Re-election Nom. Paper

For TREE WARDEN, For Three Years Vote for ONE

WILLIAM N. deBETTENCOURT, JR., Dks. Cty. Ave.
Candidate for Re-election Nom. Paper

For PARK COMMISSIONER,
For Three Years Vote for ONE

ALLAN A. deBETTENCOURT, Worcester Ave.
Candidate for Re-election Nom. Paper

For WATER COMMISSIONER,
For Three Years Vote for ONE

GEORGE H. CHASE, Lake Avenue Nom. Paper

For MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
For Three Years Vote for ONE

HELEN H. SCOTT, Indian Meadow Way
Candidate for Re-election Nom. Paper

For MEMBER OF THE PLANNING BOARD,
For Two Years Vote for ONE

PRIMO A. LOMBARDI, Circuit Avenue
Present Member Nom. Paper

For MEMBER OF THE PLANNING BOARD,
For Three Years Vote for ONE

For CEMETERY COMMISSIONER,
For Three Years Vote for ONE

For MEMBER OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE,
For One Year Vote for ONE

WILLIAM GRUNDEN, 6 Trinity Park Nom. Paper

For MEMBER OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE,
For Two Years Vote for ONE

For FIVE MEMBERS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE,
For Three Years Vote for not more than FIVE

JESSE B. LAW, III, Pacific Avenue
Candidate for Re-election Nom. Paper

RICHARD J. MAVRO, Winnie Avenue
Candidate for Re-election Nom. Paper

SUSAN KLEIN, Wing Road Nom. Paper

KATHLEEN REAGAN, 9 Ocean Avenue Nom. Paper

